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Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
July 25, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In compliance with the requirement of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending June 30, 1887:

During the past quarter, the personnel of the Board of Parks has been changed by the retirement of Commissioner Jesse W. Powers and the appointment of Commissioners Waldo Hutchins and Theodore W. Myers. The organization of the Board at the present time is as follows:

President—Commissioner M. C. D. Burden.

Treasurer—Commissioner Theodore W. Myers.

During the period covered by this report the following contracts have been entered into by the Department:

1. With A. E. Moran, for furnishing and setting curb-stones around Jeannette Park at Coenties Slip, between South and Front streets, amounting to \$1,386.

2. With Brown & Fleming, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel for the Central and Riverside Parks, amounting to \$8,250.

3. With Brown & Fleming, for furnishing and delivering broken trap-rock stone and screenings along certain streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, amounting to \$18,840.

4. With Verdone E. Horton, for constructing sewer, etc., on south side of Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis avenues, amounting to \$3,906.80 (estimated).

5. With John McQuade, for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, with branch in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, amounting to \$3,124.50 (estimated).

6. John P. Kerrigan, for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Third avenues, with branch in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to summit between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, amounting to \$3,117 (estimated).

7. With Charles Jones, for constructing sewers in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster to Third avenue, and in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventieth street, with branches in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, amounting to \$25,112 (estimated).

8. With Edward N. Lynch, for paving Westchester avenue, from Third to Brook avenue, amounting to \$11,077.50 (estimated).

9. With Theodore P. Huffman & Company for furnishing and delivering forage, amounting to \$6,200.

10. With the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, for telephonic service for the year 1887, amounting to \$3,650.

A contract for the construction of exhibition cases for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, amounting to \$3,975, has been awarded to B. & W. B. Smith, under authority of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

Assessment lists for the following named works, together with statements of the amounts and costs thereof, have been approved and transmitted to the Board of Assessors:

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Courtland avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Courtland avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Morris avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East.

Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from the easterly crosswalk of North Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue.

Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Maps or plans have been adopted by the Board of Parks and certified and filed according to law, as follows:

Plan and profile showing the change of grade of Railroad avenue, East, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Plan and profile showing the grade of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between St. Ann's avenue and the Southern Boulevard, as modified and changed by this Department.

Plan of drainage for portion of Sewerage District No. 33 F, showing plan of sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Trinity to St. Ann's avenue.

Plan of drainage for portions of Sewerage Districts Nos. 31 A and 31 C, showing plan of sewer in Railroad avenue, East, from East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to the Harlem river.

Permission has been given the Twenty-fourth Ward Real Estate Association to regulate and grade Bainbridge avenue, between Suburban street and the Southern Boulevard, under a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, and at the expense of the said association, the work to be done under the direction of this Department.

Permission has been granted James T. Meagher, owner of the entire front of the block on the east side of Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, to build a sewer on the east side of said avenue on said block, at his own expense and under the direction of this Department.

Permission has been given the Harlem Illuminating Company to place, temporarily, electric lamp-posts on Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Seventieth streets, under permission of the Electrical Subway Commission.

Permission has been given the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to replace three poles at the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, for which said company received permission from the Electrical Subway Commission.

The Harlem Independence Day Association were permitted to hold their 4th of July celebration in Mount Morris and Morningside Parks.

The consent of the Department has been given to the erection of oriel windows, by the following named persons:

Isaac V. Brokaw, on dwelling to be erected at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-ninth street.

Edward Purcell, on building at northwest corner of Eighty-second street and Eighth avenue.

James A. Deering, on his dwelling at the southeast corner of Riverside avenue and One Hundred and Third street.

William Noble, on buildings to be erected at the northwest corner of Eighty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, and southwest corner of Eighty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

S. G. Bayne, on proposed dwelling at northeast corner of Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Eighth street.

Many complaints having been made of the foul condition of the Mott Haven Canal, caused by the emptying of sewers into the same, at several points, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of dredging the canal, in accordance with a suggestion of the Board of Health.

In the matter of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, which this Department was authorized by the provisions of chapter 389 of the Laws of 1886 to close, it has been deemed advisable to allow that portion of Bergen avenue to remain as at present laid out.

A statue of General Giuseppe Garibaldi proposed to be erected on the parks by the Garibaldi Monument Committee has been accepted and the matter of selecting a site and unveiling the statue is now receiving attention.

Application has been made by the Arthur Statue Committee, for permission to erect a statue of the late President Arthur, on the Central Park or some other suitable place. As soon as the statue can be seen in a finished condition so as to judge its artistic merit, the application of the committee will be given due and proper consideration.

Application has also been made by the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Institute of Mining Engineers for permission to erect a memorial on the parks in honor of Alexander M. Holley. A design of the proposed memorial is now before the Board and under consideration.

The subject of the erection of the statues of Washington Irving and William Cullen Bryant, heretofore accepted by the Department, has been referred to a committee to select proper sites therefor.

Licenses for park privileges have been granted as follows:

1. To conduct the boat service on the Harlem Meer in Central Park for one year from May 1, 1887, to William Keeler, upon his agreeing to pay \$200 for the privilege.

2. To sell mineral waters in Tompkins Square for one year from May 1, 1887, to Denis F. Cray, he agreeing to pay a sum equal to twenty per cent. of his gross receipts for the privilege.

3. To sell refreshments in the pavilion at Battery Park for three years from May 1, 1887, to Mrs. John P. Ryan, she agreeing to pay the sum of \$400 per annum, and to keep the building in proper repair, at her own expense, for the privilege.

4. To sell mineral waters in the Mineral Spring Building in Central Park for five years from May 1, 1887, he agreeing to pay a sum equal to ten per cent. of his gross receipts, and keep the building in proper repair at his own expense, for the privilege.

5. To moor a float and let boats at the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river for one year, to William Anderson, upon his paying the sum of \$250 for the privilege.

The following arrangement of concerts has been made for the present season:

Central Park—Cappa's Seventh Regiment Band of 42 pieces, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, at \$230 per concert.

Battery Park—Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band of 32 pieces, Friday evenings, at \$170 per concert.

Tompkins Square—Conterno's Ninth Regiment Band of 32 pieces, Tuesday afternoons, at \$170 per concert.

Occasional concerts are given at Paradise Park on Monday evenings, by Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band of 21 pieces, at an expense of \$110 per concert.

Owing to the removal of the platform in East River Park, on account of its unsafe condition, concerts in that Park have been discontinued.

The approval of the Board has been given to a proposed change of the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between Avenue B and the East river, upon a petition of the owners of property on the line of that street. A proposed change of the grade of Seventy-second street, between Riverside Drive and the Hudson River Railroad, has also been approved.

The width of the sidewalk on the southerly side of Jeannette Park has been changed from two feet, as heretofore fixed, to eight feet.

During the past quarter a bill has been passed by the Legislature giving bicycles and tricycles the same use of the Park drives as other vehicles. Every effort was made by this Department to discourage the passage of this bill, which it is thought will, by allowing the unrestricted use of the crowded park drives by bicycles, be the cause of serious accident of which constant apprehension may be felt.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 262 of the Laws of 1887, the Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Roundsmen and Parkkeepers employed by this Department have been appointed as the Park Police.

Under chapter 581 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of the building in the Central Park occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art," the trustees of the said museum have been requested to prepare and submit to this Board plans and specifications for carrying out the work authorized by said act.

By chapter 580 of the Laws of 1887, a public place or plaza is authorized to be established at One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue, by widening Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and One Hundred and Tenth street, between Eighth avenue and New avenue. The matter is now receiving attention and steps are being taken to carry out the law.

Under authority of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, providing a fund for the completion of the Central and several of the City Parks, the Department is now considering the various works required to accomplish such completion, more especially of Morningside and Riverside Parks.

The Department, having been advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the excise laws are operative within the public parks, has strictly enforced the laws in all the places of refreshment on the several parks.

Plans and specifications for completing the unfinished portion of the Riverside Drive, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets, have been prepared and adopted. The work will be shortly advertised.

CENTRAL AND CITY PARKS.

Gardening Department.

During the past quarter the gardening force has been employed in the care of plants, etc., at the greenhouses, setting out bedding plants and cutting out decayed wood.

At the Battery Park a large flower bed has been made and planted with geraniums.

A new bed has been completed at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, of an elaborate and beautiful design. This bed has been planted with red, yellow and green coleus, nearly 8,000 plants being required to complete it.

Two new beds have been made and planted with hardy plants, such as moss pinks, columbines, campanulas, etc., near the mineral springs, another near the terrace, and still another on the rocks on the East drive, near Seventy-ninth street. These beds have proved an unfailing source of delight to visitors to the park; and suggest the fact, that they will eventually prove to be the most satisfactory plants to use in connection with the present plantations of trees and shrubs, besides their endurance of the winter, year after year, renders them more valuable than those of a tender nature.

At the north of the Art Museum, a small bed of geraniums, etc., has been made; and still further to the north, upon the rocky slope, a large plantation of hardy plants, small shrubs, etc., has been laid out and planted.

In addition to the above work, several kinds of shrubs and vines have been planted in the Fourth Avenue Parks, from Seventy-second street to Ninety-fourth street, thus completing a much needed work. With but very few exceptions, these shrubs and vines have lived and made an excellent growth.

At Tompkins Square, some 300 shrubs have been planted in addition to 100 American elm trees. Here also a great number of diseased shrubs or such as were unsuited for the place have been dug out and their places supplied with suitable plants and shrubs, adding thereby much to the appearance of the square.

50 American elms have been planted in Madison, Union and Washington Squares.

During this quarter 100,000 bedding plants, 5,000 hardy plants, and about 3,000 aquatic plants, have been set out.

The fountain at Bowling Green has been prepared and planted with aquatics, such as lotus, nymphæas, etc., much to the improvement of the park.

The fountain-basins in the northwest corner of City Hall Park, together with those in Rutherford, Stuyvesant, Union and Madison Squares, and the Lily Pond near Conservatory Lake, Central Park, have also been planted with water-lilies, and all are making a good start preparatory to an abundant flowering a month later.

At the Lily Pond, near Seventy-fourth street and Fifth avenue, the east bank of the pond has been planted with a large number of iris, hibiscus, tritomas, etc., which have added very materially to the adornment of the pond.

The pool at One Hundred and Tenth street and Seventh avenue has likewise been replanted with water-lilies, and the neighboring water-course planted with hardy plants, ferns, etc.

Throughout the different sections of Central Park the work of cutting out dead and overcrowded trees and shrubs has been continued, but with such a small force that no great results have been accomplished.

