

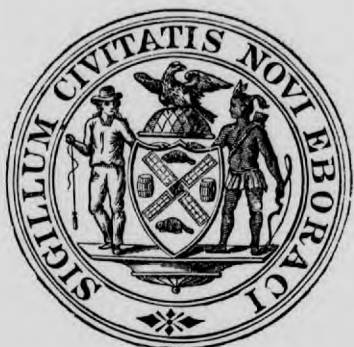
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending December 18, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1886.—STATED MEETING.—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Beekman (President), Crimmins, Powers, and Borden.

The following communications were received :

From Robert B. Roosevelt, reporting, in compliance with the request of the Board, in relation to the advisability of stocking the Central Park lakes with suitable fish. Filed.

From Stevenson Towle, Civil Engineer, accepting the invitation of the Department to examine and report upon the Central Park drainage. Filed.

From Albert H. Dollivar, asking a continuance of his license to operate swan velocipede boats on the lower lake in Central Park. Referred to the Treasurer.

From Oscar H. Riker, applying for a renewal of his license for swings in the Central Park. Referred to the Treasurer.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, reporting Adolph Heyer and William F. McCabe as eligible for promotion to the grade of Clerks, and Julius Munckwitz, Jr., as eligible for promotion to the position of draughtsman. Filed.

From Charles Schwartz, applying for a renewal of his lease of the High Bridge Park Hotel for three years. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting, in compliance with an order of the Board, a list of trees and shrubs suitable for planting on the parks in the coming spring. Filed.

From the Topographical Engineer :

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Filed.

2d. Returning map or plan showing proposed grade of the Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and Brown place, the same having been placed on exhibition without any objection being made to the proposed grade.

On motion, said map was adopted and ordered filed, as required by law.

From the Topographical Engineer and the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon a petition of property-owners, asking the Department to sanction the passage of a law authorizing certain changes in the grades of Railroad avenue, east, and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets. Filed.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to facilitate, as much as within his power, the legal opening of Railroad avenue, east, for which proceedings are now pending, in order to enable the Department to proceed, as soon as possible, with the construction of sewers for which there exists an urgent necessity.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a map or plan showing the proposed grades of the sidewalks around Jeannette Park.

On motion, the grades of the curb of the sidewalks around Jeannette Park were established and fixed as shown on the map or plan presented by M. A. Kellogg, Engineer of Construction, dated December 15, 1886, and a copy of said map or plan was ordered filed in the office of the Department of Public Works.

From the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

1st. Reporting upon the work in progress under his charge. Filed.

2d. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Approved.

3d. Recommending that one of the horses in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards stable be removed on account of being disabled.

On motion, the horse referred to by the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was ordered sold at public auction.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon overtime on the contract for regulating, etc., Westchester avenue, from North Third avenue to Prospect avenue, and recommending that penalty for 304½ days overtime be charged against the contractor.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved.

Commissioner Beekman, to whom was referred the matter of the grades of the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, made a verbal report in relation to the same, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be and it is hereby requested forthwith to conform the grades of the Port Morris branch of said road, at the intersection therewith of Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the established grades of said avenue and street. Adopted.

On motion, the President was requested to report to this Board a plan for the permanent adjustment of the relative grades of the tracks of the Harlem Railroad Company with its connecting and branch roads and the streets and avenues in the annexed district intersecting the same, with a view to establishing over-grade crossings, and also to report what legislation, if any, may be necessary to carry such plan into effect.

Commissioner Crimmins, to whom were referred the applications of William A. Hall and August Braun for renewal of their licenses, the former for mooring a bath at the Battery and the latter for the privilege of letting skates and chairs at the Park lakes during the coming skating season, made a verbal report and offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the application of William A. Hall for a renewal of his license to moor a bath at the Battery for a period of three years, be and the same hereby is granted upon his agreeing to pay a fee of \$1,200 per annum for the privilege ; and that the Treasurer be authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Hall for that purpose.

Resolved, That the application of August Braun for the privilege of letting skates and chairs at the main and lower lakes in the Central Park, during the coming skating season, be and the same hereby is granted, upon his agreeing to pay as license fee a sum equal to ten per cent. of his gross receipts, and that the Treasurer be authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Braun for that purpose.

