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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 4, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,190,745.

Death-rate, 21.17.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.
Phthisis.....	116	97	110	91	123	93	122	127	99	78	89	103
Diphtheria.....	126	132	119	160	159	162	152	169	161	257	225	226
Croup.....	7	40	53	51	64	112	110	168	167	224	242	234
Measles.....	37	34	42	45	59	55	60	71	50	64	70	100
Scarlet Fever.....	27	34	42	45	59	55	60	71	50	64	70	100
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	37	17	57	67	43	39	27	32	21	25	18	32
Total.....	350	322	398	417	455	463	484	574	509	652	658	713

Marriages reported.....	447	Burial permits issued.....	774
Births.....	1,254	Transit permits issued.....	6
Deaths.....	774	Searches made.....	239
Still-births.....	73	Transcripts issued.....	231

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.
Total, all causes.....	774	775	968.1	421	353	60	95	64	61	280	31	39
Diphtheria.....	26	46	48.2	12	14	..	3	5	12	29	5	..
Croup.....	6	10	20.4	6	..	..	2	3	1	6	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	3	3.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	15	11	20.2	6	..	..	3	5	5	14	1	..
Scarlet Fever.....	14	11	21.5	8	6	1	1	9	11	3	..	..
Small-pox.....	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	5	6	7.2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	8	3	9.4	4	4	..	5	1	1	7	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	8	5	13.0	5	3	..	5	1	1	7	..	..
Phthisis.....	90	94	125.0	50	40	..	1	1	1	3	12	51
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	22	84	..	14	8	..	1	9	3	15	2	3
Diseases of Nervous System.....	48	31	54.4	27	21	7	2	4	2	15	2	1
Heart Diseases.....	49	33	80.6	28	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	38	55	61.5	21	17	4	14	8	3	29	3	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	169	124	164.0	92	77	3	25	27	19	74	3	11
Diseases of Digestive System.....	38	34	..	20	18	..	7	3	..	10	3	..
Diseases of Urinary System.....	49	57	..	23	21	..	..	2	2	3	17	19
Congenital Debility.....	54	51	..	30	24	37	16	1	..	54	..	..
Old Age.....	9	9	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.....	5	5	5.5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	32	29	31.0	23	9	..	1	1	1	3	1	4
All other causes.....	76	78	..	31	45	5	2	..	1	8	4	3

* 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 preterminal births.
§ 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, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 1; Influenza, 3; Puerperal Fever, 4.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 9.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 21; Tubercular Meningitis, 12; Tuberculosis, etc., 10; Anæmia, 2; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 9; Rickets, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 6; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 8; Apoplexy, 21; Paralysis, 5; Insanity, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Locomotor Ataxia, 1; Bulbar Paralysis, 1.
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 4; Embolism, 3; Senile Gangrene, 1.
Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Hydrothorax, 1; Pleurisy, 2; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 6.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 6; Gastritis, 5; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 11; Peritonitis, 5; Typhilitis, 1; Gall Stones, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Dentition, 4; Tonsillitis, 2.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 33; Nephritis, 13; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 2; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1.
Integumentary.—Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 4; Fractures and Contusions, 13; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 4; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 6; Criminal Abortion, 1.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Homicide, 1.

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

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.
Total deaths.....	732	714	697	717	721	676	676	683	641	703	797	762
Annual death-rate.....	20.17	19.67	19.19	19.73	19.81	18.57	18.55	18.74	17.58	19.40	21.83	20.86
Diphtheria.....	25	12	22	22	41	28	22	22	36	37	36	26
Croup.....	4	6	6	3	1	7	7	12	8	6	8	6
Malarial Fevers.....	3	2	3	2	1	3	3	2	5	..	1	2
Measles.....	1	6	7	4	9	10	10	14	16	15	22	18
Scarlet Fever.....	2	3	2	3	5	7	3	1	3	6	6	10
Small-pox.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	11	13	9	10	15	5	7	8	7	6	13	8
Whooping Cough.....	10	9	9	10	5	6	3	4	10	..	9	8
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	45	34	19	27	14	22	8	9	6	11	11	12
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	35	28	16	15	12	15	7	6	6	7	10	7
Phthisis.....	92	89	101	121	90	90	99	101	89	103	100	95
Bronchitis.....	29	25	26	26	33	40	37	25	43	37	48	31
Pneumonia.....	82	83	91	88	117	98	86	112	103	111	131	140
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	9	12	10	20	18	11	17	17	16	8	17	9
Violent Deaths.....	40	62	43	48	52	49	49	49	42	42	60	50
Under one year.....	183	171	148	127	128	148	140	131	135	172	148	155
Under five years.....	272	259	249	210	230	243	231	228	253	303	272	280
Five to sixty-five.....	381	377	379	414	398	347	371	377	326	378	405	397
Sixty-five years and over.....	79	78	69	93	93	86	74	78	62	79	89	91
In Public and Private Institutions.....	184	171	205	189	174	166	169	170	119	165	183	196
Inquest Cases.....	96	110	71	86	96	75	87	86	84	92	102	90
Mean barometer.....	29.851	29.789	29.918	30.021	30.134	30.063	29.843	30.101	29.899	30.017	30.327	29.864
Mean humidity.....	58	55	50	53	76	77	77	80	81	87	79	66
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.83	1.14	..	1.39	..	2.02	..	1.59	..	..	..	1.48
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	53.5°	51.6°	48.4°	48.2°	56.7°	43.4°	45.4°	46.9°	35.5°	26.6°	43.3°	46.9°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	68°	70°	61°	67°	72°	63°	66°	66°	59°	41°	60°	60°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	37°	42°	37°	37°	31°	26°	33°	20°	27°	25°	35°	13°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarletina with Measles and Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Dec. 28.	26	35	61	4	..	4	25	..	14	3	..	4	54
Admitted.....	10	6	16	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	16
Discharged.....	..	14	14	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Died.....	2	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	19	1	..	..	23
Remaining Jan. 4.....	34	25	59	3	..	1	18	..	19	1	..	4	46
Total treated.....	36	41	77	4	..	4	25	..	20	3	..	4	60

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	All Causes.
First.....	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	12
Second.....	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Third.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
Fourth.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
Fifth.....	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sixth.....	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	25
Seventh.....	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	30
Eighth.....	7	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	40
Ninth.....	21	1	4	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	22
Tenth.....	16	..	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	22
Eleventh.....	73	3	35	37	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	137
Twelfth.....	10	..	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
Thirteenth.....	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	18
Fourteenth.....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Fifteenth.....	2	..	28	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	31
Sixteenth.....	11	1	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	48
Seventeenth.....	10	..	5	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	32
Eighteenth.....	23	20	7	..	16	3	..	..	..	..	..	111
Nineteenth.....	5	..	32	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	44
Twentieth.....	12	..	16	14	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	7
Twenty-first.....	10	1	8	13	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	86
Twenty-second.....	8	..	7	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	40
Twenty-third.....	11	..	17	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Twenty-fourth.....	262	7	286	135	..	16	103	26	15	14	..	91
Total.....	262	7	286	135	..	16	103	26	15	14	..	774

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	7,858
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	2,170
“ tenement apartments (at night) to prevent overcrowding.....	208
“ private dwellings.....	142
“ lodging-houses.....	1,784
“ stables.....	91
“ slaughter-houses.....	2,250
“ other premises.....	1,213

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	250
“ verified.....	146
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	104
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	277

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,843
" specimens examined.....	1,915
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	.....
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	2,640
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	20,990
" inspections of meat and fish.....	1,524
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	28,682
" analyses of milk and other foods.....	27
" experimental analyses.....	3