The old and new nurseries have been kept in excellent condition, until now we have one of the finest stocks of shrubs and young thrifty trees ready for immediate planting out. Some 5,000 seedling evergreens, of our own raising, have been pricked out in lattice-covered frames, and are now making a healthy growth.

The young elm trees on Fifth and Eighth avenues have been cultivated, and are making an excellent and vigorous growth.

First Division.

The offices in the Arsenal, and the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cottages throughout this division, have been cleaned and cared for.

During the months of May and June over 40,000 children held picnics on the ball ground. Good order was maintained, water supplied to the children, and their general comfort attended to.

The Park drives, bridle road, Transverse Road No. 1, Fifth avenue and the Circles at Fifty-ninth street, on Fifth and Eighth avenues, have been well sprinkled and the dust kept down.

The drives have been scraped and repaired as far as practicable with gravel, and rolled. The scrapings were carted to the dump.

The road and walk basins have been cleaned at least once a month, and are all in good order at present.

500 yards of mould have been carted and spread on the lawns.

25,000 square feet of sod were laid on the borders of lawns.

25 bushels of lawn grass seed were sown on the lawns of this division and are now growing well.

735 loads of manure were hauled to the yard at the Sheepfold, 135 loads of which came from outside stables and 600 loads from the Menagerie.

The Croquet Ground was opened on May 1. There has been an average attendance of thirty clubs on days when playing is permitted.

During the latter part of May and the month of June the grass has been cut, both by hand and machine. Most of it was hauled to the animals at Menagerie.

About 100 yards of trap-rock has been hauled and spread on the Plaza and Circles at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, and Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. About 50 yards of broken stone were used in preparing new entrances to Police Stables at Sheepfold.

The small parks at Sixty-third street and Sixty-fifth street, at the junction of Ninth avenue and Boulevard, have been cared for and cleaned.

Particular attention has been given to the Police Stables at Sheepfold in regard to cleanliness and care of the horses.

There has been a great deal of miscellaneous work, such as hauling brushwood to Sheepfold and hauling plants from the greenhouses to various points in the parks, in addition to which there has always been the routine work of the division to attend to.

Second Division.

On this division the lawns have been mowed and grass hauled to Menagerie.

23,000 square feet of sod have been laid on the borders of lawn where needed.

150 yards of mould have been hauled and spread on the lawns of this division.

30,000 pounds of Mapes Lawn Fertilizer have been used on the lawns.

17,000 feet of old tar walk has been excavated and carted to dump. A new walk of 17,078 square feet has been laid to replace the walk removed.

2,400 feet of trench have been excavated and filled up during the work of repairing stationary benches on Mall.

During the month of June there were two concerts held each week on the Mall. The proper preparations for and cleaning up after each concert entailed considerable work.

The regulation routine work of cleaning walks, roads and drives has been carried on, also that of watering.

During the months of May and June the children's parties were attended to at Green.

Third Division.

The work of this division has consisted largely of care and repair of drives and bridle paths, care and cleaning of walks and watering Fifth avenue.

During the months of June and May large numbers of children used the lawns of this division for picnicking purposes.

The Fourth Avenue Parks have been properly attended to.

500 cubic yards of mould have been received at East River Park.

340 cubic yards of gravel have been received and stored at Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue for general use in the parks.

15,258 square feet of sod have been used on the borders of lawns throughout this division.

The platform water-closets, etc., in East River Park have been removed in part by the laborer of this section. There has also been much other general work.

Fourth Division.

The lawns of this division were mowed nine times during the past quarter.

63 yards of mould were used in filling up sunken places in the lawns.

215 cart-loads of silt were removed from the drives and basins of this division, 117 yards of which were used in repairing walks.

In addition to this, dirt was removed from the Transverse road and from Art Museum, in addition to which the regular routine work of cleaning, etc., was attended to.

Stables, Eighty-fifth Street.

The 65 horses at this stable were carefully groomed and attended to, and are now in good condition.

Four light wagons and harness for same have been cleaned daily.

The harness of the department has been more or less repaired.

Fifth Division.

The sod on the surface of the old Lawn Tennis Ground was lifted and over 75 yards of mould used to fill in and level hollow places, the sod was then relaid. This work has very much improved the ground for the use to which it is put.

The drives and basins have been cleaned and watered, also Fifth avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Eighty-fifth street. The silt taken from the drives and basins has been used in repairing walks.

Sod has been laid along the borders of lawns.

The Bridle road has been harrowed once a week.

The regular routine work has been attended to.

Sixth Division.

4,200 square feet of sod on the Lawn Tennis Ground have been lifted and filled in underneath with mould and relaid; over 100 yards of mould were used in this work. Thus the Tennis Ground has been rendered quite level.

600 feet of sod have been laid on the borders of walks. The lawns have been mowed several times.

The drives were watered regularly and kept in good condition.

Over 2,600 loads of water were distributed over the drives.

30 loads of silt, etc., were removed from the basins and drives.

25 loads of long grass were cut and sold and 15 loads of short grass taken to manure pit.

The regular routine work has been attended to.

Seventh Division.

The gutters and drives have been cleaned, watered and repaired. The silt taken away has been used in the repair of over 3½ miles of walks.

20 acres of lake, pools, loch, and over 1 mile of stream, were cleaned twice each week, and during the month of June every day.

Much time was spent in hauling plants to and from the greenhouses and to Grant Tomb, at Riverside Drive, for Decoration Day.

In addition to the above there was considerable other work performed, not including the regular routine work, such as sweeping walks, etc.

Mt. Morris Park.

The work done on this park during the past quarter has consisted of cleaning walks, mowing lawn, attending to cottage and urinals, and watering and cultivation of flower beds.

Riverside Park and Drive.

1,500 yards of mould were received free of charge at Seventy-ninth street.

The surface of the drive has been repaired from time to time and also regularly watered.

The lawns, slopes and grass-plots were regularly mowed and the grass kept trimmed.

Eighth Division.

The work performed on this division, which consists of the City parks between Fourteenth and Fifty-ninth streets, has been as follows:

500 feet of wire fence have been erected at Union Square.

The walks and basins of the several parks were regularly attended to.

Several dead or obnoxious trees were removed.

Ninth Division.

This division embraces all parks below Fourteenth street.

7,789 square feet of sod were used on City Hall Park and Battery Park.

At Jeannette Park 3 scow-loads of mould and 100 cubic yards of mould were received and spread.

Built 292 feet of wire fence on City Hall Park, and rebuilt 159 feet of same.

Built 564 feet of wire fence at Tompkins Square, and 729 feet of iron fence at Jeannette Park.

The drainage of the various parks has been repaired.

The regular routine work of cleaning the walks and basins of the different parks has been attended to.

Carpenter Work.

Fitted up and finished Police stables at Sheepfold; made closets, feed-bins, etc.

Repaired various buildings throughout the Department; also 15 cottages and 3 gate-boxes.

Repaired the music stands on the Mall, Central Park, and at Tompkins Square.

Repaired round-houses on Madison, Third Avenue and Central Bridges; also repaired Central Bridge with new plank where needed.

Repaired 1 section of the stationary benches on Mall.

Erected reviewing stands at the following places:

On Mall, for Police parade; at Grant Tomb, on Decoration Day.

At Mt. Morris Park, for Fourth of July celebration, and at Morningside Park for firework exhibition on July 4.

Removed piazza, roof and stoop of building in East River Park, also soldiers' kitchen at Camp Grant.

Repaired seats of rustic summer-house near mineral springs, also rustic bridge over northwest end of large lake.

Made for greenhouses 60 boxes for aquatic plants, 46 evergreen bed shades and other necessary repairs.

Repaired 527 settees for Central and City Parks, made 27 new signs and repaired 14 old ones, also repaired 47 pieces of rolling stock.

Put up new cage for Zoological Department, besides other repairs, including 100 feet of fence at large lake to protect swans.

In addition to the above there were numerous other pieces of work performed at different places in the Department.

Painters' Work.

Painted 2 cottages on Central Park, also boat-house on large lake and the new section of stationary seats on Mall.

Painted the new carpenter work at Police stables, Sheepfold.

Painted 1 gate-box on Central Park and the Police-house, Battery Park.

Painted round-houses and engine-rooms on Madison Avenue and Third Avenue Bridges.

Painted the music stand on Tompkins Square.

Painted and oiled cages, etc., for Zoological Department.

Painted 67 pieces of rolling stock, consisting of grass-carts, hand-carts, etc., also varnished 7 light wagons.

Painted over 800 settees and about 100 signs.

In addition to the above there were many other small pieces of work and considerable glazing.

Mechanical Work.

The Engineers were employed attending to engines on the Harlem river bridges, at Arsenal, at the workshops in Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road, and the tar machinery at Sheepfold. The Bridge-tenders and others employed on the Harlem river bridges have attended to opening and closing the draw whenever necessary.

The horseshoers have attended to the shoeing of over 75 horses.

12 pieces of rolling stock, such as road rollers, water trucks, etc., have had repairs made to the iron work of same.

The iron fences at Beach street, Canal street, Duane street, Cooper Union and Bowling Green Parks have been repaired.

Mason Work.

Built 2,353 feet of stone-wall at green-house cellar at One Hundred and Fourth street, Central Park.

Removed old wall and built 700 feet of cut stone-wall at area of mineral springs.

Laid 200 feet of 6 and 8 inch pipe on Central Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-seventh streets, on west side; also relaid walk.

Removed and rebuilt brick and stone area walls at Ladies' Cottage, Mount Morris Park.

Built overflow basin for pond at One Hundred and Tenth street and Seventh avenue.

Laid 3,489 square feet of concrete at fountain basin, Bowling Green.

Repaired basins and sea-wall at Battery Park.

Set 243 yards of curb-stone on walks at Jeannette Park.

Cleaned receiving-basin at Avenue A and Ninth street and connected same with sewer by 80 feet of 10-inch pipe.

In addition to the above there were several other pieces of mason work throughout the department, but the above are the most important.

Plumbers' Work.

The plumbing work during the past quarter has consisted of about the following:

Putting in new closets at Union Square Cottage.

Repairing several cottages and urinals both on Central and City Parks.

Repairing bursts on Central Park and letting on and shutting off water at various points.

Attending to the plumbing and gas-fitting at Police stables, Sheepfold.

Repairing fountains and street washers for City Parks.

Drainage.

Tile and stone drains have been laid in the vicinity of Sixty-second street, Seventh and Eighth avenues; the length laid is:

662 lineal feet of 3-inch tile.

90 lineal feet of stone drains.

City Hall Park.

The work done was the widening of the walk crossing the park, north of the Hall of Records, in connection with the widening of the walk and stairways constructed by the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and consisted of:

1,320 square feet cement walk.