Which were adopted.

Commissioner Beekman called up the bill of David Barry for extra services in operating the draw of Central Bridge, which was received and laid over on 1st instant. Debate was had thereon, whereupon the matter was referred to Commissioner Crimmins with the request that he make an immediate report.

Commissioner Crimmins then presented a report, stating that in order to comply with an order of the Board to open the draw of the Central Bridge when required, at all hours, Mr. Barry had employed two extra men, incurring the extra expense for which he should be reimbursed, and recommending that the bill presented by him, amounting to \$560, be audited and approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, said recommendation was adopted.

From the Topographical Engineer, recommending that John J. Hopper, Assistant Engineer, be restored to duty.

On motion, John J. Hopper, Assistant Engineer, was restored to duty in accordance with the recommendation of the Topographical Engineer.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting a list of persons suspended by him until the 3d proximo, on account of a lack of funds ; also a list of foremen whom he had placed on half time during that period.

On motion, the action of the Superintendent was approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the death of James S. Flynn, Bridge tender, caused by a fall on the Third avenue bridge. Filed.

On motion, the Board approved chapter 421 of the Laws of 1885, authorizing the improvement of Fifth avenue at One Hundred and Tenth street, and requested the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to authorize the work to be done as provided by the said law.

The subject of the personnel of the Department was referred to the President for such recommendations as he may see fit to make as to the grading of the employees other than Mechanics and Laborers, the fixing of their salaries and the number to be employed.

The Gas Commission was requested to inform this Department what action has been taken to provide for lighting Bryant and Mount Morris Parks, as requested by this Board.

The pay of Steam Engineers employed on the Harlem river bridges was fixed at \$3.50 per day, to take effect January 1, 1887.

The Painters in the employ of this Department were ordered paid at the rate of \$3.25 per day, on and after January 1, 1887.

Michael Condon was appointed a Bridge-tender, vice James S. Flynn, deceased.

Daniel Spillane and Jeremiah Sullivan were appointed Parkkeepers in accordance with Civil Service Regulation 35.

Parkkeeper Thomas H. Armstrong was fined five days' pay.

Bills amounting to..... \$16,771 23
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending December 25, 1886.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$17,866 55
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending January 1, 1887.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1886.—SPECIAL MEETING.—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Crimmins, Powers, Beekman.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the progress made in the proceeding for opening Railroad avenue, east. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Gas Commission, stating, in reply to an inquiry from this Department, that the matter of lighting Mount Morris and Bryant Parks would be considered by said Commission at a meeting to be held in March next. Filed.

From Frank Loomis, general counsel for N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Co., stating the intention of the president and superintendent of said company to arrange for an early meeting with this Board to confer upon the subject of grades. Filed.

From William Cunningham, asking that shower baths be provided for the accommodation of tennis players in the Central Park. Filed.

From the Comptroller, returning a voucher in favor of David Barry for extra services on the Central Bridge, and stating that Mr. Barry being a salaried employee of the Department, the voucher should be made out in the name of the person who performed the services. Referred to the President.

From E. J. Lemon, asking permission to allow his dog to run at large in Central Park and Madison Square. Denied.

From Mrs. J. M. Lamadrid, asking permission to erect two booths—one at City Hall Park and one at the Battery Park, for the purpose of supplying hot meals to the poor. Referred to Commissioner Crimmins for examination and report.

From William R. Beal, C. P. Huntington and others, requesting the Department to change the lines and grades of Crimmins avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, pursuant to chapter 664, Laws of 1886, and asking permission to grade and sewer said avenue at their own expense.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a map, plan and profile showing the proposed change in the lines and grades of Crimmins avenue, from Division avenue to St. Mary's street.

On motion said map was adopted and ordered filed according to law.

From W. R. Beal, W. H. McCord and others, asking permission to construct a sewer in Division avenue from St. Ann's avenue, easterly, and in front of land owned by them, at their own expense.

From Samuel E. Lyon, C. P. Huntington and others, asking permission to regulate, grade, etc., Division avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, at their own expense.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That whenever the owners of the property on the lines of Crimmins avenue, between Division avenue and St. Mary's street, and Division avenue, between St. Ann's avenue and Southern Boulevard, deed the same to the City for public use, permission be granted the said property-owners to regulate and grade the said avenues upon the established grade and to construct sewers therein, in accordance with the plans to be prepared by this Department and under its supervision ; the work to be done at their own expense.