Total number of cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	369
" " glandered horses destroyed.....	5
Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.	
Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	311
" " autopsies (human o, animal o).....	65
" " bacteriological examinations, general.....	65
" " bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 158, pseudo 60; indecisive 40, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 14, insufficient growth on culture medium 7, culture medium contaminated 5, culture medium dried up o, suspicious bacilli only found 12, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 2).....	258
" " bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	282
" " bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	73
" " bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 18, not found 17).....	35
" " points of vaccine virus collected.....	5,111
" " capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	7,040
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c.c.....	7,040
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	445

Executive Action.	
Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	421
" " Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	298
" " civil actions begun.....	40
" " arrests made.....	3
" " judgments obtained in civil courts.....	3
" " criminal courts.....	37
" " permits issued.....	73
" " persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	8

The 774 deaths represent a death-rate of 21.17, against 20.86 for the previous week and 20.29 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases continue to increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 262, 286, 135, 16 and 0, against 245, 253, 124, 19 and 3 for the previous week, a total of 699 against 644. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twelfth Ward, and the decrease in the Seventeenth Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Twenty-first Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twenty-first Ward, and the decrease in the Nineteenth Ward. Nine of the 16 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 5 of the remaining 7 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 21, 1895.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, December 27, 1895. 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 December 21, 1895, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 14, 1895, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 21, 1895. 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 December 21, 1895. CR.

To Additional Water Fund.....	\$38,363 29
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	3,364 59
Bridge over Harlem River—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	3,344 84
Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....	480 30
Bridge over Harlem River—Between First and Willis Avenues.....	30 00
Castle Garden, etc., Improvement and Construction.....	383 62
Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....	201 57
Central Park—Construction of.....	411 23
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	59 95
Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....	1,257 17
Croton Water Fund.....	975 05
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	7 00
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	165 00
Dock Fund.....	17,763 16
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	141 26
Excise Licensees.....	1,480 29
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	1,254 53
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	35,201 09
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives.....	7,096 73
Intestate Estates.....	30 00
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	31 09
New East River Bridge Fund.....	37 80
Pelham Bay Park.....	203 17
Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.....	24 00
Public Buildings—23d and 24th Wards.....	24 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	1,270 06
Public Instruction, School District, Annexed Territory, Westchester County.....	1,090 54
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	181 47
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,188 93
Repaving.....	5,790 15
Repaving Avenue A.....	48,737 27
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards (Willis Ave Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,330 96
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	55 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Preparation, etc., Appellate Division Supreme Court.....	24 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....	8,547 27
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	4,577 71
Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, Maps, etc.....	66 00
Revenue Bonds, 1895.....	750,000 00
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	366 81
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund.....	108 69
School-house Fund.....	10,125 20
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	17,260 71
Street Improvement Fund.....	222 35
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	125 62
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	25 43
Van Cortlandt Park, etc.....	54 51
Village of Wakefield Highway Fund.....	491 50
Water-main Fund.....	171 50
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	125 97
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	80 25
\$966,074 96	
Aquarium.....	\$741 30
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	8,818 67
Bacteriological Laboratory.....	272 23
Boring examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	147 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,073 90
Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	60 50
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	355 50
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	25 00
Cleaning Markets.....	753 43
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	25,415 11
College of the City of New York.....	249 53
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	83 40
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	5 10
Contingencies—Law Department.....	512 25
Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.....	3,329 88
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	255 75
Department of Buildings.....	284 15
Election Expenses.....	6,160 50
Fire Department Fund.....	8,361 28
For Twelve Patrol Wagons, etc.....	1,449 00
Free Floating Baths.....	718 65
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,006 03
Health Fund.....	231 69
Hospital Fund.....	377 08
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks—23d and 24th Wards.....	868 59
Interest on the City Debt.....	35 00
Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	1,482 09
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	106 20
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3,496 27
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	14,528 62
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	275 74
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	505 00
Normal College.....	10 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00
Parks outside of 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance.....	357 63
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	529 16
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	380 00
Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	3 50
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,030 38
Publication of the City Record.....	650 00
Public Charities and Correction.....	21,747 10
Public Instruction.....	16,075 86
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands, etc.....	11 85
Redemption of Debt of the Annexed Territory.....	500 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	100 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	3,365 09
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,393 99
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	379 37
Salaries—Commissioner of Accounts.....	83 51
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,309 25
Salaries—Finance Department.....	414 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	7 90
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	23 00
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	11 19
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	628 87
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,635 25
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,543 93
\$1,104,139 62	
Balance.....	4,475,775 24
\$5,279,914 86	

1895. Dec. 14	By Balance.....	\$4,846,322 79
	Taxes.....	\$178,815 22
	Interest on Taxes.....	1,774 15
	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	61 40
	Arrears of Taxes.....	72,093 23
	Interest on Taxes.....	10,377 02
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	21,322 05
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	18,753 05
	Interest on Assessments.....	3,978 57
	Towns of Westchester.....	502 47
	Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	60 73
	Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	20 00
	Charges—Towns of Westchester.....	2 50
	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	227 14
	Interest on Setting Meter.....	37 78
	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	1 00
	Additional Public Parks Fund.....	12 53
	Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	606 29
	Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessment—23d and 24th Wards.....	895 87
	Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	1 71
	Sundry Licenses.....	705 75
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	896 00
	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	61 02
	Tapping Pipes.....	130 50
	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	316 50
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	634 73
	Additional Water Fund.....	443 83
	Dock Fund.....	41 05
	Forfeited Recognizances.....	500 00
	General Fund.....	550 00
	".....	79 20
	".....	30 80
	".....	5,436 75
	".....	821 89
	".....	502 15
	".....	200 89
	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Board of Health).....	7,127 68
	3 per cent. Assessment Bonds, June 15, 1886.....	13,160 74
	Com's Sinking Fund.....	100,000 00
		433,592 07
		\$5,279,914 86

December 21, 1895. By Balance..... \$4,175,775 24
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending December 21, 1895.

1895. Dec. 14	By Balance, as per last account current.....		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
			DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
	Street Imp. Fund.....	Gilon.....	\$137 46			
	Sundry Licenses.....	Healy.....	92 00			
	Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....	4,661 48			
	Street Vaults.....	Collis.....	2,908 10			
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Einstein.....	5,247 28			
	Arrears on Croton W. R. R.....	Austin.....	\$3,030 83			
	".....	".....	3,308 84			
	Interest on Croton W. R. R.....	".....	470 90			
	Croton Water R. and P.....	Johnson.....	32,882 50			
	House Rent.....	O'Brien.....	600 16			
	Ferry Rent.....	".....	2,130 89			
	Fines and Penalties.....	Healy.....	105 00			
	To Sinking Fund—Red.....		\$113,160 74			
	To Sinking Fund—Int.....			\$450 00		
	To Balances.....		1,885,385 39		916,296 20	
			\$1,998,546 13	\$1,998,546 13	\$916,746 20	\$916,746 20

December 12, 1895. By Balances..... \$1,885,385 39
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 21, 1895.

1895. Dec. 21	To Witness Fees.....	\$81 74	1895. Dec. 14	By Balance.....	\$259 20
	Balance.....	177 46			
		\$259 20			\$259 20

December 21, 1895. By Balance..... \$177 46
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 21, 1895.

1895. Dec. 21	To Jury Fees.....	\$134 00	1895. Dec. 14	By Balance.....	\$25,353 00
	Balance.....	25,219 00			
		\$25,353 00			\$25,353 00

December 21, 1895. By Balance..... \$25,219 00
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 21, 1895.