80 cubic yards excavation.

35 cubic yards stone substructure.

118 lineal feet of 3-inch edging reset.

Jeannette Park.

The improvements upon this Park have been the delivering of the garden mould for the interior, and the setting of the curb-stone on the exterior of the park; the work done is:

1,275 cubic yards of garden mould furnished and delivered.

716 lineal feet of 6-inch curb-stone furnished and set.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES.

No special repairs have been required to the bridges at Third and Madison avenues.

Central Bridge.

Special repairs to the tracks upon which the draw-span revolves, and the timber foundation upon which the same rests have been and are still in progress. The foot-walks upon the two approaches, a length of 628 lineal feet, have also been renewed.

Materials have been ordered and are now being delivered for the renewal of a portion of the draw-span.

ENGINEER CORPS.

The small corps on construction work when not engaged upon the works in progress and for measurements for the Superintendent of Parks, have been engaged upon surveys and estimates for works of construction upon the Riverside, Central and City Parks, which were ordered by resolution of the Board.

During the past quarter the work of removing cocoons, egg-masses, webs and scale insects has been continued, and the syringing of the elm trees for the elm beetle. By careful watching and syringing the trees as soon as the eggs of this insect appeared, they have been, in a measure, kept in subjection.

Regulating and grading, curb and flagging and crosswalks, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to Railroad avenue.
 Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third to Morris avenue.
 Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging and crosswalks, One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Third to Railroad avenue.
 Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland to Railroad avenue.
 Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland to Morris avenue.
 Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging and crosswalks, One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Washington to Railroad avenue.
 Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-third street (Warren street), from Vanderbilt avenue to Topping street.
 Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging and crosswalks, Lind avenue, from Wolf to Devoe street.
 Regulating and grading Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.
 Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Trinity avenue (Delmonico place), from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
 Regulating, grading, curb and flagging and crosswalks, St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Clifton street.
 Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Boston road and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, additional to former plan.

Plans for Paving Completed and Ready for Contract.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Alexander to Willis avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, in centre.
 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, both sides.
 One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third to Willis avenue.
 One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Third to Willis avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third to Brook avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue.
 One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue.

Plans for Laying Crosswalks Completed and Ready for Contract.

Crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third to Railroad avenue.
 Crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard.

Plans for Sewers in Progress.

Bungay system, Bungay street.
 Bungay system, Forest avenue, Tinton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
 Bungay system, Forest avenue and Clifton street.
 Bungay system, Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 Bungay system, Union avenue, Tinton avenue and Kelly street.
 Sewers, etc., in Railroad avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
 Sewers, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Washington to Third avenue.
 Sewers, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, and branch in Fulton and Franklin avenues.
 Sewers, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Brook to Washington avenue.
 Sewers, etc., in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, with branches.

Plans for Regulating and Grading in Preparation.

One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue.

Plans for Paving in Preparation.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Alexander to Willis avenue.
 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Alexander to Willis avenue.
 Intersection of Morris and Third avenues, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.
 Southern Boulevard, between Third and Willis avenues.

Engineer Corps and Inspectors on June 30, 1887.

1 Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
 2 Assistant Engineers.
 1 Assistant Engineer, assigned for special duty.
 5 Assistants.
 1 Rodman.
 1 Chainman.
 1 Axeman.
 7 Inspectors on Sewers.
 7 Inspectors on Street Improvements.
 2 Inspectors on Street Improvements, private contracts.
 2 Draughtsmen.
 1 Skilled Laborer.

Necessary repairs and improvements have been made on the following roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the quarter ending June 30, 1887:

	Square feet.
On Albany avenue, between Bailey and McComb's street.	2,000
On Albany avenue, between School and McComb's street.	3,750
On Dark street and Boston avenue.	15,295
On Old Albany Post road and Riverdale lane.	3,000
On Old Albany Post road, between Broadway and School street.	19,040
On Third avenue, between Second street and Opdyke avenue.	11,250
On Gun Hill road, east of Grand avenue.	24,200
On Riverdale lane, between Old Albany Post road and Prime's.	24,200
On Mosholu avenue, at Grand avenue.	2,310
On Williamsbridge road, near Stapleton's.	600
On Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.	73,750
On Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.	1,500
On One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Jerome avenue.	12,000
On Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.	9,080
On Walton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.	1,792
On Union avenue, north of Westchester avenue.	6,000
On Southern Boulevard, between Willis and Brook avenues.	37,464
On Third street, north of Second avenue.	700
On Gun Hill road, west of Old Aqueduct.	15,625
On Oloff Park road, near Boston avenue.	10,300
On One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Alexander and Willis avenues.	19,260
On One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Brook and Willis avenues.	3,000
On One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Lincoln and Willis avenues.	6,750
On One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Willis and Brook avenues.	24,000
On One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Morris and Sheridan avenues.	24,000
On One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Grand and Sheridan avenues.	16,650
On One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Willis and Brook avenues.	22,500
On One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and College avenues.	10,500
On One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Washington avenues.	900
On One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Morris avenue and canal.	3,375
On Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.	37,400
On One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Walton and Mott avenues.	2,000
On One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Morris and Sheridan avenues.	25,500
On One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Gerard avenue.	1,200
On One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Tinton and Union avenues.	3,000
On One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Sheridan and Mott avenues.	11,500
On One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Mott and Gerard avenues.	7,480
On One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Fourth and Rider avenues.	8,000
On Mosholu avenue, near Riverdale avenue.	3,344
On Riverdale lane and Mosholu avenue.	22,320
On Church street, between Weber's lane and Kingsbridge road.	17,220
On Opdyke avenue, Woodlawn.	400
On Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.	4,000

On Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.	120
On College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.	1,400
On One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Courtland and Elton avenues.	31,800
On Springhurst road, near Hunt's Point road.	34,500
On One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Fourth and Courtland avenues.	36,000
On One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Courtland avenues.	15,000
On Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Kingsbridge road.	140,000
On Gun Hill road, east of Old Aqueduct.	18,340
On Weber's lane.	1,940
On Church street.	31,192
On High Bridge street and McComb's Dam road.	16,588
On Sedgwick avenue and High Bridge road.	2,775
Total	877,230

Macadam Roads Repaired.

	Square feet
On One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Third avenue and canal.	6,180
On One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Fourth avenue and canal.	18,090
On Sedgwick avenue, at Lind avenue.	7,000
On Washington avenue, between Third avenue and P. M.	400
On Southern Boulevard, between Third and Brook avenues.	26,107
Total	57,777

Macadam Covered with Sand.

	Square feet.
On Riverdale avenue.	3,880

Rock Blasted.

	Cubic yards.
On Boston avenue, at Sedgwick avenue.	45
On Gun Hill road and Old Aqueduct.	92
Total	137

Receiving-basins Cleaned.

Northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Alexander avenue.	1
Southeast corner One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue.	1
One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Elton avenue.	1
One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Melrose avenue.	2
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Cauldwell avenue.	1
Northeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue.	1
Southwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue.	1
Northwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.	1
Southwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue.	1
Northeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Washington avenue.	1
Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.	1
Forest avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.	1
Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.	1
Northeast corner Southern Boulevard and Alexander avenue.	1
Northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Lincoln avenue.	1
Northeast and southwest corners One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Alexander avenue.	2
Northeast corner Southern Boulevard and Third avenue.	1
Southwest corner One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Willis avenue.	1
Northeast corner One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Kingsbridge road.	1
Northeast, southeast and northwest corners One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Washington avenue.	3
Northeast and southeast corners Teasdale place and Third avenue.	2
One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue.	2
One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.	2
Junction One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.	1
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue.	3
Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.	2
Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.	1
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue.	3
One Hundred and Forty-second street and Willis avenue.	1
Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue.	1
Southern Boulevard and Alexander avenue.	1
Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.	2
Northwest corner Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.	1
Northeast corner Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.	1
Northeast corner Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.	1
Northeast and northwest corners Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.	2
Northeast and southwest corners Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.	2
Northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Alexander avenue.	1
Southeast corner One Hundred and Forty-second street and Alexander avenue.	1
Northwest and southwest corners One Hundred and Fortieth street and Willis avenue.	2
Southeast and northwest corners One Hundred and Forty-first street and Willis avenue.	2
Southeast and southwest corners One Hundred and Forty-second street and Willis avenue.	2
Northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-second street and Willis avenue.	1
Northwest and southwest corners One Hundred and Forty-third street and Willis avenue.	1
One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Willis and Brook avenues.	2
One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Willis and Brook avenues.	2
Northwest and southwest corners One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Willis avenue.	2
Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.	1
Northeast and southwest corners Westchester and St. Ann's avenues.	2
One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue.	1
Southeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue.	1
Northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Third avenue.	1
Northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Alexander avenue.	1
Northwest and southwest corners Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue.	2
Northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress avenue.	1
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.	1
Northeast and northwest corners One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue.	2
West side Third avenue, near Southern Boulevard.	1
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Rider avenue.	1
Total	84

Receiving-basins Rebuilt.

Northwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Forest avenue.	1
Jerome avenue and Birch street.	1

Sewers Cleaned.

	Lineal feet.
On Brook avenue.	600
On One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Rider avenues.	300
On Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.	500

Sewers and Drains.

	Lineal feet.
Open drain cleaned, Gun Hill road and Grand avenue.	2,200
Open drain cleaned, Clinton avenue and Jefferson street.	300
Open drain cleaned, One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Fourth and Bathgate avenue.	470
Open drain cleaned, Tinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.	500
Open drain cleaned, One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Morris avenues.	450
Stone drain cleaned and repaired, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Vignard place.	58
Stone drain cleaned and repaired, Morris avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street.	250
Stone drain cleaned and repaired, Morris avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.	27
Stone drain cleaned and repaired, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and Waverley streets.	200

Stone drain cleaned and repaired, Creston avenue and Kingsbridge road	40
Stone drain cleaned and rebuilt, Fordham avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street	212
Stone drain cleaned and rebuilt, Jerome avenue at Judge Smith's	150
Stone drain cleaned and rebuilt, Waverley and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets	200
Stone drain cleaned and repaired, Mott street and Worth avenue	40
Stone drain cleaned and repaired, Anthony avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street	20
Stone drain cleaned and repaired, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Clinton avenue	40
Stone drain cleaned and repaired, Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street	64
Stone drain cleaned and repaired, Jefferson street and Clinton avenue	73
Stone drain cleaned and repaired, Creston avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street	122
Stone drain cleaned and repaired, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Washington avenue	45
Stone drain cleaned and rebuilt, Fordham avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street	212
Pipe drain cleaned, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Kingsbridge road	63
Pipe drain cleaned, Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street	80
Pipe drain cleaned, Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street	58
Pipe drain cleaned, College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street	30
Pipe drain cleaned, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Courtland avenue	74
Wall rebuilt on open drain, Spuyten Duyvil road	120
Wall rebuilt on open drain, Old Albany Post road	600
Wall rebuilt on open drain, Boston and Bailey avenues	3,750

Drains Built.

On Clinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Jefferson streets	Lineal feet. 512
On Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street	24
	536

Box Drains Set.

On Rider avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street	Lineal feet. 40
On One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Union avenue	34
On Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street	34
On Sheridan avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street	24
On Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street	32
On Jerome avenue, at Judge Smith's	20
On One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Fleetwood avenue	25
	209

Box Drains Cleaned.

On Berrian avenue	Lineal feet. 40
On One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near canal	16
On One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Franklin avenue	30
	86

Culverts Built.

Junction of Dark street and Boston avenue	Lineal feet. 16
Albany avenue, between Bailey avenue and McComb's street	250
	266

Culverts Repaired.

East side Jerome avenue, near Boston avenue	Lineal feet. 28
Albany avenue, at Schrader's place	36
Old Albany Post road, at Lyon's place	39
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, at Tinton avenue	60
Bailey avenue, at Schrader's place	39
	202

Culverts Rebuilt.

On Gun Hill road, at Lappier's place	Lineal feet. 10
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Manholes Cleaned.

Brook avenue, between Third and Westchester avenues.
 Extending shed in Department Yard.
 Making box drains in Department Yard.
 Repairing road machinery and field tools.
 Repairing and painting fence on Fulton Park.
 Repairing and painting monitors and steam rollers.
 Making floor in Department Stable.
 Bracing up Brook avenue sewer.

Pavements Relaid.

On west side of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street	Square feet. 24
On southeast corner Third and Willis avenues	60
On One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Mott and Walton avenues	30
On Third avenue, near Harlem Bridge	450
On east side of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street	120
On west side of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street	92
On west side of Third avenue, ten feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street	45
On Third avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street	32
On Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets	300
In front of No. 484 Alexander avenue	120
In front of No. 233 Alexander avenue	175
In front of No. 450 Willis avenue	72
On Willis avenue, north of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street	320
On east side of Alexander avenue, seventy-five feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street	240
On west side of Willis avenue, one hundred and three feet north of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street	200
On west side Willis avenue, seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Fortieth street	160
In front of No. 148 Lincoln avenue	23
In front of No. 450 Willis avenue	60
On east side of Third avenue, one hundred and fifty feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street	150
On east side of Third avenue, thirty feet north of One Hundred and Forty-second street	30
In front of No. 2648 Third avenue	150
In front of No. 3440 Third avenue	140
In front of No. 3336 Third avenue	160
On Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets	105
On west side of Third avenue, ninety feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street	160
	3,428

Crosswalks and Flagging, Repairs.

On southeast corner of Third avenue and Westchester avenue	Square feet. 300
On One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Morris avenues	120
On One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Fulton and Franklin avenues	36
On Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street	36
On Willis avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street	36
On northeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street	75
On One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Melrose avenue	40
	643

New Flagging Laid.

On Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street	Square feet. 2,892
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Crosswalks Repaired.

On One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Third avenue	Lineal feet. 20
On northeast corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street	14
On Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street	20
On Third and Westchester avenues	20
	74

Sidewalks Repaired.

On One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Grand and Sheridan avenues	Lineal feet. 325
On One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Morris avenues	250
On Mott avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets	60
On Boston avenue, at Bailey avenue	40
On Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street	20
On One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Grand and Sheridan avenues	120
On Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street	60
	875

Gutters Opened.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues	Lineal feet. 3,200
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Third and Courtland avenues	800
One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Third and Courtland avenues	1,680
One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Third and Courtland avenues	140
One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Third and Courtland avenues	2,140
One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Third and Courtland avenues	1,920
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Elton and Courtland avenues	1,920
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Third and Courtland avenues	1,200
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Courtland avenues	3,200
One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Elton and Courtland avenues	1,900
One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Elton and Courtland avenues	2,120
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Alexander and Willis avenues	650
One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Third and Courtland avenues	1,880
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Melrose and Courtland avenues	140
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Washington and Brook avenues	1,240
One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Sheridan and Mott avenues	550
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Tinton and Union avenues	300
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Mott avenue and Harlem river	300
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Anthony and Morris avenues	1,800
Gun Hill road, east of Old Aqueduct	1,310
Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis avenues	1,672
College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets	1,640
Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue	7,680
Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets	800
Jerome avenue	5,000
Southern Boulevard and Woodruff avenue	420
Sheridan avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-third street	200
Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets	1,200
Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Westchester avenue	500
Third street, Woodlawn	510
Mosholu and Riverdale avenues	300
Riverdale lane	900
	46,212

Gutters Built.

West side of Riverdale lane	Lineal feet. 560
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Gutters Repaired.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between College and Courtland avenue	Lineal feet. 40
Southern Boulevard, between Third and Alexander avenues	35
College avenue, at One Hundred and Forty-eighth street	60
Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street	46
Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street	10
	191

Gutters Paved.

Albany avenue, at Bailey avenue	Lineal feet. 25
Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street	40
	65

Plank-walks Relaid.

Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street	Lineal feet. 40
Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard	156
	196

POLICE COMPLAINTS.

Places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reported as dangerous, and attended to :

Dangerous Holes.

On Sedgwick avenue and Fordham Landing road.
 On Highbridge, near Shaft No. 22.
 On Third street, Woodlawn.
 On Mosholu avenue.
 On Albany avenue, at Bailey avenue.
 On Sedgwick avenue, at Woods' lane.
 On Webster avenue and Southern Boulevard.
 On Kingsbridge road, west of Jerome avenue.
 On Riverdale lane, at Prime's.
 On Sedgwick avenue, at Riverside place.
 On Riverdale avenue and Northern Railroad.
 On Delmonico place and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 On Mechanic street, between Walker and Main streets.
 On Tremont avenue.
 On Third avenue, near First avenue.
 On Union avenue, between Home street and Boston avenue.
 On junction of Broadway and Mosholu avenue.
 On Broadway, near Lyon's place.
 On Gun Hill road, at Lappier's.
 On Third street, between Second and Third avenues.
 On Church street, Northern Railroad bridge.
 On Franklin avenue, at One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
 In front of No. 3087 Third avenue.
 On Church street, at Webber's lane.
 On Jerome avenue, north of Boston avenue.
 On Oloff Park road.
 On Grand avenue, near Shaft No. 19½.
 On Grand avenue, near Fourth street.
 On Southern Boulevard and Tremont avenue.

Washouts.

On Betner's lane, at school-house.
 On Grand avenue, west of Jerome avenue.
 On South street and Palisade avenue.

On Albany avenue, Kingsbridge.
On Riverdale avenue, west of Roch's.
On Williamsbridge road, at Stapleton.
On Mount St. Vincent lane.
On Albany avenue and McComb's street.
On Riverdale lane and Bailey avenue.
On Riverdale lane and Albany Post road.
On Spuyten Duyvil road, at Ball's.
On Bailey avenue, near Ball's.
On Grand avenue, near Van Cortlandt depot.
On Gun Hill road, east of Tremper's.
On Gun Hill road, west of Old Aqueduct.
On Dark street, north end.
On Jerome avenue and Southern Boulevard.
On Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
On Southern Boulevard, at Home street.

Culverts Cleaned and Repaired.

On Riverdale avenue and Betner's lane.
On South street, Riverdale.
On South street and Palisade avenue.
On Williamsbridge road, at Stapleton.
On Dark street and Boston avenue.
On Albany and Bailey avenues.
On Old Albany Post road.
On Riverdale avenue, at Thorn's.

Bridges Repaired.

At One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, over Mill brook.
At Union avenue and Home street.
At Mechanic street, between Main and Walker streets.
At Grand avenue, Woodlawn.

Flag-stone Relaid.

At northwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Crosswalk Relaid.

At Williamsbridge road, Kingsbridge.

Guard Rails Repaired.

Riverdale avenue, near Ewen's lane.

Decayed Trees Cut Down.

On Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

Cover of Manhole Replaced.

One Hundred and Forty-second street and Willis avenue.

Cover of Receiving-basin Repaired.

Northeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Washington avenue.

Receiving-basin Stopped Up.

Northwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Incumbrances Removed by Parties Notified at the Following Places:

Four pieces of flagging, Willis avenue, south of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
Building rubbish, north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 225 feet west of Third avenue.
Large pile of dirt, Nos. 579, 581 and 583 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
Building material, east side of Lincoln avenue, 25 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
Building material, west side of Third avenue, 175 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
Building material, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 200 feet east of Courtland avenue.
Building material, west side of Third avenue, 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
Building material, north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, 50 feet east of Brook avenue.
Building rubbish, No. 676 Morris avenue.
Building rubbish, west side of Third avenue, 200 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
Building rubbish, Nos. 729 and 731 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
Building rubbish, south side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, 175 feet west of Elton avenue.
Building rubbish, east side of Franklin avenue, 25 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
Building rubbish, west side of Third avenue, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.
Building rubbish, north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, 100 feet west of Brook avenue.
Building rubbish, north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, 70 feet east of Brook avenue.
Building rubbish, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, 20 feet west of Third avenue.
Building rubbish, No. 1166 Fulton avenue.
Building rubbish, No. 1642 Washington avenue.
Building rubbish, east side of Fulton avenue, 200 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
Boulders, north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, 100 feet west of Alexander avenue.
Boulders, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 300 feet east of Third avenue.
Three pieces of flagging, Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.
Old wood, Third avenue, north of Harlem Bridge.
Stump of tree, northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Washington avenue.
Old shed, north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 200 feet east of Eagle avenue.
Large boulder, No. 1092 Washington avenue.
One piece flagging, southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
Pile of dirt, No. 531 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
Two pieces flagging, east side of Lincoln avenue, 150 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
One piece flagging, No. 2592 Third avenue.
Old timber, Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Trees Cut Down.

Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street.
Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.
Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.
No. 1712 Washington avenue.
No. 1714 Washington avenue.
No. 1718 Washington avenue.
Fairmount and Prospect avenues.
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Rider avenue.
No. 771 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Fulton avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and St. Ann's avenue.

Bridges Repaired.

Pelham avenue, over Cromwell creek.
One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, over Mill brook.
One Hundred and Seventieth street, over Mill brook.
Westchester avenue, over Bronx river.
Fourth avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Brook avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, over Cromwell creek.
One Hundred and Seventy-third street, over Mill brook.

Sprinkling.