From the Topographical Engineer :

1st. Submitting map showing a proposed change of grade of the Southern Boulevard, between Third and Lincoln avenues.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition for ten days and the Secretary was directed to insert a notice in the CITY RECORD inviting parties interested in the proposed change of grade to call and examine the said map.

2d. Reporting upon a petition for the opening of Bremer avenue, between Devoe and Birch streets, referred to the Department for report by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and stating that, in his opinion, the petition should be granted.

On motion, said report was approved, and the Secretary was directed to communicate the suggestions contained therein to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

3d. Reporting upon a petition for the opening of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Stebbins avenue, which had been referred to the Department by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for examination and report, and recommending that the same be returned to the petitioners for the names of owners of additional frontage.

On motion, said report was approved, and the Secretary was directed to communicate the same to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

1st. Reporting in relation to suspending the work of regulating, grading, etc., Boston road, from Third avenue to Jefferson street, for the winter.

The President stated that he had directed the suspension of said work in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

2d. Reporting, in addition to his report of the 29th ultimo, on the application of W. J. O'Grady for an extension of time on his contract for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Franklin avenues, etc. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a plan for a skate building proposed to be erected on the lower lake in Central Park at an estimated cost of \$200. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the death of John Joyce, Night Watchman. Filed.

From the Sergeants of the Park Police Force, applying for an increase of pay. Denied.

From Edward P. Alcorn, applying for promotion from the grade of Parkkeeper to that of Roundsman. Filed.

From Frank M. Neade, resigning his position of Parkkeeper. Accepted.

From Ellen Holden, applying for employment as a Cottage Attendant. Filed.

From John O'Neil, applying for employment as Watchman. Filed.
From P. McCann, licensee, in relation to repairs required to be made to the refreshment building at Mount St. Vincent. Filed.

The Treasurer to whom was referred the subject of licenses presented a report in relation to the same, containing recommendations for the renewal and extensions of the various licenses for park privileges upon terms more advantageous to the City. Filed.

A license for the sale of refreshments in the buildings on Central Park, known as the Casino, Dairy and Skate building, was granted to William H. Radford for the term of five years, from January 1, 1887, upon his agreeing to pay to the Department as license fee a sum equal to five per cent. of his gross receipts, and to make the necessary repairs, etc., to keep the buildings occupied by him in a proper condition during the term of his license; and the Treasurer was authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Radford for that purpose.

The Treasurer was authorized to enter into an agreement with Charles Schwarz, lessee of the High Bridge Park Hotel, for a renewal of the lease of said premises for the term of five years, upon the following terms and conditions:

1st. That the lessee shall pay to the Department a sum equal to six per cent. of his gross receipts for the privilege.

2d. That the lessee shall forthwith paint and put in good repair the buildings occupied by him and maintain the same in proper condition during the term of his lease, also the approaches leading to the said premises; such repairs to be under the direction and subject to the approval of Department.

Theodore Weston was ordered paid on account of his services as Architect for the construction of the addition to the building occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art the sum of 2½ per cent. on the aggregate amount of the contracts let for the construction of said building after deducting the sums already received by him.

R. R. Zingsem, Draughtsman, was ordered transferred for duty under the Topographical Engineer.

Isaac C. Tyson was promoted from the grade of Parkkeeper to that of Roundsman, to take effect January 1, 1887.

William S. McIntyre was appointed an Axeman for duty under the Topographical Engineer at \$2 per day, commencing January 3, 1887, vice R. H. Geritzen, discharged.

Mrs. Sarah Druham was appointed a Cottage Attendant, to take effect upon an assignment to duty by the Superintendent of Parks.

The following fines were imposed:

Parkkeeper John T. Fagan, thirty days' pay.
" Henry Terpeny, one day's pay.
" Thomas H. Armstrong, three days' pay.
" Warren D. Thompson, two days' pay.
" Michael J. Sweeney, three days' pay.

Cash to the amount of \$1,212 22
—was deposited with the City Chamberlain.
Bills amounting to \$37,366 54
Pay-rolls amounting to 3,198 60
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending January 8, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1887.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Crimmins and Powers.