1895. Dec. 21	To Interest Registered.....	\$5,813 25	1895. Dec. 14	By Balance.....	\$54,974 76
	Balance.....	48,161 51			
		\$54,974 76			\$54,974 76

December 21, 1895. By Balance..... \$48,161 51
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock M., on Friday, December 27, 1895.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; John W. Goff, Recorder; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, and Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held on November 20, 1895, December 10, 1895, and December 18, 1895, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolutions for redemption of city bonds and stocks payable in 1896:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1895.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Bonds and stocks of the City of New York to the amount of \$10,949,591.07 become due and payable in the year 1896. Of this amount \$218,891.07 is held by the Sinking

Fund, leaving \$10,730,700 to be provided for by taxation or from the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the Consolidation Act.

In addition to the foregoing there are also bonds and stocks to the amount of \$3,546,152.11, which by the terms of their issue are redeemable in 1896 at the option of the City, although not maturing until 1916 and 1926. As these bonds bear interest at the rates of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent., it is highly desirable to redeem the same at as early a date as possible, so as to reduce the City's interest charge. \$7,152.11 of these bonds are held by the Sinking Fund, leaving \$3,539,000 to be redeemed by taxation or from the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund.

Altogether there are, therefore, bonds and stocks not held by the Sinking Fund to the amount of \$14,269,700, which from necessity or for reasons of business expediency should be redeemed in 1896.

This amount does not include assessment bonds and revenue bonds, for the extension or redemption of which there exist provisions of law specifically applicable thereto.

Following is a statement showing the several issues of bonds hereinabove mentioned and the amounts thereof held by the Sinking Fund:

Statement of Bonds and Stock Payable in the Year 1896 from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as Provided by Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

TITLES OF STOCK.	AMOUNT.	HELD BY SINKING FUND.
Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock, City Improvement Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1896.....	\$820,000 00	.....
Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 444, Laws of 1872, payable November 1, 1896.....	386,000 00	.....
Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable November 1, 1896.....	1,178,000 00	.....
Five per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 583, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1896.....	105,000 00	\$105,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 583, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1896.....	54,091 07	13,891 07
Seven per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 29, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1896.....	401,600 00	100,000 00
Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "B" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 444, Laws of 1872, payable December 1, 1896.....	3,377,500 00	.....
Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "C" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, chapter 444, Laws of 1872, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable December 1, 1896.....	2,947,200 00	.....
Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "A" of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 328, Laws of 1871, and chapter 444, Laws of 1872, payable December 1, 1896.....	805,500 00	.....
Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "B" of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 323, Laws of 1871, chapter 444, Laws of 1872, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable December 1, 1896.....	874,700 00	.....
Total.....	\$10,949,591 07	\$218,891 07

Statement of Bonds and Stock Redeemable in the Year 1896 from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as Provided by Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

TITLES OF STOCK.	AMOUNT.	HELD BY SINKING FUND.
Five per cent. Consolidated Stock, City Improvement Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.....	\$242,802 71	\$4,802 71
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock, City Improvement Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable after July 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.....	445,000 00	.....
Five per cent. Consolidated Stock, New York Bridge Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 303, Laws of 1875, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.....	500,000 00	.....
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock, New York Bridge Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 303, Laws of 1875, redeemable after July 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.....	500,000 00	.....
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock "D" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, redeemable after July 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.....	1,436,525 00	525 00
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock "E" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 604, Laws of 1874, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.....	121,824 40	1,824 40
Five per cent. Consolidated Stock "F" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 565, Laws of 1865, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.....	300,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$3,546,152 11	\$7,152 11
Total redeemable and payable in 1896.....	\$14,495,743 18	\$26,043 18

On November 30, 1895, the amount in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, was sixty-four million seven hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-two cents (\$64,771,536.92), as follows:

Funded Debt—Stocks and Bonds.....	\$61,665,102 01
Revenue Bonds.....	1,231,424 09
Cash.....	1,875,010 82
Total.....	\$64,771,536 92

I have estimated the revenue of the Sinking Fund for the year 1896, excluding the annual installment raised by taxation, pursuant to Constitutional requirements, at \$7,000,000, as follows:

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$285,000 00
Market Cellar Rent.....	5,000 00
Licenses: Hackney Coaches, Pawnbrokers, Junk Dealers, Second-hand Dealers, etc.....	90,000 00
Dock and Slip Rent.....	2,100,000 00
Street Vaults.....	100,000 00
Revenue from Investments.....	2,300,000 00
Interest on Deposits.....	75,000 00
Assessments under chapter 550, Laws, 1880.....	75,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	250,000 00
Surplus Revenues of Interest Fund.....	1,500,000 00
New York and Brooklyn Bridge, Surplus Revenues.....	150,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	70,000 00
Total.....	\$7,000,000 00

The amount which will be received from the annual installment for 1896 will, it is estimated, be \$1,486,650.44.

It has been the practice heretofore to invest these last-named moneys (which belong to what is known as Sinking Fund No. 2) principally in bonds issued to provide for the expenses of the Aqueduct Commission, and this practice has so many advantages to recommend it that I should be loath to depart therefrom in any material measure.

For the purposes of this communication, therefore, the revenues of the Sinking Fund in 1896 may be regarded as about seven millions of dollars, of which, however, about \$250,000 will accrue in December, 1896, and will therefore not be available for redemption purposes in 1896, leaving a balance of \$6,750,000.

The cash balance to the credit of the Sinking Fund on November 30, 1895, less warrants outstanding, was \$1,847,354.20.

To this amount there may be added a transfer of \$750,000 to be made from the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, \$550,000 for Revenue Bonds of 1895 held by the Sinking Fund, and \$1,231,424.09 for Special Revenue Bonds payable November 1, 1896.

The total amount of cash which will therefore be available in the Sinking Fund by December 1, 1896, for redemption purposes, may be summarized as follows:

Estimated revenues as above.....	\$7,000,000 00
Less for month of December, 1896.....	250,000 00
Cash balance to credit of Fund, November 30, 1895.....	\$1,875,010 82
Less warrants outstanding.....	27,656 62
Net cash.....	1,847,354 20
Surplus revenue of Interest Fund transferable (balance for 1895).....	750,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1895, due and payable.....	550,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds, payable November 1, 1896.....	1,231,424 09
Total estimated cash, December 1, 1896.....	\$11,128,778 29

Deducting \$11,128,778.29 from \$14,269,700 leaves \$3,140,921.71 as the amount to be raised by taxation or otherwise for the redemption of bonds and stocks in 1896.

This estimate, however, proceeds upon the assumption that every dollar of the Sinking Fund's revenues should be thus applied. But, in fact, such an application would be fraught with many difficulties and inconveniences.

One of the strongest features of our system of municipal finance has been the existence of the Sinking Fund as a ready investor in loans which it is found inexpedient to offer at public sale after due advertisement, either by reason of their inconsiderable amounts or owing to the necessity for immediate realization of money thereon for the liquidation of pressing claims.

Even assuming what is not true in fact, viz.: that offerings of bonds of small and odd amounts would be regularly taken by the investing public, nevertheless the expense to the City and the inconvenience to the City's creditors of going through the many formalities necessary to dispose of bonds at public sale are such as to make it highly advisable that this method of investment by the Sinking Fund should not be interrupted even for such an emergency as exists in the financial conditions of the ensuing year.

I estimate that of the revenues of the Sinking Fund at least three millions of dollars should be husbanded for these purposes in 1896, and that four millions of dollars would, perhaps, be a more conservative estimate. This would make it necessary to provide for the redemption of six or seven millions of bonds in 1896 from some source other than from that of the Sinking Fund's revenues.