Southern Boulevard.
Jerome avenue.

Riverdale avenue.
South street.

Recapitulation.

877,230 square feet of earth roads repaired.
27,777 " macadam roads repaired.
137 cubic yards of rock blasted.
84 receiving-basins cleaned.
3,978 lineal feet of open drains cleaned.
1,695 " stone drains cleaned.
265 " pipe drains cleaned.
2,470 " wall built on open drain.
536 " drain built.
209 " box drain set.
86 " box drain cleaned.
266 " culverts built.
202 " culverts repaired.
10 " culverts rebuilt.
1 manhole cleaned.
Extending shed in Department Yard.
Making box drains in Department Yard.
Repairing road machinery and field tools.
Repairing and painting fence on Fulton Park.
Repairing and painting monitors and steam rollers.
Making floor for Department Stable.
Dressing lumber and bracing up Brook avenue sewer.
3,428 square feet of pavements relaid.
643 " flagging repaired.
2,892 " flagging laid, new.
74 lineal feet of crosswalks repaired.
875 " sidewalks repaired.
46,212 " gutters cleaned.
560 " gutters built.
191 " gutters repaired.
65 " gutters paved.
196 " plank walk relaid.
66 police complaints.
Incumbrances, building material, etc., removed by parties duly notified.
11 trees cut down and removed.
Incumbrances, stones, flaggings, etc., removed by this Department.
Holders of 90 permits for placing building materials have cleaned streets.
Holders of 136 permits for placing building materials renewed their permits, after having been duly notified from this Bureau.
522 notices of permits granted by this Department have been received at this office.
8 bridges have been repaired.
Sprinkling Southern Boulevard, Jerome avenue, Riverdale avenue and South street.
3,880 square feet of macadam covered with sand.

Statement showing the Number of Days of the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the Quarter ending June 30, 1887.

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Foreman.	Skilled Laborer.	Mason.	Paver.	Carpenter.	Janitress.	Draw Tender.	Messenger.	Painter.	Blacksmith.	Helper.	Sewer Laborer.	Cart.	Double Team.	Laborer.
April.....	30	52	104	26	20½	48	30	30	26	26	26	26	193¼	84¼	419	1,223¼
May.....	31	61½	110½	25½	38½	52	31	31	25	25	25	25	196½	98½	539½	1,456½
June.....	30	71½	156	26	47	48½	30	30	25½	25	26	26	189½	73½	713½	1,975½

Statement showing the Average Working Force per day employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the Quarter ending June 30, 1887.

MONTH.	Superintendent.	Foreman.	Skilled Laborer.	Mason.	Paver.	Carpenter.	Janitress.	Draw Tender.	Messenger.	Painter.	Blacksmith.	Helper.	Sewer Laborer.	Cart.	Double Team.	Laborer.
April.....	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7¾	3¼	16	47
May.....	1	2½	4½	1	1½	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7½	4	21½	58½
June.....	1	2½	6	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7½	2½	27¾	76

Statement showing the Working Force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at the end of the Second Quarter, 1887.

Superintendent.	Foreman.	Skilled Laborer.	Mason.	Paver.	Carpenter.	Janitress.	Draw Tender.	Messenger.	Painter.	Blacksmith.	Helper.	Sewer Laborer.	Cart.	Double Team.	Laborers.
1	3	6	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	4	30	94

SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT AND MONUMENTING.

Office Work.

- A. Maps adopted and copies for filing forwarded:
1. Plan and profile showing the proposed change of grade in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Southern Boulevard.
 2. Plan of drainage for portion of Sewerage District No. 33 F, showing plan of sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Trinity avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
- B. Maps and plans adopted:
- Plan of drainage for portion of Sewerage Districts No. 31 A and 31 C, showing plan of sewer in Railroad avenue, East, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Harlem river.
- C. Maps and plans submitted for filing:
1. Plan of drainage for part of Sewerage District No. 33 B, showing sewers and connections in Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.
 2. Plan and profile, showing change of grade of Railroad avenue, East, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
- D. Calculations were made:
1. To revise the district lying between Railroad avenue, East, and Third avenue, extending from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
 2. To revise that portion of Mt. Hope and South Fordham lying between Belmont place and Berry street, and extending from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue.
 3. To determine block dimensions affected by the discontinuance of Legget avenue, in pursuance of chapter 662 of the Laws of 1886.
- E. During the quarter the following maps were made:
- 24 relating to laying out and filing street and sewerage maps.
 - 8 relating to monumenting.
 - 12 relating to tax maps.
 - 138 relating to street opening matters.
 - 9 relating to miscellaneous matters.
- 191 maps, covering 446 square feet.

Field Work.

One field party commenced work May 14, followed by a second party on June 2. The following traverse lines were measured:

1. For the Fleetwood Park revision.....	Feet.	6,675
2. At Woodlawn Heights.....		5,629
Total.....		12,304

The following monument points were set:

1. At Fleetwood Park.....	24
2. At Mott Haven.....	10
3. At North New York.....	28
4. At Brookline street.....	6
5. At South Fordham and Mt. Hope.....	28
6. At Legget avenue.....	12
7. Resetting points near Sedgwick avenue.....	4
Total.....	112

The following monument stones were set:

On Brookline street.....	New.	Reset.
On One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, near Sedgwick avenue.....	2	3
Total.....	2	7

II.—TAX MAPS.

A. Final calculations, examinations, searches and comparisons of surveys have been completed to end of quarter, as follows:

- 1,257 blocks, of these
1,221 blocks were completed prior to this quarter, leaving
36 blocks, covering 333 properties, completed during the quarter.

The 1,257 blocks completed cover 14,539 parcels or properties.

Dimensions and areas were calculated for 73 parcels in Volume 4 of the Twenty-fourth Ward, resulting from subdivisions of property made since the volume was forwarded on November 19, 1884. Net areas were calculated for all of Volume 4 of the Twenty-fourth Ward, consisting of 57 blocks, covering 459 parcels.

B. The drafting necessary to complete pages 12 and 13 of Volume 2 of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and duplicates, and to record the new subdivisions and net areas in Volumes 3 and 4 of the Twenty-fourth Ward, was executed during the quarter.

C. Searches. 557 conveyances were searched in the Central and Kingsbridge Districts, north of Kingsbridge road.

Two search sheets were prepared during the quarter, showing the present owners and dimensions of plots obtained from the searches made at the Register's office, Westchester County, and from the real estate records, kept at the office of the Topographical Engineer.

D. Volumes forwarded:

- Volume 3 of Twenty-fourth Ward, April 29, 1887.
Volume 4 of Twenty-fourth Ward, June 28, 1887.

III.—STREET OPENINGS.

Surveys, searches and calculations have been completed, and the results incorporated in the following maps, which have been forwarded:

A. Rule maps and technical description:

1. East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
2. Bergen avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Brook avenue.
3. Public park at Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward.
4. East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Morris to Brook avenue.
5. East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Washington avenue.
6. East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Third to Willis avenue, and from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

B. Damage Maps:

1. Draft damage map for opening Sedgwick avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to southerly line of the lands of Mr. Mali.
2. Draft damage map of Lind avenue, from Wolf to Devoe street.
3. Draft damage map for widening Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and 100 feet north of One Hundred and Tenth street.
4. Two sets of final damage maps of Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Southern Boulevard.
5. Two sets of final damage maps of Burnside avenue, from Webster to Sedgwick avenue.
6. One set of final damage maps of Railroad avenue, East, from Harlem river to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

C. Benefit Maps:

1. Draft benefit map of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Webster to Vanderbilt avenue.
2. Draft benefit map of Lind avenue, from Wolf to Devoe street.
3. Two sets of final benefit maps for Prospect avenue.
4. Two sets of final benefit maps for Burnside avenue.
5. One set of final benefit maps for Railroad avenue, East.

D. Surveys completed for the preparation of the following damage maps:

1. Wendover avenue, from Third to Webster avenue.
2. East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
3. East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
4. East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
5. East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
6. East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
7. East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
8. East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
9. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
10. East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
11. East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
12. East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
13. East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Washington avenue.

MENAGERIE.

Donations.

- April 1. 1 purple gallinule, presented by Misses Lulu and Nellie Johnston, Staten Island.
" 4. 1 horned owl, presented by Misses Adele R. and Katie Troup, New York City.
" 4. 2 ring-doves, 2 pigeons, presented by Mrs. Tannenbaum, New York City.
" 11. 3 golden eagles, presented by Mr. James Gordon Bennett, New York City.
" 14. 1 blue heron, presented by General L. L. F. Appleby, Spotswood, N. J.
" 14. 1 capuchin monkey, presented by Miss Sylvia Gerrish, New York City.
" 15. 1 grey squirrel, presented by Mr. J. Bayard Backus, New York City.
" 23. 1 agouti, presented by Rev. Father E. J. Dillon, La Brae, Trinidad.
" 26. 7 white mice, presented by Miss Frankie Graff, New York City.
" 27. 1 Java monkey, presented by Mrs. R. C. Greenleaf, Lenox, Mass.
" 30. 1 yellow rail, presented by Mr. Alfred A. Fraser, Oakdale, L. I.
May 2. 1 red fox, presented by Master Noland Dabney, New York City.
" 4. 1 canary, 1 guinea pig, presented by Mrs. Keppler, New York City.
" 7. 1 coat, presented by Mr. G. L. Bion, New York City.
" 8. 2 canaries, presented by Master Abraham Brown, New York City.
" 9. 1 white rat, presented by Mrs. Yensher, New York City.
" 10. 1 red wing blackbird, presented by Miss Jennie Dick, New York City.
" 12. 2 alligators, presented by Mr. Ernest C. Rost, New York City.
" 12. 1 indigo bird, presented by Miss Ethel Copp, New York City.
" 18. 2 white rats, presented by Messrs. Steinway & Sons, New York City.
" 19. 1 Muhlenburgh tortoise, presented by Master Henry Marten, New York City.
" 20. 1 robin, presented by Master Robert Kell, New York City.
" 20. 3 Belgian canaries, presented by Mr. Paul Vernon, New York City.
" 21. 1 canary, presented by Mrs. Kepler, New York City.
" 21. 1 snake, presented by Mr. Richard Mears, New York City.
" 21. 1 robin, presented by Mr. C. F. Clark, New York City.
" 21. 3 canaries, 1 yellow bird, 2 Java sparrows, 1 gold finch, presented by Mr. L. Daniels, Brooklyn.
" 23. 2 ring doves, presented by Mr. James Baxter, New York City.
" 24. 1 ring dove, presented by Mr. J. W. Clinch, New York City.
" 24. 1 paradoxure, presented by Mr. Andrew Lindhall, New York City.
" 27. 1 robin, presented by Mrs. M. B. Abbott, Brooklyn.
" 31. 1 marmoset, presented by Mr. M. Ettenger, New York City.