At the hour of eleven o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following:

For furnishing and delivering 800 tons coal—

James Fitzgerald \$3,812 50
O'Donnell & Treanor 3,755 00
G. Robitzek 3,755 00
Ehrenreich Bros. 3,575 00
For furnishing and delivering—
350,000 pounds hay.
50,000 pounds rye straw.
2,600 bags No. 1 white oats, 80 pounds per bag.
575 bags yellow corn, 112 pounds per bag.
450 bags bran.

Horace Ingersoll \$6,993 75
John Moonan 6,771 25
T. P. Huffman 6,951 25

The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, giving his opinion as to the authority of this Department in the matter of a request of the Commissioner of Public Works for the approval of a plan for the construction of a bridge on the line of Kingsbridge road across Sherman's creek. Laid over.

From Erastus Wiman, asking permission for the members of the Canadian Club and others to pass over the Central Park lawns on snowshoes, on the afternoon of Thursday, 6th instant. Granted.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Recommending that an order be issued to M. J. Drummond for two tons of branch pipes and special castings, in addition to the quantity to be furnished under his contract with the Department and at the contract price.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized and directed to issue an order to M. J. Drummond for furnishing the Department with 4,000 pounds of branch pipes and special castings, similar in all respects to those to be furnished by him under his contract, at a price not to exceed \$52 per ton.

2d. Calling attention to the necessity for the appointment of a competent Inspector to supervise the work of casting the water-pipes, etc., to be furnished to the Department under contract with M. J. Drummond.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President with power to appoint an Inspector.

3d. Reporting in relation to the inaccessible condition of the stairways leading from Lincoln avenue to the footwalks of the bridge over Harlem river, at Second avenue.

On motion, it was ordered that permission be requested of the owners of the property on the easterly side of Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and the stairway leading to the sidewalks of the Second Avenue Bridge, to fill in the said avenue along the easterly line for such width as is required for a footwalk from the said stairways to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and when such permission is obtained that the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to open a free dump for the filling required, and detail a laborer to do such grading of the material dumped as may be necessary.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting the suspension of George Brown, the Bridge-tender, in consequence of the closing of the draw of the bridge over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Approved.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting the suspension of Joseph Ryan, Laborer, for intoxication. Approved.

On motion, the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was directed to prepare and submit to the Board specifications for furnishing and delivering such quantities of gravel, broken stone, screenings or other material as shall be required for use on the roads, etc., of the annexed district during the present year.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to report to the Board a detailed estimate of the cost of procuring the trees and shrubs required for planting on the parks in the coming spring, as recommended in his report of 15th December last.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks and the Superintendent Gardener were directed to examine the locality and soil of Cedar Park, and report to the Board as to the advisability of establishing a nursery for the growth and treatment of trees necessary for park plantation.

Bills amounting to \$7,021 59
Pay-rolls amounting to 19,175 27
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending January 15, 1887.

No meeting held this week.

A contract for furnishing and delivering forage was executed with John Moonan, contractor, John A. Anthony and Henry Chastain, sureties.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births * reported during the week ending January 8, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
818	808	10	426	392	..	439	219	109	46	..	..	1	4	..	692	126

Marriages * reported during the week ending January 8, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not stated.			First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	
277	272	5	143	130	133	147	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 8, 1887, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 1, 1886.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria	14	14	37	35	18	14	1	..
4	British America	7	0	0	2	1	2	..	1
18	England	24	28	30	26	10	10	1	2
5	France	6	5	7	6	2	1	..	..
73	Germany	156	149	252	204	50	39	14	13
114	Ireland	212	213	96	110	21	28	13	10
12	Italy	42	41	24	20	3	2	0	6
2	Poland	6	5	19	16	20	22	2	2
5	Scotland	12	12	7	6	5	3	..	..
4	Switzerland	8	5	5	6	1	1	..	..
494	United States	199	211	265	329	133	147	26	29
4	Unknown or not stated	35	34	5	..	..	..	7	5
3	West Indies	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..
5	Other countries	24	20	61	58	13	8	3	5