The provisions of law pertinent to this matter are to be found in sections 190, 191 and 204 of the Consolidation Act and read as follows:

§190. It shall be the duty of the board of estimate and apportionment, from time to time, to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds and other obligations of the city, or for which the city is liable, and also to provide for the payment to the commissioners of the sinking fund of any sums directed by special laws to be paid to said commissioners on account of such bonds or obligations and in anticipation of their maturity, and to provide for the raising of the money therefor, in accordance with such special laws and the laws under which such bonds and obligations were issued or created.

§191. Whenever and as often as the commissioners of the sinking fund shall certify to the board of estimate and apportionment that the accumulations in the sinking fund will not be sufficient to meet the payment of any bonds or stocks falling due in the next following calendar year, it shall be the duty of said board of estimate and apportionment, and it is hereby required, to include in the annual estimate for such year, to be raised by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation, such an amount to be applied to the payment of said bonds or stocks as shall be certified by said commissioners, and the amount so included in said estimate shall be paid into said sinking fund and applied as in this section specified; provided, however, that the amount so to be raised by tax and paid into the sinking fund, as in this section provided, shall not in any one year be less than the sum of one million dollars, nor more than two million dollars.

§204. The board of estimate and apportionment may, at any time, as occasion may require, by the affirmative vote of three members, authorize the issue of any stocks or bonds for the purpose of withdrawing or taking up at maturity any stocks or bonds outstanding; but the said bonds or their proceeds shall be applied exclusively to the payment, purchase, and extinction of such maturing bonds in such manner that the aggregate of the stocks or bonds of said city outstanding shall not be increased thereby for a longer period than is necessary in effecting said change.

I am of the opinion that the course indicated by section 204 should be followed, viz.: That a new issue of bonds at current rates should be made in 1896 to take up such bonds payable or redeemable in that year as it may be found inexpedient or impossible to redeem from the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund. This would avoid the necessity of imposing an additional heavy burden of taxation upon the taxpayers of that year.

This is a matter, however, which rests in the judgment of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the duty of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the premises will be fulfilled by properly certifying the facts in the case to that body.

I submit, therefore, for the consideration and action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the accompanying resolution. Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Whereas, It appears from the Comptroller's Report, presented this day, of the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, that stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York amounting to ten million nine hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents (\$10,949,591.07), forming a portion of the City Debt payable by law from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, become due and payable in the next following calendar year, a portion thereof, viz., two hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents (\$218,891.07), being held by the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, It appears also by said Report that stock of the City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and eleven cents (\$3,546,152.11), forming a portion of the City Debt payable by the laws authorizing their issue from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, is redeemable in the next following calendar year, 1896, of which stock a portion, viz., seven thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and eleven cents (\$7,152.11), is held by the Sinking Fund, and that the financial interests of the City will be best served by redeeming said stock in the year 1896; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it to be for the best interests of the City that a portion of the said debt, payable originally by law from taxation and maturing or redeemable in the year 1896, should be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund, but that the accumulations of the Sinking Fund will not be sufficient to pay off and redeem all the bonds and stocks falling due and redeemable in the next calendar year, 1896, which, by said sections 176 and 177 of the Consolidation Act, may be paid from the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That, as required by sections 190, 191 and 204 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sinking Fund will not be sufficient to pay off and redeem all stocks and bonds payable and redeemable in the year 1896; that the amount of stocks and bonds and cash in said Sinking Fund on the 30th day of November, 1895, was seventy-four million seven hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$74,739,393.68); that the amount of the estimated revenues of said Sinking Fund for the next calendar year is seven million dollars (\$7,000,000); that accumulations of Sinking Fund revenues to the amount of eleven million one hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$11,128,778.29) will be available in the year 1896 for redemption of city bonds and stocks maturing and redeemable in said year, but that of said last-named amount it will not be expedient to use more than seven million two hundred and sixty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars for said purpose, which, subtracted from the total amount of said bonds and stocks payable and redeemable in 1896, viz., fourteen million two hundred and sixty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars (\$14,269,700), leaves a balance of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) to be otherwise provided for; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to provide for the redemption of bonds and stocks of the City of New York payable and redeemable in the year 1896 to the amount of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000); and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions and of the report of the Comptroller be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment forthwith.

The report was accepted and the preamble and resolutions unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1895—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P.M.

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

The minutes of the meetings of November 13 and 14 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Gas Commission, in relation to the application of this Department for additional lamps in Central Park. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, offering to place lights in the Central Park for a test. Approved and referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Charles H. Marshall, President of the Society for First Aid to the Injured, requesting reconsideration of the action of the Board in abolishing the Park Ambulance Service. Referred to Commissioner Ely for report.

From J. C. Cady & Co., architects, recommending the issue of orders for work at the American Museum of Natural History as follows:

Tiedt & Markthaler, for 700 storage drawers.....	\$767 50
William P. Chesley, for sample mahogany case.....	291 00
A. Kimbel & Sons, for desk case.....	546 00
A. Kimbel & Sons, for blackboard partition.....	220 00

On motion, the recommendation of the architects was approved and the issue of the orders authorized.

From Alexander Doyle, urging the Board to change the rule under which statutory offered to the City, is referred to the National Sculpture Society for report as to artistic merit, and to appoint a committee of non-professional connoisseurs to pass upon such works of art intended for the parks. Referred to Commissioner Stiles for report.

From the National Sculpture Society, reporting adversely upon the artistic merits of the proposed Heine Memorial Fountain. Filed.

From W. J. O'Brien, representing the Granite Cutters' Union, withdrawing the complaint of alleged violation of the labor law made against Duncan D. McBean, contractor for the Riverside retaining-wall. Filed.

From Appleton Morgan, President of New York Shakespeare Society, submitting a proposition for locating the Poe Cottage in Bronx Park. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From E. J. Tinsdale, Chairman of the Cyclists' Federation, requesting additional privileges for bicycle riders in Central Park and on Riverside Drive. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Julius H. Seymour, relative to an application for permission to erect kiosques in the public parks. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From William H. Schott and others, petitioning for the erection of a pavilion for the accommodation of skaters in Crotona Park. Referred to the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks for report.

From David S. Brown, applying for a modification of the consent granted on 26th of December last for the erection of projections on a building at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Second street. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From Henry F. Kilburn, architect, requesting consent to the erection of projections on a proposed building for Durland's Riding Academy at the northwest corner of Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From J. T. & J. A. Farley, requesting consent to the erection of projections on a building at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-fifth street. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From William A. Cable, Architect, requesting consent to the erection of projections on a building for the N. Y. Athletic Club at Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, submitting plans for rebuilding tanks, etc., and recommending that authority be obtained for doing the work without public letting. Disapproved.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a weekly report of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks. Filed.

From the Assistant Secretary, reporting relative to an auction sale of condemned horses. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the issue of an order to cover certain asphalt work done in connection with a contract of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company in order to comply with a requirement of the Comptroller. Referred to the President with power.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that the westerly approach of the temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge be removed. On motion, the same was ordered sold at auction.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising in relation to an error in the proposal for laying water pipes, etc., on the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park. Filed.

On motion, it was resolved, That the contract for laying water pipes, etc., in Parade Ground, in Van Cortlandt Park, for which proposals were received on 14th instant, be and is awarded to Martin Lipps, he being the lowest bidder; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for action on the sureties, and that when approved the President be authorized to execute the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

On motion, the proposals received on 14th instant for the improvement of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets, were referred to Commissioner McMillan.

Dr. E. Reichart, Secretary of the Heine Memorial Committee, was heard, and requested favorable action by the Board in the matter of the acceptance of the proposed Heine fountain.