- June 4. 1 gennet, presented by Mr. Edward Kuehl, New York City.
" 4. 1 canary, 1 gold finch, presented by Master Robert Kell, New York City.
" 8. 1 mocking bird, presented by Mr. John H. Tiederman, New York City.
" 9. 1 alligator, presented by Mr. L. C. Sturges, New York City.
" 11. 1 rhesus monkey, presented by Mr. L. De Venoge, New York City.
" 11. 1 canary, presented by Mr. Charles L. Eddey, New York City.
" 13. 1 siskin, presented by Mr. Oscar Ehrle, New York City.
" 16. 1 Salles parakeet, presented by Miss Leopold, New York City.
" 23. 2 black crows, presented by Mr. William H. Ballou, Mexico Point, New York.
" 26. 2 belted kingfishers, donor not known.

The following list of animals have been purchased:

Mammals.

- 2 brush-tailed kangaroos. 13 monkeys.
1 rufous rat kangaroo. 2 brown coats.
1 ocelot. 1 pole cat.
1 grison. 1 bindar paradoxure.
2 common paradoxures. 1 agoutie.
1 civet cat. 3 badgers.
1 raccoon like dog. 2 black bears.
1 armadillo.

Birds.

- 1 gannet. 1 harpy eagle.
5 California quails.

Reptiles.

- 2 Boa constrictors. 1 South American tortoise.

The following births have occurred in the Menagerie:

Mammals.

- 1 sea lion. 3 tigers.
2 lions. 1 black leopard.
1 African buffalo. 1 fallow deer.
1 Kerry calf. 4 Southdown lambs.

Birds.

- 2 black cygnets. 10 pea fowl.
2 white cygnets.

The following specimens have been placed on exhibition during the last quarter:

Charles Reiche & Bro.—

- April 1. 8 sea lions.
P. T. Barnum & Co.—
April 19. 1 young lion, 1 young leopard.
May 2. 12 Indian elephants.
" 23. 4 Indian elephants.
Donald Burns—
May 7. 2 deer.
J. R. Conkey—
May 14. 1 monkey.
Mrs. Allen—
May 19. 1 monkey.
F. J. Thompson—
May 20. 1 eland, 1 yellow cockatoo, 1 macaw.
June 21. 2 macaws.
" 28. 1 crowned crane, 4 Australian ibises, 6 rosa cockatoos, 23 yellow cockatoos.
Mrs. L. Bershelot—
June 17. 1 squirrel monkey.
Mr. Weakley—
June 23. 1 black bear cub.

The following is the list of animals returned to their owners, together with the length of time such specimens have been on exhibition:

- Charles Reiche & Bro.—
April 8. 2 sea lions, deposited April 1, 1887; time exhibited, 7 days.
" 22. 1 sea lion, deposited April 1, 1887; time exhibited, 21 days.
" 26. 1 sea lion, deposited April 1, 1887; time exhibited, 25 days.
May 3. 2 sea lions, deposited April 1, 1887; time exhibited, 32 days.
June 20. 2 sea lions, deposited April 1, 1887; time exhibited, 80 days.
E. D. Colvin—
April 16. 1 ocelot, deposited December 21, 1886; time exhibited, 116 days.
" 26. 1 leopard, deposited December 2, 1886; time exhibited, 145 days.
F. J. Thompson—
April 20. 1 yak, deposited September 8, 1885; time exhibited, 1 year, 224 days.
May 6. 1 lioness, deposited June 8, 1886; time exhibited, 332 days.
" 17. 6 snow geese, deposited May 17, 1886; time exhibited, 1 year.
Capt. McClausen—
April 20. 1 leopard, deposited December 21, 1886; time exhibited, 120 days.
J. J. B. Mott—
May 24. 1 monkey, deposited November 24, 1886; time exhibited, 181 days.
Donald Burns—
May 27. 1 deer, deposited May 7, 1887; time exhibited, 20 days.

During the past quarter 49 horses have been killed to furnish food to the animals, one of which was presented to the Department by Mr. H. W. Heller, of New York City.

The building formerly occupied as a refreshment saloon has been refitted with 19 new cages, and is now used as a receptacle for small mammals.

A cage has been fitted up in the Carnivora building for the use of the chimpanzee, giving the visitors a better opportunity to see this animal.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

During the past quarter, monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries, weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD, Health Department and newspapers, and meteorological information has been supplied to the courts.

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings for the various self-recording instruments in this observatory, and also comparisons with the same quarters of other years.

Tables for Quarter ending June 30, 1887.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

1887.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	TIME.	MINIMUM.	TIME.
April.....	29.899	29.851	29.870	29.870	30.568	9 A. M., 8th	29.042	2 A. M., 29th
May.....	29.966	29.938	29.954	29.953	30.222	10 A. M., 14th	29.488	3 P. M., 26th
June.....	29.933	29.909	29.916	29.919	30.236	7 A. M., 27th	29.550	4 A. M., 18th
Mean.....	29.932	29.899	29.913	29.914	30.342	.....	29.360	.....

THERMOMETERS (Fahrenheit Degrees).

1887.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
April.....	40.96	37.00	51.43	43.20	46.70	41.10	46.33	40.44
May.....	58.12	53.77	71.03	61.74	62.19	57.03	63.75	57.47
June.....	64.90	59.50	75.33	65.33	68.70	63.30	69.60	62.68
Mean.....	54.66	50.09	65.93	56.75	59.19	53.81	59.89	53.53

1887.	MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
April	79	3 P. M., 10th	65	2 P. M., 11th	24	4 A. M., 6th	21	4 A. M., 6th	126, 1 P. M., 10th
May	87	4 P. M., 20th	75	4 P. M., 21st	45	5 A. M., 14th	40	5 A. M., 1st	133, 2 P. M., 11th
June	91	5 P. M., 30th	76	3 P. M., 17th	52	5 A. M., 11th	46	5 A. M., 11th	135, 1 P. M., 9th
Mean	85	.....	72	.....	40	.....	35	.....	131

1887.	WIND.							OZONE.	
	DIRECTION.			MOVEMENT IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.	o	
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Total for Month.	Maximum for Day.	Minimum for Day.	Maximum.	Time.	10
April.....	NNE	WNW	WNW	5,921	384	67	12	8.20 A. M., 6th	1.83
May.....	NE	SE	ESE	4,059	254	42	6	2.50 P. M., 24th	0.25
June.....	ESE	NE	SE	4,129	289	61	11¼	6.15 A. M., 23d	0.96
Mean .....	.....	.....	.....	4,703	309	56	9¾	.....	0.68

1887.	HYGROMETER.								CLOUDS.			RAIN and SNOW.		
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				Clear, Overcast, o. 10.			INCHES.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Duration.	Water.	Snow.
April.....	.179	.188	.199	.187	65	46	59	56	4.83	5.56	3.60	D. H. M. 2 23 10	2.79	5
May .....	.364	.438	.404	.402	73	57	71	67	5.22	4.09	3.45	0 5 40	.34	0
June.....	.445	.502	.518	.484	70	56	72	66	4.46	5.00	4.60	2 21 10	7.76	0
Mean .....	.329	.376	.373	.357	69	53	67	63	4.83	4.88	3.88	2 00 40	3.63	1.56

On comparing the temperatures of the above quarterly table with those of the same quarter for the past 66 years, they give the following results:

	APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.		
	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.
1887	46.33	79	24	63.75	87	45	69.60	91	52
Average for 66 years	47.46	76.1	26.9	61.66	85.2	42.9	69.58	90.5	52.5

April, 1887—

The mean temperature was 1.13 degrees below the average for 66 years.
The maximum temperature was 2.9 degrees above the average for 66 years.
The minimum temperature was 2.9 degrees below the average for 66 years.

May, 1887—

The mean temperature was 2.09 degrees above the average for 66 years.
The maximum temperature was 1.8 degrees above the average for 66 years.
The minimum temperature was 2.1 degrees above the average for 66 years.

June, 1887—

The mean temperature was .02 degrees above the average for 66 years.
The maximum temperature was .5 degrees above the average for 66 years.
The minimum temperature was .5 degrees below the average for 66 years.

On comparing the water-falls of the above quarterly tables with those of the same quarters for the past 52 years, we obtain the following results:

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL FOR QUARTER.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1887	2.79	.34	7.76	10.89
Mean for 52 years	3.56	4.10	4.00	11.66

April, 1887—The water-fall was .77 inch below the average for 52 years.

May, 1887—The water-fall was 3.76 inches below the average for 52 years.

June, 1887—The water-fall was 3.76 inches above the average for 52 years.

The water-fall for the second quarter of 1887 is .77 inch below the average for 52 years.

The following table will show the average number of men employed each day in the various works of the Department:

PAY-ROLLS.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.
Officers and Clerks	19	19	19
Topographical Engineers	23	22	22
Engineers of Construction	15	15	15
Inspectors	7	8	11
Parkkeepers	171	173	172
Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, etc., comprising all labor on south side of the Harlem river	375	395	420
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including Superintendent, Foremen, Laborers, etc.	95	105	135
Total average per day	705	737	794

APPOINTMENTS.		
1 Foreman	Per day,	\$3 50
1 Assistant Foreman	"	3 00
7 Painters	"	3 25
2 Parkkeepers	"	2 75
1 Asphalt Paver	"	2 50
1 Paver	"	2 00
2 Gardeners	"	2 00
1 Skilled Laborer	"	3 00
1 " "	"	2 75
1 " "	"	2 50
6 Carpenters	"	3 50
1 Laborer	"	2 50
104 Laborers	"	1 76
1 Cottage Laborer	"	1 50
1 Cottage Attendant	"	1 20
3 Cartmen	"	3 00
15 Double Teams	"	4 50
2 Monitors	"	5 50
3 Inspectors	"	3 00
2 " "	"	4 00

RESTORATIONS.		
1 Blacksmith	Per day,	\$3 00
1 Driver	"	2 00
3 Laborers	"	1 76

CHANGE OF GRADE.		
2 Roundsmen, at \$3, to Parkkeepers, at \$2.75 per day.		
1 Skilled Laborer, at \$2.25, to Fireman, at \$2.25 per day.		

RESIGNED.		
1 Inspector	Per day,	\$3 00
1 Cottage Attendant	"	1 20

PROMOTED.		
3 Laborers, at \$1.76, to Drivers, at \$2 per day.		
1 Laborer, at \$1.76, to Skilled Laborer, at \$2.50 per day.		