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 8, 1887.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										Unknown or not stated.
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
73	43	29	1	71	2	26	40	7	29	39	5	..	..	1	1	3	11	13	11	33	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending January 8, 1887.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses-containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			Not stated. †
								First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.				Single.	Married.	Widowed.	
809	108	503	178	9	10	1	3	168	221	174	90	32	1	1	..	787	23	..	87	266	90	42

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending January 8, 1887, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 1, 1887.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 809 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 8, 1887, which is an increase of 42, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 99 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1886. The actual mortality for the week ending January 1, 1887, was 749, which is 88.4 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.66 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,460,644.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending January 8, 1887, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending January 1, 1887.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Jan. 8.	Week ending Jan. 1.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1886.										AGE BY YEARS.																SEX.											
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		19.6	26.2																																						
" reading of barometer		30.155	29.990																																						
" humidity for the week was.		72	78																																						
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.		1,575	1,461																																						
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week		0.75	1.32																																						
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 8, 1886.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 1, 1887.	DATE.										Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Jan. 1, 1886.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1885.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,460,644).	AGE BY YEARS.																SEX.					
						Dec. 26.	Dec. 27.	Dec. 28.	Dec. 29.	Dec. 30.	Dec. 31.	Jan. 1.					Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORED.		
Total Deaths from all Causes				809	767	100	118	107	102	93	105	124	749	682	666.6	25.65	149	98	52	26	16	31	28	6	11	33	38	29	46	39	35	25	25	24	28	41	120	329	20		
Total Zymotic Diseases				205	177	26	34	25	21	23	21	21	171	127	145.4	6.09	27	56	27	20	11	14	11	3	1	4	3	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	80	5
Total Constitutional Diseases				169	153	23	19	23	22	19	16	23	145	131	150.3	5.17	8	9	2	1	1	20	4	12	2	16	19	11	15	15	12	8	9	9	4	1	85	60	5		
Total Local Diseases				359	374	47	53	48	54	42	59	65	387	337	303.2	13.10	87	33	23	4	5	152	12	5	4	13	19	10	23	21	22	14	13	14	22	30	213	155	11		
Total Developmental Diseases				51	32	1	6	5	4	6	6	10	39	43	40.8	1.39	25	1	1	1	1	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	20	2	
Deaths by Violence				25	31	3	6	5	1	5	1	5	26	24	20.0	.92	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	4	4	3	1	1	2	1	2	21	5	2			
Small-pox				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Measles				61	65	9	14	11	11	4	3	8	60	1	12.6	2.14	9	35	6	3	2	55	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	30	...	
Scarlatina				12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	23.4	.14	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	...		
Diphtheria				53	41	6	10	6	5	8	6	7	48	32	38.5	1.71	5	9	12	10	5	41	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	23	...	
Membranous Croup				30	24	6	3	2	2	4	5	1	23	18	22.0	.82	5	6	6	4	2	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	13	...		
Whooping Cough				9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	8.4	.11	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...		
Erysipelas				2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	4.2	.18	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	...		
Typhus Fever				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	.6	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...		
Yellow Fever				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...		
Typhoid Fever				7	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	3	6.0	.25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	...		
Cerebro-Spinal Fever				4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	5.0	.07	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...		
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.				7	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	5.6	.18	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	...		
Puerperal Diseases				7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	7.4	.14	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	...	
Diarrhoeal Diseases				8	11	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	6	13	13.5	.07	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.				4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4.4	.07	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	
Alcoholism				3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4.6	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	
Rheumatism and Gout				2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	4.6	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	
Cancer				15	17	1	2	4	3	2	2	2	14	12	14.0	.50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	...	
Phthisis Pulmonalis				121	109	16	16	12	17	16	13	17	107	103	105.2	3.81	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	15	17	10	13	13	9	7	7	8	2	69	38	5			
Bronchitis				50	53	7	9	2	9	3	12	8	50	45	42.6	1.78	27	2	7	1	1	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	27	23	...	
Pneumonia				94	111	14	21	20	18	15	14	21	125	82	93.0	4.45	33	21	10	3	2	69	4	1	1	1	3	1	8	5	5	4	7	6	2	9	81	44	6		
Heart Diseases				30	57	11	7	7	9	5	8	5	52	40	29.8	1.85	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	1	2	4	7	6	2	2	3	9	5	32	20	...		
Aneurism				4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	2.8	.21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...		
Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula				18	12	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	14	14.2	.32	4	4	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	...	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis				13	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	11	11	10.2	.39	3	4	1	1	1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	...	
Meningitis and Encephalitis				22	13	3	1	2	3	1	2	6	17	17	11.4	.61	6	2	2	1	1	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	8	1	
Convulsions				9	11	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	11	14	11.8	.39	7	4	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	...		
Direct Effect of Solar Heat				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	
Apoplexy				16	13	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	12	92	12.4	.43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	...		
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System				64	56	10	5	7	7	8	11	10	58	73	53.0	2.05	16	8	3	1	2	30	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	25	32	2			
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis				12	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	5.2	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	...		
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis				13	10	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	10	10	11.0	.36	5	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1		
Bright's Disease and Nephritis				40	47	4	7	3	6	5	4	7	36	40	32.8	1.23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	3	8	3	1	4	1	5	10	10	1	...			
Cyanosis and Atelectasis				5	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	7.8	.13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...		
Premature and Prematural Births				22	16	3	3	3	2	4	4	19	14	14.6	.68	19	1	1	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	7	...		
Surgical Operations				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Deaths by Suicide				1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	3.8	.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...		
Deaths by Drowning				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.2	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...		
Deaths in Children				161	152	22	27	14	22	14	22	28	146	146	147.0	5.30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...		
" 2 years..				261	238	35	44	39	33	26	34	43	247	188	192.4	8.79	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...		
" 5 years..				350	329	53	56	47	44	39	50	52	341	248	256.6	12.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 8, 1887:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$25,474 47
For penalties on water rents	803 30
For tapping Croton pipes	39 50
For sewer permits	230 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	352 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	14 24
For vault permits	256 40
Total	\$27,169 91