The President announced the appointment of the following Committees: Police—Commissioners Cruger and McMillan. Audit—Commissioners Stiles and Ely. Driveway—Commissioners McMillan and Stiles. Parks below Fifty-ninth Street—Commissioners Ely and Stiles. Parks above Harlem River—Commissioners McMillan and Stiles.

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

Brown & Fleming, gravel	\$629 75
Boorman, T. Hugh, asphalt walks	889 68
Barron, James S. & Co., brooms	995 54
Baker, Smith & Co., coil, etc.	904 19
Crimmins, J. D. & T. E., mould	21 00
Callanan's, Edward, Son, steel tires	31 00
Dunn, Thomas J., blue stone	350 00
Dunham, Thomas C.	3 75
Ellwanger & Barry, plants	437 50
Fitzpatrick, John, horseshoeing	78 10
Fink, John, filing saws	9 00
Graether, Leonard F., plans, tanks	27 20
Hoyt, Henry E., photos	32 50
Haggerty, J. Henry, grease	11 50
Initial Towel Supply Co., towels	40 00
Keuffel & Esser Co., paper, etc.	131 50
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, bills, American Museum of Natural History	5 00
Manhattan Cement Co., cement	19 75
McLaughlin, James, sand	23 72
Meehan, Thomas & Sons, plants, etc.	789 10
McKesson & Robbins, glycerine	492 50
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, pipe, etc.	394 00
N. Y. Belting and Packing Co. (Limited), tubing	985 00
N. Y. Calcium-Light Co., calcium-light, Museum	112 50
O'Donnell, N., coal	30 77
Patterson Bros., files, etc.	40 50
Park & Tilford, flour	60 16
Roche & Gordon, repairs, feed-water, etc., Aquarium	50 50
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., The, asphalt walks	505 00
Scott, William, ice	84 00
Thorburn, J. M. & Co., plants and seeds	80 82
Tone, Theo. F., coal	16 00
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., coal, etc.	112 00
W. & S. Hydraulic Machinery Works, The, hydraulic pipes, etc.	806 87
Williamson, M. D., coal	739 38
Whitman Saddle Co., leather, etc.	56 17
Young, William, sod	66 70
On motion, at 3:30 P. M., the Board adjourned.	17 00
	180 31
	10 60
	252 00
	25 24
	119 45

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1895—REGULAR MEETING 2 P. M.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$2,551.46 to the appropriation made under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for resurfacing walks in parks south of Fifty-ninth street. Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$2,000 to the appropriation for the Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of resolutions in relation to transfers among the appropriations for Riverside Park work. Filed.

From the Department of Docks, suggesting that the bulkhead between Jackson and Corlears streets, East river, be acquired for park purposes. Referred to the Committee on Down-town Parks.

From SooySmith & Co., reporting in relation to the foundation for the proposed viaduct at Riverside Drive and Ninety-sixth street. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From SooySmith & Co., requesting instructions in the matter of the preparation of plans for rebuilding the causeway at Pelham Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Parks above Harlem river.

From P. Leckler, protesting against the acceptance of the Heine fountain. Filed.

From Man & Man, attorneys for Hugh Stevenson, submitting a proposition for constructing a new road at High Bridge Park; and

From the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon the proposition of Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Man was heard and requested early action in the matter. Which was referred to Commissioner Stiles for report.

From the Captain of Police and the Police Surgeon, reporting the death of Officer Thomas H. Armstrong. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, submitting weekly reports of accidents and injuries in the Parks. Filed.

From the Police Surgeon, recommending an examination of Officer John J. Dwyer as to his ability to perform police duty. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, reporting a probable deficiency in the appropriation for the Aquarium for the current year. Referred to the Committee on Down-town Parks.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending an exchange of pheasants. Approved and the exchange authorized as recommended.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the contract of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for paving Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets. Approved.

From Max Froelich, applying for a renewal of the privilege of selling refreshments at Crotona Park during the skating season. Referred to the Committee on Parks above the Harlem river.

From P. H. McCann, applying for a license to conduct the Claremont restaurant. Filed.

From J. H. Keller, applying for the privilege of cutting ice on the Bronx river. Referred to the Committee on Parks above Harlem river.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to the erection of a building for the accommodation of skaters in Crotona Park. Referred to the Committee on Parks above Harlem river.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting that the work of paving the approach to the New Macomb's Bridge is not being prosecuted by the contractor in a satisfactory manner.

On motion, the Engineer was instructed to direct the Contractor to proceed at once to complete the work and notify him that in case of default the work will be finished by the Department in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Commissioner McMillan, to whom was referred, on 18th instant, several applications for the consent of the Department to the erection of projections on proposed buildings, made a verbal report and recommended as follows:

(1) That the application of W. A. Cable, architect, for projections on a building for the New York Athletic Club, at Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, be granted upon the payment of five dollars per square foot for the proposed projections, estimated at 111 square feet.

(2) That the applications of J. T. & J. A. Farley, for projections on building at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-fifth street be granted upon the payment of five dollars per square foot for the proposed projections, estimated at 17 1/4 square feet.

(3) That the application of H. F. Kilburn, architect, for projections to the extent of five feet on a building for Durland's Riding Academy, at Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West, be denied. On motion, the said recommendations were adopted.

Commissioner Stiles made a verbal report upon the communication referred to him on the 18th instant from Alexander Doyle, with reference to the rule for referring statues intended for the parks to the National Sculpture Society, and recommended that the same be placed on file, which was so ordered.

Commissioner Ely reported verbally in the matter of the proposed discontinuance of the Park Ambulance Service and recommended that, pending further action, the Service be continued until January 1 next, which was approved.

From Charles De F. Burns, resigning his position as Secretary of the Board, to take effect January 1, 1896. Accepted.

The President announced the death of Calvert Vaux, Landscape Architect, on the 19th inst. On motion, Commissioner Stiles was requested to prepare suitable resolutions and submit them to the Board.

Furlong & White, attorneys, submitted a protest against the discontinuance of the Park Ambulance Service, and were heard relative thereto. Referred to Commissioner Ely.

On motion, the discharge of W. J. Elliot, Bridgetender at Pelham Bridge, was ordered.

On motion, William Leary was appointed Secretary of the Board, to take effect January 1, 1896.

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

Baker, Smith & Co., alterations heating apparatus	\$349 00
Boorman, T. Hugh, asphalt	989 00
Beckwith-Chandler Co., varnish	32 69
Buckingham, John T., door springs, etc.	21 37
Cooper, Hewitt & Co., galvanized wire	15 00
Colgate & Co., soap	2 88
Colwell Lead Co., The, hopper, etc.	1 00
Dunham, Thomas C., oil, etc.	41 00
East River Mill and Lumber Co., The, stakes	102 06
Grieme, D., coal	95 00
Keuffel & Esser Co., paper, etc.	379 42
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, coal	33 44
Moffatt, David & Co., leather	1,312 50
Moore, Joseph, Estimate No. 1	31 50
Manhattan Cement Co., cement	2,000 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, galvanized pipe, etc.	295 50
Russia pipe, etc.	80 07
Manhattan Supply Co., The, horseshoes, etc.	5 03
Parsons & Sons Co., Limited, plants	206 99
Patterson Brothers, spikes	43 25
Tone, Theo. F., coal, etc.	5 60
Weeber & Don, grass seed, etc.	16 25
Whitman Saddle Co., blankets, etc.	36 65
Yellow Pine Company, pine	9 30
Consolidated Gas Co., gas	183 74
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer	279 25
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., The, telephonic service	4 04
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., The, gas	1,552 78
On motion, at 3:30 P. M., the Board adjourned.	1,517 12
	333 33
	64 13

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL PAPERS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, January 9, 1896.