CHANGE OF PAY.		
1 Paver	Per day,	\$2 00 to \$3 00
1 Foreman	"	4 00 to 4 50
2 Laborers	"	1 00 to 1 50
1 Laborer	"	1 76 to 2 50
1 Skilled Laborer	"	2 50 to 3 00

DROPPED.		
14 Laborers	Per day,	\$1 76
2 " "	"	2 00
3 Drivers	"	2 00
2 Inspectors	"	3 00
4 Parkkeepers	"	2 75
1 Gardener	"	2 00
1 Carpenter	"	3 50
2 Double Teams with monitors	"	5 50
1 Cottage Attendant	"	1 20

35 horses and broken vehicles cared for and delivered to owners on proper identification and the payment of one (1) dollar	\$35 00
2 horses impounded	4 00
1 dog impounded	2 00
Total	\$41 00

The following table will show the number of permits issued during the quarter:

For sewer connections	86
" sewer connections, repairs	14
" Croton connections	202
" Croton connections, repairs	76
" placing building materials on street	107
" crossing sidewalks with teams	17
" erecting fence	1
" removing frame buildings	5
" building areas	2
" repairing flagging	7
" changing position of fire-hydrants	6
" laying temporary drains	6
" laying gas-main	1
" retaining gutter bridges	3
" building wooden curb	2
" croquet	450
" lawn tennis	90
" photographing	95
" sketching	87
" picnics	29
" entering Central Park with wagons to deliver goods, etc.	69
" closing East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street at Railroad avenue to repair railroad tracks at Hudson River Railroad	1
To erect fire alarm booth	1
" New York Steam Heating Co. to open street	1
" erect guy posts	4
" run telegraph wire in Riverside Park	1
" keep miniature yachts in house at Conservatory Lake	16
" collect birds' nests	1
" play base-ball in Morningside Park	10
" ride tricycles in Central Park	5
" lay Croton water service-pipe across Riverside Drive	1
" pass through Central Park with Tantivy coach	1
" use tricycle on Fifth avenue sidewalk adjoining Central Park	1
" Consolidated Gas Co. to open streets to lay mains	1
" to play cricket	4
" use plaza at Union Square for mass meeting	2
" use Ladies' Cottage at Union Square as a receptacle for flowers	1
" use velocipedes in Stuyvesant Square Park	5
" erect lamp-posts in Riverside Park	2
" decorate statues	4
" fire salute at Battery Park	1
" paint boats at Battery Park	2
" dump filling in Riverside Park	1
" erect reviewing stand	4
" raise flags on City Parks	2
" take astronomical observations in Riverside Park	1
" have a display of fireworks in Morningside Park	1
" camp in Morningside Park	1

Bills and pay-rolls amounting to \$296,801.25 were audited and transmitted sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Pay-rolls	\$156,209 33
Bills	140,591 92
Cash deposited with Chamberlain	7,073 96

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

M. C. D. BORDEN, President.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending July 23, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to July 23, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since July 16, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on July 23, 1887.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, during the week ending July 23, 1887.*

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E. & O. E.
NEW YORK. July 23, 1887.

July 23.	By Balance	\$3,505.80 18
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WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending* July 23, 1887.

				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1887.	By Balance, as per last account current.....						
July 16	Assessment Fund.....	Cady.....	\$480 75		\$784,763 46		\$555,108 27
July 23	Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	7,111 10				
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Kelso.....	4,229 35				
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Matthews.....	3,151 33				
	Street Vaults.....	Newton.....	9,225 76				
	Interest on Deposits.....	Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	1,435 87				
	Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	90 50				
					25,724 66		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	\$183,004 86				
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....	1,504 41				
	House Rent.....	Kelso.....	166 66				
							184,675 93
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....			\$107,500 00			
	Balances.....			702,988 12		\$739,784 20	
				\$810,488 12	\$810,488 12	\$739,784 20	\$739,784 20

July 23, 1887. By Balances.....	\$702.98 12	\$739.784 20
E. & O. E.		
NEW YORK, July 23, 1887.		WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1887.

In pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, I hereby appoint

JAMES C. BAYLES

a Commissioner of Health, to be the President of the Board of Health of the City of New York, in the place of Alexander Shaler, removed, and for the unexpired term of said Alexander Shaler, ending May 1, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

JOHN R. VOORHIS

a Commissioner of Police, of the City of New York, for the term of six years, from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

WALDO HUTCHINS

a Commissioner of Public Parks, in the City of New York, in the place of Henry R. Beekman, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said Henry R. Beekman, ending May 1, 1891.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

HENRY H. PORTER

a Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, for the term of six years from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1887.

Under and pursuant to and in exercise of the authority upon us conferred by the provisions of the act entitled "An act providing that the bridge in the course of construction over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, by the New York Bridge Company, shall be a public work of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and for the dissolution of said company, and the completion and management of the said bridge by the said cities," being chapter 300, Laws of 1875, we, the undersigned, officers of the City of New York, have appointed

JOHN G. DAVIS, J. ADRIANCE BUSH,
HENRY CLAUSEN, THOMAS C. CLARKE,
CHARLES MACDONALD, H. K. THURBER, and
JENKINS VAN SCHAICK, ISIDOR WORMSER,

Trustees, for the purpose of managing and constructing said bridge, for the term of two years, ending June 2, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor of the City of New York;

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller of the City of New York;

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
President Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1887.

I hereby certify that I have this day appointed William H. Gray an Inspector of Public Schools for the Third District of the City of New York, in place of John N. Abbott, resigned, whose term of office will expire on January 1, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "The Star" and the "Daily News," two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said City by pawnbrokers shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, 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, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY,
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C.
LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT
OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon
Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M.
to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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.
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON,
Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office
hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

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.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH,
Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COM-
ERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD,
Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE,
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER,
Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY,
Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW
D. PARKER, 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 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 33 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.
Part II, Room No. 19.
Part III, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEV, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 2½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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.

Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2426, No. 1. Fencing vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, 90 feet east of Madison avenue.

List 2427, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2428, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2433, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Second and Third avenues.

List 2444, No. 5. Receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue.

List 2446, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

No. 1. North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, commencing 70 feet from the northeast corner of Madison avenue and extending 75 feet easterly.

No. 2. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 3. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 4. Block bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 5. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and Manhattan

streets, Manhattan and Ninth avenues; also triangle bounded by Avenue St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 6. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of September, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1887.

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

List 2281, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, draining and culverts, on the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road.

List 2391, No. 2. Extension of sewer at foot of Ninety-sixth street, Hudson river.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, Tenth avenue and Hudson river; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, Tenth avenue, Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington Ridge road.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Ninety-first and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Eighth avenue and Hudson river; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, Ninth avenue, Morningside avenue and West End avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 27th day of August, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1887.

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

List 2409, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to Third avenue, with a branch in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2431, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Fourth to Madison avenue.

List 2432, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2434, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2435, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, about 100 feet west of Pleasant avenue.

List 2436, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots southeast of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street.

List 2441, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, First and Second avenues.

List 2443, No. 8. Basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue.

List 2448, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues.

List 2449, No. 10. Flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, south side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

List 2450, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, Boston and Washington avenues.

No. 2. Block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 4. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, commencing 100 feet west of Pleasant avenue, and running 50 feet westerly.

No. 6. Commencing at southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, running 120 feet easterly therefrom.

No. 7. Block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, First and Second avenues.

No. 8. Block bounded by Avenue St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 9. Block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues.

No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 11. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of August, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1887.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
Room No. 6 FIRST FLOOR, No. 120 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 18 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, under date of June 30, 1887, in pursuance of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, and its amendments, invite the submission of plans for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in the City and County of New York, for the transportation of passengers, mails or freight; all plans, suggestions and other communications intended to be made to the Board with reference to the route or method of constructing or operating such railway or railways, to be made in writing on or before August 12, 1887, addressed to the Commissioners at their office, Room No. 6, First Floor, No. 120 Broadway, in the said city.

By order of the Board.

FREDERICK KOPPER, Secretary.

CAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC-LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD, COMMENCING WITHIN THIRTY DAYS, OR SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT AS THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY DECIDE, TO APRIL 30, 1888, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1887, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and, also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, giving in detail the number of lamps which it is proposed to furnish for lighting each street, etc., and each bidder must submit with his bid a map or sketch showing clearly the proposed locations of lamps, poles and conducting wires.

Bidders must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are required to state the price per night for each lamp at which they propose to furnish, operate and maintain a light in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and for the period mentioned in the agreement.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are required to state the number and locations of the central stations at which the electric current is to be generated, and what provision, if any, will be made against the accidental extinction of the lights on account of damage to the central station by fire.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-advertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-

fications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bids so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of lamps which may be erected and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, parks or other public places for the lighting of which bids may be received. The right is also reserved to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the city. No 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing, operating and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the city.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the pipes or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

The attention of bidders is called to the provisions Specification 3 and paragraph P in the form of agreement.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
E. V. LOEW, Comptroller;
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 31 & 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following articles the property of the Department of Street Cleaning, will be sold at public auction at the stables of this Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, by William Kennelly, Auctioneer, on Thursday, the 18th day of August, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:

Seven horses, known as Nos. 88, 89, 91, 97, 102, 106 and 107.

About 10,000 pounds Old Rope.

About 8,000 pounds Old Iron.

About 2,500 pounds Old Horse Shoes.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale, or the articles will be resold.

Purchasers will be required to remove their articles from the stables within twenty-four hours after the sale. Information in relation to the articles to be sold may be obtained from the Superintendent of the stables, at Seventeenth street and Avenue C.

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO RETREAT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday August 23, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Additions and Alterations to Retreat, Blackwell's Island," and 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 of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) dollars.

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

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

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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, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, August 10, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President.
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.
THOMAS BRENNAN, Commissioner.
 Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.
 PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
 GROCERIES.

7,900 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, August 11, 1887.
 1,000 pounds Cheese.
 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
 5,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
 3,200 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
 100 pounds Choco'ate.
 600 pounds Macaroni.
 1,000 pounds Candles.
 4,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40 pound boxes.
 3,100 dozen Eggs.
 20 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
 10 dozen Extract Lemon.
 2 cases Sardines, "halves."
 15 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.
 630 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
 50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
 1,600 heads prime, good sized Cabbage.
 50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
 100 bushels Dried Peas.
 50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
 25 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
 100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.
 CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, ETC.
 5 gross Handled Mugs.
 3 gross Chambers.
 1 gross Pitchers, two quart.
 1 gross Ewers.
 10 gross Sucers.
 100 White Spreads.
 300 gross Fine Combs.
 300 pounds Pure S. A. Curled Hair.
 12 dozen Window rushes.
 24 dozen Shoe Brushes.
 1 coil best quality Manila Rope, 3 in.
 10 coils best quality Manila Rope, 9-thread.
 50 gross Wash Boards.
 50 gross Matches.
 10 gross Tin Dinner Plates.