Public Lamps.

- 8 lamps discontinued.
- 2 lamp-posts removed.
- 2 lamp-posts reset.
- 1 lamp-post straightened.
- 2 columns refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending January 8, 1887, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as delivered to burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Gas, per candle, per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Jan. 3	5 P.M.	73.	30.55	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.63	5.00	122.4	18.72	19.09
" 4	3 P.M.	66.	30.59	"	"	.63	5.00	122.4	18.92	19.30
" 5	5 P.M.	66.	30.15	"	"	.64	5.00	126.0	19.26	20.22
" 6	3 P.M.	69.	30.07	"	"	.63	5.00	120.0	20.14	20.14
" 7	7 P.M.	75.	30.37	"	"	.62	5.00	118.2	20.50	20.19
" 8	3.30 P.M.	72.	30.45	"	"	.62	5.00	121.8	20.28	20.58
									Average.	19.92
Jan. 3	4 P.M.	73.	30.55	New York	Bray's St. Union 7	.74	5.00	121.2	23.84	24.08
" 4	3.30 P.M.	66.	30.59	"	"	.75	5.00	114.0	24.68	23.45
" 5	4.30 P.M.	66.	30.15	"	"	.75	5.00	120.0	24.76	24.76
" 6	3.30 P.M.	69.	30.07	"	"	.74	5.00	117.0	25.08	24.45
" 7	6.30 P.M.	75.	30.37	"	"	.73	5.00	126.0	23.50	24.07
" 8	4 P.M.	72.	30.45	"	"	.75	5.00	120.0	24.84	24.84
									Average.	24.37
Jan. 3	2 P.M.	73.	30.55	N. Y. Mutual	"	.83	5.00	117.0	29.34	28.60
" 4	5 P.M.	66.	30.59	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	30.09	30.09
" 5	3 P.M.	66.	30.15	"	"	.82	5.00	114.0	32.20	30.59
" 6	5 P.M.	69.	30.07	"	"	.83	5.00	120.6	30.58	30.73
" 7	5 P.M.	75.	30.37	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	31.15	31.15
" 8	5.30 P.M.	72.	30.45	"	"	.82	5.00	121.2	30.60	30.90
									Average.	30.34
Jan. 3	3 P.M.	73.	30.55	Municipal	"	.77	5.00	121.2	28.82	29.11
" 4	4 P.M.	66.	30.59	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	30.03	30.03
" 5	4 P.M.	66.	30.15	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	30.43	30.43
" 6	4 P.M.	69.	30.07	"	"	.77	5.00	121.8	29.82	30.27
" 7	6 P.M.	75.	30.37	"	"	.77	5.00	122.4	30.16	30.76
" 8	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.45	"	"	.75	5.00	118.8	30.24	29.94
									Average.	30.09
Jan. 3	2.30 P.M.	73.	30.55	Equitable	"	.77	5.00	120.0	31.08	31.08
" 4	4.30 P.M.	66.	30.59	"	"	.77	5.00	115.8	33.00	31.85
" 5	3.30 P.M.	66.	30.15	"	"	.75	5.00	114.0	31.18	29.62
" 6	4.30 P.M.	69.	30.07	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	31.40	31.40
" 7	5.30 P.M.	75.	30.37	"	"	.76	5.00	126.0	29.48	30.95
" 8	5 P.M.	72.	30.45	"	"	.76	5.00	121.8	30.88	31.34
									Average.	31.04
Jan. 3	10 A.M.	62.	30.53	Metropolitan	No. 6	.68	5.00	119.4	19.22	19.13
" 4	10.30 A.M.	66.	30.72	"	"	.68	5.00	123.0	19.46	19.94
" 5	10 A.M.	68.	30.40	"	"	.68	5.00	121.2	20.00	20.20
" 6	6 P.M.	67.	30.10	"	"	.68	5.00	115.8	22.04	21.27
" 7	10.30 A.M.	70.	30.37	"	"	.68	5.00	126.0	20.76	21.80
" 8	12 M.	68.	30.40	"	"	.68	5.00	118.8	22.36	22.14
									Average.	20.74
Jan. 3	10.30 A.M.	62.	30.53	Knickerbocker	"	.81	5.00	120.0	21.66	21.66