At a meeting of the Board of City Record held this day, the following papers were designated, pursuant to section 66 of the Consolidation Act, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended in 1895, to publish during the ensuing three months, or until otherwise ordered as required, brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts intended to be awarded or bonds to be sold:

Morning—"N. Y. Tribune" and "N. Y. Sun."

Evening—"Commercial Advertiser" and "News."

Weekly—"Frank Leslie's Weekly" and "Irish American."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, January 13, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.

JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER;
H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE
MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC
WORKS, ex officio, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN,
Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT
OF TAXES and ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council,
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; ADELBERT
STEELE, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).

WILSON VANCE, Chief Clerk (Room 7);
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9);
COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (Rooms 2,
3 and 4); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge
of Sewers (Room 5); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superin-
tendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); EDWARD
P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN
McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas
(Room 11); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets
and Roads (Room 12); WILLIAM HENKEL, Super-
intendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); STEVENSON
TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street
Improvements (Room 5).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hun-
dred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD,
Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secre-
tary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-
way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
JOHN F. GOULDSEY, Second Auditor.

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, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 113 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.
Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANMAKER. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM ELAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
S. V. R. CRUGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and SAMUEL McMILLAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.
No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the Mayor, ex officio, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, EDWIN L. GODKIN, E. RANDOLPH ROBINSON, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH MURRAY, President; CHARLES H. WOODMAN and JULIUS HARBURGER, Commissioners; WM. H. COYLE, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

CORONERS' OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOBBER and WILLIAM O'MEAGHER, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM KUMLEY, ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM L. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. COFFE, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. CONING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.
City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 21.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGILDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Judges—WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, ELIZUR B. HINGSDALE, JOHN HAYES; THEO. F. McDONALD, Clerk.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.
WALDOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-

room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. JOSEPH C. WOLF, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
City Magistrates—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.
JOS. S. TIBBETS, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1896.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1895, 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 Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, January 23, 1896, for supplying School Furniture for Primary School No. 9.

JOHN WHALEN, ANTONIO RASINES, MORRIS E. STERNE, ROBERT E. STEEL, LOUIS A. RODENSTEIN, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, January 10, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, January 23, 1896, for supplying School Furniture for new school building corner of Eighty-second street and West End avenue—items I. and II. of specifications.

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

Dated, New York, January 10, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 21, 1896, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the new Grammar School, situated on southerly side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

JOHN WHALEN, ANTONIO RASINES, MORRIS E. STERNE, ROBERT E. STEEL, LOUIS A. RODENSTEIN, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, January 8, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, January 13, 1896, for Heating the Closets, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 15 and 22.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman, SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, December 30, 1895.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONTRACTORS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 4, 1896.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, January 16, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.
NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

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

CHAPTER 203.
"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

5012. One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road.
5094. Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to the United States channel-line, Harlem river.

5095. Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river.

5096. Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river.

5106. One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West.

5107. One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

5108. Southern Boulevard, from Home street to Freeman street.

5109. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Lincoln avenue to Willis avenue, regulating, grading and paving.

5110. One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street.

5111. Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue.

5112. Wolf street, from Union street to Sedgwick avenue.

5115. One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust avenue to Trinity avenue.

5116. One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.

5125. Two Hundred and Second street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line of Harlem river.

5143. One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

5144. One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue.

5162. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue.

5167. Bremer avenue, from northerly curb-line of Jerome avenue to southerly curb-line of Birch street.

5168. Willow avenue, from Bronx Hills or Long Is and Sound to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

5169. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard to the westerly line of Locust avenue.

5170. Teasdale place, from Third avenue to Trinity avenue.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11:30 A. M. on the 10th day of January, 1896, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

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

NEW YORK, January 3, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, NEW YORK, January 3, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES—SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Groceries during the first three months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities for Insane Asylums, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 15, 1896.

GROCERIES.

24,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities for Insane Asylums will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam road; confirmed November 1, 1894; entered December 18, 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; confirmed December 6, 1895; entered January 3, 1896. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; confirmed December 6, 1895; entered January 3, 1896. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Edgecombe avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue; confirmed December 3, 1895; entered December 27, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on west side of St. Ann's avenue, about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; running thence westerly through the middle of the blocks, on a line parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to Third avenue; thence along Third avenue to a point midway the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street to Rider avenue; thence through the middle of the blocks to Moti avenue; thence through Cheever place to Walton avenue; thence westerly on a straight line parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the United States pier and bulkhead-line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line, to a point about halfway between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets as extended to Harlem River; thence easterly through the middle of the blocks to Railroad avenue, East; thence easterly through the middle of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, to a point about 200 feet east of Morris avenue; thence southeasterly through the middle of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets to Third avenue; thence along Third avenue to a point midway One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; thence easterly through the middle of the blocks to St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the west side of St. Ann's avenue to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 16, 1896, for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; on or before February 25, 1896, for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and on or before March 3, 1896, for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

PROPOSALS FOR \$77,621.50 GOLD BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

\$77,621.50 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS"—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, for the purchase of new school sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted November 7, 1895, and November 20, 1895.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS. Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1880, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds to invest such funds in the stocks or bonds of the City of New York.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 4, 1896.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz.:

FIRST WARD.

BROAD STREET—OUTLET SEWER, EXTENSION UNDER PIER 5, EAST RIVER. Area of assessment: Both sides of State street, from Whitehall street to Morris street; both sides of Whitehall street, from East river to Broadway; east side of Broadway, from Bowling Green to Pine street; both sides of Whitney street, north of Bridge street; both sides of New street, from Beaver to Wall street; both sides of Moore street, from South to Pearl street; both sides of Marketfield street, south of Beaver street; both sides of Broad street, from South to Wall street; both sides of Nassau street, from Wall to Cedar street; both sides of Coenties Slip and Coenties Alley, from South to Stone street; both sides of William street, from Wall to Pine street; west side of South street, from Whitehall street to Coenties Slip; both sides of Front street, from Whitehall street to Cuyler's Alley; both sides of Water street, from Whitehall street to Cuyler's Alley; both sides of Pearl street, from State street to a point 200 feet north of Coenties Slip; both sides of Bridge street, from State to Broad street; both sides of Stone street, from Whitehall street to Old Slip; both sides of South William street, from Broad street to Beaver street; both sides of Beaver street, from Broadway to Hanover street; both sides of Exchange place, from Broadway to Hanover street; both sides of Wall street, from Broadway to William street; south side of Pine street, from Broadway to William street; north side of Pine street, from Broadway to 140 feet east of Nassau street, and south side of Cedar street, distant about 150 feet west of Nassau street.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING AND CURBING in front of Street Nos. 5 to 11. Area of assessment; Ward Nos. 398, 399, 400 and 401.

THIRD WARD.
VESEY STREET—BASIN on the southeast corner of Greenwich street; also BASIN on the northwest corner of FULTON AND GREENWICH STREETS. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Fulton, Vesey, Church and Greenwich streets.

BARCLAY AND VESEY STREETS—CROSSWALKS, at the easterly and westerly sides of Church street. Area of assessment: To the extent of half the block on Vesey and Barclay streets, east and west of Church street, and both sides of Church street, from a point about 80 feet south of Vesey street to a point about 80 feet north of Barclay street.