TIN.
 5 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 14x20.
 10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 14x20.
 6 boxes best quality I.C. Bright Roofing Tin, 14x20.

LEATHER, ETC.
 150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
 100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
 100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
 8 bushels best quality Shoe Pegs, 3.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.
 10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary.
 5000, 5000, 5000, 100 255.
 10 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
 25 barrels best quality W. W. Lime.

LUMBER.
 1,850 square feet first quality extra clear 3x3 in. Maple, free from knots, splits and shakes.
 150 feet first quality clear Maple Door Saddle, 3/4 x 5 in.

25 first quality Pine Roofing Plank, 1 1/2 x 9 1/2 in.
 20,000 lineal feet first quality clear thoroughly seasoned, edge d or vertical, grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 x 3 in., tongued, grooved and dressed.
 150 feet White Pine Planking, 1 1/2 x 12 in. to 15 in. wide, dressed two sides.
 50 pieces first quality Spruce, 1 1/2 x 10 in. x 13 feet.
 All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 12, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, August 11, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.
THOMAS BRENNAN, Commissioner.
 Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, August 4, 1887.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Gouverneur Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; light brown hair tinged with gray. Six stars tattooed on left arm.

Unknown man, from No. 478 Pearl street, aged about 35 years, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; light brown hair, sandy

moustache. Had on gray sack coat and vest, gray pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, brown cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Chambers street, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair and moustache. Had on white shirt.

Unknown man, from foot of Ninth street, East river, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on flannel lawn tennis shirt, dark pants, leather belt around waist, one gray sock.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair. Had on plaid coat and vest, light gray pants, brown striped hickory shirt, gray socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair. Had on bathing tights.

Unknown man, from Pier 1, North river, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray; gray whiskers. Had on white shirt, white cotton flannel undershirt, gray mixed pants, blue and white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Stanton street, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on brown plaid coat, pants and vest, white shirt, pink knitted undershirt, white muslin drawers, brown cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman, from Eighth Precinct Station-house, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair, blue eyes. Had on light calico waist, dark dress, gray flannel petticoat, white muslin chemise, gray cotton socks, slippers.

Unknown man, from Fordham station, Harlem Railroad, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy moustache; brown hair. Had on blue flannel coat and pants, lawn-tennis shirt, red flannel drawers, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Stanton street; body in an advanced state of decomposition, about two years in water.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes, brown moustache and chin whiskers. Had on plaid sack coat, dark pants, blue check jumper; name F. Bruger tattooed on right arm and heart and anchor on left arm.

Unknown man, from Eleventh Precinct Station-house; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, brown moustache. Had on brown flannel lawn-tennis shirt, dark pants.

Unknown man, from Pier 30, North river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy moustache, dark brown chin beard. Had on blue coat and vest, white shirt, gaiters, red-striped socks.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-first street, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on dark coat and vest, blue overalls, blue flannel shirt, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 5, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on blue check shirt, dark brown coat, brown pants and vest, boots.

Unknown man, from Pier 27, East river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair and moustache. Had on wine-colored vest, dark pants, white knit undershirt, gaiters, white socks.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Kate Brown, aged 40 years; committed February 14, 1887.

Thomas Purcell, aged 43 years; committed July 15, 1887.

John Fitzgerald, aged 50 years; committed June 13, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Murphy, aged 64 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes.

Catherine Mullen, aged 43 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael Crowley, aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue flannel coat, gray vest, black pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Thomas Anderson, aged 27 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat and vest, gray pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Michael Burger, aged 66 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, gaiters, white straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
 By order
 G. F. BRITTON,
 Secretary.

ARMORY BOARD.
 ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
 STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, LYON ROW,
 NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE STEAM-HEATING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-Heating and Gas-fitting Work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Work for Steam-Heating and Gas-fitting in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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, in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be

awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other persons be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-book, 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

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 Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
 STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, LYON ROW,
 NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Iron Work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 25th day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 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 or persons making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, Mr. J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 25th day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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, in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefore to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the

approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact, also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 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 or persons making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing plumbing and drainage work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the twenty-fifth day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Plumbing and Drainage Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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, in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before

mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefore to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing carpenter work in the erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the twenty-fifth day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Carpenter Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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, in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefore to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 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 or persons making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$1,250. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
BRIG.-GEN. JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No more excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with stationery and printing for election purposes, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., of Tuesday, the 23d day of August, 1887.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," and 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimate will be accepted from, or a 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 entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law. In the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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. When 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, upon 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined, and blank forms for estimates may be obtained, by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
New York, August 9, 1887.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, 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

PUBLIC POUND.

PUBLIC POUND, 95TH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE,
N. W. YORK, August 8, 1887.

BAY HORSE, SEVENTEEN HANDS HIGH,
two hind feet white, will be sold at the Public Pound, Ninety-fifth street and Second avenue, on August 11, at 10 A.M., if not called for by the owner.

DAVID McMAHON, Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Monday, August 22, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROAD-
WAY OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from
Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROAD-
WAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from
Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROAD-
WAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from
Eighty-sixth to Ninety-fourth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE
ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SIXTH
STREET, from Eighth avenue to Riverside
avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE
ROADWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE,
from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh
street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROAD-
WAY OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET,
from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROAD-
WAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET,
from Second to Third avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE
ROADWAY OF MANHATTAN AVENUE,
from One Hundred and Fifth to One
Hundred and Sixth street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROAD-
WAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-
SECOND STREET, from Sixth to
Seventh avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE
ROADWAY OF EDGEHOMB AVENUE,
from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One
Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE
ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from St.
Nicholas avenue to Eighth avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE
ROADWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from
One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred
and Fifty-ninth street.

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

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 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS
Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaux in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1881, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN
made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 6, 1887.

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 lists, viz:

Westchester avenue sewer and appurtenances, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches in St. Ann's avenue, between Port Morris Branch Railroad and Carr street.

One Hundred and Seventieth street sewer and appurtenances, between North Third and Franklin avenues, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 20, 1887, and entered on the same date, 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," that 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 October 13, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 30, 1887.

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 lists, viz:

William street regulating and grading, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

Willis avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, paving, gutters and flagging sidewalks, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with trap-block pavement, from North Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between Boston road and Union avenue.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

Morris avenue sewer, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.

Eighty-seventh street sewer, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street sewer, between Washington and Brook avenues.

Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; on northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street; on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street; on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, and Eighty-eighth street and West End avenue.

Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-second, Ninety-fourth, and Ninety-sixth streets; on southwest corner of Ninety-third street; on northeast and northwest corners of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and on northwest corners of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, and One Hundred and Second streets, and West End avenue.

Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.

First avenue fencing vacant lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Fourth avenue fencing vacant lots, northwest corner of One Hundred and Ninth street.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lot, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Ninety-sixth street fencing vacant lots, south side, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and Fifth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street fencing vacant lots, south side, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments July 19, 1887, and entered on the same date, 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," that 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 October 5, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 26, 1887.

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 lists, viz:

One Hundred and Eighteenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 15, 1887, and entered on the 21st day of July, 1887, 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," that 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 assessment, 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 October 1, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1887.

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 lists, viz:

Lexington avenue regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

Washington street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading and flagging, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

Lexington avenue paving, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

Sixty-fourth street paving, from First to Second avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Eighty-second street paving, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-block pavement.

Ninety-first street paving, between Second and Fourth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninety-third street paving, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Third street paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street paving, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Ninth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, alterations and improvements to basins northeast and northwest corners of West End avenue.

Eighty-first street basin, southeast corner of Avenue A.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northwest corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northeast corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street basin, southeast corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street basin, on the north side at the junction of Manhattan street, and on south side east and west corners of Manhattan street.

North Third avenue and Boston road sewer and appurtenances, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

Forsyth street sewer, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

Ninety-fourth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street sewer, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Grand Boulevard flagging, additional course of, on west side, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street.

Leroy street flagging, south side, from Greenwich to West street.

Seventh avenue flagging, with an additional course, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Madison avenue fencing, east side, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Seventy-seventh street fencing, south side, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and Seventy-sixth street, north side, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments June 29, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 3, 1887, 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.

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 cent. 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 Arrears of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 22, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 assessment list in matter of acquiring title to Rider avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court June 23, 1887, and entered on the 6th day of July, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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 Arrears 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 September 16, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 assessment list for the opening of Kelly street, from Wales to Prospect avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court June 17, 1887, and entered on the 6th day of July, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," that 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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 Arrears 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 September 16, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 lists, viz.:

Tinton avenue opening, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

Wales avenue opening, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court June 17, 1887, and entered on the 27th day of June, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," that 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 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 cent. 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 Arrears 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 September 3, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 27, 1887, and entered on the 7th day of June, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," that 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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 Arrears 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 August 12, 1887, 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), commencing at West hester avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Southern Boulevard, 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 said Department.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the fifteenth day of September, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifteenth day of September, 1887, 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 the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fifteenth day of September, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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.: Northerly by the southerly side of Westchester avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Stebbins and Leggett avenues; southerly by the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Union avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out on any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of September, 1887, 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, July 16, 1887.
JOHN O'BRYEN,
DELANO C. CALVIN,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Willis avenue and from Brook avenue to St. Ann's 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of August, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extending from Third avenue to Willis avenue, and from Brook avenue to St. Ann's 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the western line of Willis avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Willis avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Willis avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 150 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 67 feet.

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 63° 15' to the right for 119 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue, distant 199 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left for 524 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 524 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, July 7, 1887.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of NINTY-FOURTH STREET, from First avenue to Second 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 the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the tenth day of August, 1887, and that we, the said

Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said tenth day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of August, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets; easterly by the westerly side of First avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Second avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore 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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of August, 1887, 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, June 20, 1887.
GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
WILLIAM T. BYRNES,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the third day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said third day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the third day of August, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the land lying between the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and all the streets and avenues heretofore 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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of August, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, 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, June 20, 1887.
MEYER S. ISAACS,
JOHN MARLINE,
JAMES F. HIGGINS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth 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 the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor) in the said city, on or before the 3d day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 3d day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of August, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore 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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of August, 1887, 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, June 20, 1887.
JOHN V. GOFF,
EMANUEL A. NISTEIN,
MICHAEL J. K. LILY,
Commissioners

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.