SIXTH WARD.
ELM STREET—SEWER, alteration and improvement between Catharine lane and Leonard street, and in LEONARD STREET, between Elm street and Broadway. Area of assessment: East side of Elm street, from a point 50 feet south of Leonard street to Franklin street; both sides of Benson place, from Leonard to Franklin street; east side of Broadway, from Worth to Leonard street; north side of Worth street, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Catharine lane and Leonard street, from Broadway to Elm street, and west side of Elm street, from Worth to Franklin street.

SEVENTH WARD.
RUTGERS SLIP—PAVING, between Cherry and South streets (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rutgers Slip, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting or terminating streets.

NINTH WARD.
GREENWICH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING northwest corner of Perry street. Area of assessment; Ward Nos. 684 and 685.

ELEVENTH WARD.

THIRD STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between East river and Avenue A. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third street, from the Bowery to a point distant about 182 feet east of Goerck street; also both sides of Lewis street, from Second street to Fourth street; both sides of Manhattan street, from Second to Third street; both sides of Avenue D and Avenue C, from Second to Fourth street; both sides of Avenue B, from Second to Third street; both sides of Avenue A, First avenue and Second avenue, from Second to Third street, and east side of the Bowery, from Second to Third street.

AVENUE D—SEWER, between Tenth and Thirtieth streets, and SEWER IN TWELFTH STREET, between Avenue D and Dry Dock street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue D, between Tenth and Thirtieth streets, and both sides of Twelfth and Thirtieth streets, from Avenue D to a point distant about 300 feet westerly therefrom.

TWELFTH WARD.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FENCING, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, and ON NORTH SIDE OF NINETEENTH STREET, between Lexington street and ON SOUTH SIDE OF NINETEENTH STREET, running west from Lexington avenue, on both sides, about 105 feet. Area of assessment: West side of Lexington, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, and the north side of Ninety-seventh street and south side of Ninety-eighth street, to the extent of about 105 feet from Lexington avenue, westerly.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 53 of Block 1622 (old Block 501).

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Lots Nos. 37, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 68 and 69 of Block 1726 (old Block 613).

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, on Lots Nos. 31, 32 and 33 of Block 842 and on Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 843.

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 850; Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 581; Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 582, and Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 853.

EIGHTH AVENUE—BASINS, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Area of assessment: West side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and a point about 735 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eightieth streets, and SEWERS on both sides of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues WITH CURVES AT ELEVENTH AVENUE. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 41 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Eightieth street; east side of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam to Kingsbridge road, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenue, and from Eleventh to Wadsworth avenue.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: The blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas avenue and Hamilton Terrace.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues.

WESTERN BOULEVARD—CROSSWALKS, at south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 33 to 51, inclusive, of Block 1308; also Lots Nos. 48 to 64, inclusive, of Block 1193.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, between the Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 55 of Block 1128.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, between First and Second avenues; also on SECOND AVENUE, west side, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 34 to 42, inclusive, of Block 1550 (old Block 203); also Lots Nos. 26 to 29, inclusive, of Block 1533 (old Block 291).

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues; also on east side of AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 41 to 65 of Block 1015.

NINETY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 56 and 59, Block 1503 (old Block 476).

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between First avenue and Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to a point about 145 feet east of First avenue.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside and West End avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING and **CURBING**, south side, between Lexington and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 53 to 68, inclusive, of Block 162 (old Block 377).

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Ninety-eighth street, between Boulevard and a point 225 feet west of Boulevard.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside and West End avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

NINETY-TENTH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39 to 45, inclusive, of Block 1025.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 5, 6, 12, 13, 13½, and Nos. 19 to 28, inclusive, of Block 1026.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Columbus and Manhattan avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Manhattan avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—FENCING, south side, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 29 to 34, inclusive, of Block 306.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—PAVING, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET—PAVING and **LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, and to the extent of half the block on the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Morningside avenue, East, and Manhattan avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Morningside avenue, East, to Manhattan avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING and **CURBING**, at the southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 49 of Block 818.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Fifth and Madison avenues; also, FIFTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, and north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth avenue and a point 250 feet distant therefrom, easterly.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—FLAGGING and **CURBING**, north side, between Seventh and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 11 to 25, inclusive, of Block 705.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—SEWERS, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, West.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—FENCING, northeast corner of Manhattan avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20 of Block 932.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—CROSSWALK, south side, across Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street to the extent of half the block east and west of junction with Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues; also to the extent of half the block on Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, south of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING and **CURBING**, north side, 100 feet west of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 29 of Block 933.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, south side, at junction of Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Triangle bounded by Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN, southeast corner of Lenox avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending about 160 feet east of Lenox avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas Terrace. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas Terrace.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, commencing at Lenox avenue and extending east therefrom about 130 feet. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, commencing at Lenox avenue and extending easterly about 135 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Twelfth avenue, extending northerly from One Hundred and Thirtieth street about 100 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and **FLAGGING**, between Park and Lexington avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Park and Lexington avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—FENCING, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 45 to 61, inclusive, of Block 1186.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and **FLAGGING**, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and

Fiftieth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Convent avenue; also, BASIN, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET and Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Convent avenue; also, BASIN, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET and Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING and **CURBING**, south side, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39 to 41, inclusive, 47 to 53, inclusive, and 59 to 61, inclusive, all of Block 107.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Amsterdam avenue and west side of St. Nicholas avenue, extending from the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point about 100 feet southerly; east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from Sylvan place to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; west side of Amsterdam avenue, extending north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street about 100 feet, and south of One Hundred and Sixty-first street about 100 feet, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, extending about 387 feet 6 inches westerly from Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, also SEWER IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, west side, between Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, and west side of Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING and **LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and **FLAGGING**, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

SECOND STREET—FLAGGING and **CURBING**, south side, between Avenues A and B. Area of assessment: south side of Second street, between Avenues A and B.

NINETEENTH WARD.

FIRST AVENUE—FLAGGING and **CURBING**, east side, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive, and 145 to 148, inclusive, of Block 1457 (old Block 89); also Lots Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive, and 45 to 48, inclusive, of Block 1458 (old Block 90).

SIXTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between East river and Eastern Boulevard; also SEWER IN EASTERN BOULEVARD, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets. Area of assessment: East side of Avenue A, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-first street; east side of First avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Seventieth street; west side of First avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street; east side of Second avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-ninth street; west side of Second avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-eighth street; east side of Third avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Fifty-eighth street, extending about 300 feet west of First avenue; both sides of Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, between Second avenue to East river; both sides of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to Avenue A; both sides of Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, from Third avenue to East river; south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Second avenue to East river; south side of Sixty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river, and both sides of Seventieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING and **CURBING**, southeast corner of Third avenue, extending about 135 feet on the street and about 100 feet on the avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 44 to 48, inclusive, on Block 1425 (old Block 777).

EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING and **CURBING**, north side, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 6 to 11, inclusive, 13 to 19, inclusive, 22, 23 and 23½, of Block 1548 (old Block 201).

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

THIRTY-SECOND STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Third avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-second street, between Third avenue and a point about 310 feet east of Third avenue.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between East river and First avenue; also SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTY-THIRD AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREETS. Area of assessment: Parts of the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards, as follows: Both sides of First avenue, from Thirtieth to Forty-second street; both sides of Second place, from Forty-third to Forty-fifth street; both sides of Second street, from Twenty-ninth to Forty-fourth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Forty-second street; east side of Third avenue, extending about 100 feet south of Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-eighth street; east side of Lexington avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Forty-second street; both sides of Fourth avenue and Park avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-seventh street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street; east side of Park avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-eighth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-seventh street; both sides of Third street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-seventh street; a point about 100 feet north of Thirty-seventh street; also both sides of Twenty-eighth street, extending about 120 feet easterly from Third avenue; north side of Twenty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Second to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Second to Fourth avenue; north side of Thirtieth street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from First to Second avenue; north side of Thirtieth street, from First to Madison avenue; north side of Thirtieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from First to Fifth

avenue; both sides of Thirty-third street, from East river to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, from First to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from First to Park avenue; both sides of Thirty-ninth street, extending about 105 feet east of Madison avenue; both sides of Forty-first, Fortieth and Forty-first streets, from First to Lexington avenue, and both sides of Forty-second and Forty-third streets, from First to Second avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING and **CURBING**, west side, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-third streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 29 to 32, inclusive, of Block 214.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—SEWERS, altered and improved, at Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fifth streets; both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, and west side of Central Park, West, between Seventy-fifth street and a point about 102 feet south of Seventy-fourth street.

WESTERN BOULEVARD—FENCING, east side, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets. Area of assessment: East side of Western Boulevard, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets.

WEST END AVENUE—FLAGGING and **CURBING**, west side, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets; also east side, between Seventy-eighth and Eighty-third streets. Area of assessment: East side of West End avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Eighty-second streets; also west side of West End avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—BASINS, northeast and southeast corners of Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; also south side of Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and east side of Twelfth avenue to the extent of 100 feet south of Fifty-fifth street.

SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING and **CURBING**, south side, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 58, 59 and 60 of Block 11.

SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between West End avenue and the Hudson river wall. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between West End avenue and the Hudson river wall, and to the extent of half the block on West End avenue, west side, north and south of Sixty-seventh street.

SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—BASIN, per least corner of Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue; also west side of Central Park, West, to the extent of about 100 feet north of Seventy-fifth street.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING, the lots known as 81 and 83. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 23 and 24 of Block 124.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING, south side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard; also on Amsterdam avenue, west side, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 33 to 36, inclusive, and lots numbered 40 to 49, inclusive, of Block 215.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING and **CURBING**, north side, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Block 262.

EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING and **CURBING**, north side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CEDAR PLACE—SEWER, between Cauldwell and Union avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cedar place, between Cauldwell and Union avenues.

CRIMMINS AVENUE—BASIN, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, and 13 and 32 of Block 775.

FREEMAN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING and **LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Union avenue and Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, between Union avenue and Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

GEORGE STREET—SEWER, between Forest avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of George street, between Forest avenue and Boston road; also, both sides of Jackson avenue, between George and Home streets.

HOME STREET—SEWER, between Boston road and Tinton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Boston road, from a point distant about 318 feet south of Home street to Jackson avenue; both sides of Jackson avenue, from Home street to Boston road, and both sides of Forest avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

MELROSE AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, with BRANCH SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Port Morris Branch Railroad and Courtlandt avenue, and in COURTLANDT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Melrose avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to Courtlandt avenue, and both sides of Courtlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS—SEWERS, between Rider and Thirtieth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth and Thirty-seventh streets, between Rider and Thirtieth avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue, East. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Third avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Third and Melrose avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Washington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Elton and Washington avenues.

SPRING PLACE—SEWER, between Franklin avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spring place, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

TEASDALE PLACE—SEWER, between Third and Cauldwell avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teasdale place, between Third and Cauldwell avenues.

UNION AVENUE—SEWER, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Union avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, both sides of Denham place, between Union and Prospect avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Union and Prospect avenues.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING and **LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point about 270 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point about 270 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE—BASINS, on northeast and northwest corners of Cauldwell avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Westchester avenue, be-

tween Trinity and Cauldwell avenues, and both sides of Cauldwell avenue to the summit north of Westchester avenue.

WILLIS AVENUE—BASIN, northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Alexander avenues.

THIRD AVENUE—BASIN, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Elton and Third avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Third avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East, with branches in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and a point north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 260 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—SEWER, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street; also, SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; also, SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; both sides of Washington avenue, Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—BASINS, on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Area of assessment: East side of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue, and south side of Tremont avenue, from Washington avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets; also SEWER IN BATHGATE AVENUE, from summit north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point about 260 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on December 9, 1895, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 7, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 28, 1895.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment, viz:

TWELFTH WARD.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and **FLAGGING**, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to the Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge road, from junction with Tenth (Amsterdam) avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on December 13, 1895, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 11, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 28, 1895.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and

"Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 7, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, January 21, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 122 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road 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 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the west side of Elton avenue to the East side of Railroad avenue, East, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Cedar place and Cedar place produced, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dawson street produced, from Prospect avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Prospect avenue and the westerly side of Elton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, and the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 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, January 3, 1896.

SAMUEL I. FOLEY, Chairman; THEODORE E. SMITH, NATHAN WISE, 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 Commonality 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 WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on the 23d day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 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, January 8, 1896.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; ISAAC RODMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

A PUBLIC PARK, AT ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, SEVENTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the acquisition of title to the lands required for a Public Park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, the area within which the entire cost and expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park shall be assessed.

New York Supreme Court—In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice, pursuant to section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, that a true report or transcript of our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to which title is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and of the value of the benefit and advantage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, as the area within which the entire cost and expense to be incurred in acquiring the land required for said park, as laid out and established by said Board, shall be assessed, has been deposited by us in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; the area as fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement upon which such assessment is levied, is bounded and described as follows, to wit: From the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street to the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from the west side of Sixth avenue to the east side of Eighth avenue, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, with the abstract of our said estimate and assessment; and further, that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, 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, January 8, 1896.

GEORGE C. HOLT, WILLIAM F. HULL, EDWARD McCUE, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 30th day of December, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of January, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 9, 1896.

WILLIAM W. THOMPSON, PETER H. VANDERVOORT, JOHN LERCH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvements of the City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to COURTLANDT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from at its junction with Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 10th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9.30 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 11th day of February, 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 Varian street and Fort Independence street, from the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway to the westerly side of Bailey avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Fort Independence street and the westerly side of Heath avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Riverdale avenue and Riverdale avenue produced, and the Kingsbridge road, from the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway to the westerly side of Heath avenue; on the west by the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a

Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 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, December 31, 1895.

J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Chairman; JOHN H. JUDGE, JOHN LERCH, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public, to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be, if extended eastwardly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be, if extended eastwardly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 20th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 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 East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; on the east by bulkhead-line; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 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, January 6, 1896.

APPLETON L. CLARK, Chairman; WILLIAM R. LOWE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH and ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises, affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 7, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 21st day of January, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of February, 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, January 6, 1896.

MEYER S. ISAACS, LAWRENCE GODKIN, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.

WILLIAM E. JUNKER, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAILEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road 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 10th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 10th day of February, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9.30 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 11th day of February, 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 Varian street and Fort Independence street, from the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway to the westerly side of Bailey avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Fort Independence street and the westerly side of Heath avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Riverdale avenue and Riverdale avenue produced, and the Kingsbridge road, from the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway to the westerly side of Heath avenue; on the west by the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a

Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of March, 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, December 31, 1895.

J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Chairman; JOHN H. JUDGE, JOHN LERCH, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public, to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be, if extended eastwardly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be, if extended eastwardly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 20th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 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 East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; on the east by bulkhead-line; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 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, December 12, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to POST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 20th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.15 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 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 southerly side of Isham street and the westerly side of Dyckman street; on the south by the northerly side of Dyckman street; on the east by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Naegle avenue and Post avenue, from Emerson street to Hawthorne street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Naegle avenue, from Hawthorne street to Dyckman street; on the west by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Isham street to Emerson street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Emerson street to Dyckman street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 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, December 7, 1895.

CHARLES H. TRUAX, Chairman; JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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