" 4	10 A.M.	65.	30.72	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	22.32	22.32
" 5	10.30 A.M.	68.	30.40	"	"	.81	5.00	126.0	21.14	22.20
" 6	6.30 P.M.	68.	30.10	"	"	.81	5.00	121.8	22.34	22.67
" 7	10 A.M.	69.	30.37	"	"	.80	5.00	124.8	22.44	23.34
" 8	11.30 A.M.	67.	30.40	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	23.18	23.18
									Average.	22.56

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 13 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 11 permits to open streets.
- 12 permits to make sewer connections.
- 11 permits to repair sewer connections.

- 54 permits to place building material on streets.
- 11 permits—special.
- 3 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 36 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 40 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 7,883 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 7 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 2 basins repaired.
- 4 manholes repaired.
- 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 2 new manhole covers put on.
- 1 manhole head reset.
- 6 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 12 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 1 cart-load of earth filling.
- 606 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 8, 1887.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening	33	117	10	6
Supplying water to shipping	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton pipes	3	14	2	..
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.	40	109	..	11
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs	2	18	1	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers	5	37	..	17
Repairs and renewals of pavement	24	35	..	8
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of	10	34	9	..
Roads, streets and avenues	1	10	..	1
Totals	130	374	22	43
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week	1	..	..	..

Contracts Made and Transmitted to the Comptroller.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTORS.	SURETIES.
1886.			
Dec. 15	Paving, with granite-block pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue	John G. Smith, 329 W. 48th st.	John Slattery, 218 W. 57th st. John F. Moore, 514 W. 105th st. Robert B. Saul, 162d st. and 10th ave. William Bostelman, 102 West st.
" 18	Regulating and grading Ninetieth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive	Thomas O'Maley, 162d st. and 10th ave.	
" 18	Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues	Bernard A. Roth, 462 E. 122d st.	
" 20	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues	Patrick Sheehy	Thomas Regan, 719 Lexington ave. Michael Regan, 227 Lexington ave. John Regan, 153 Franklin st. E. J. Cassidy, 1119 Madison ave. John Davidson, 783 Fourth ave. Patrick H. Slattery, 681 E. 135th st. Patrick Farley, 1990 Madison ave. Thomas McMahon, 5 Sutton place. James McBride, 155 E. 124th st. George H. Toop, 421 E. 88th st. James McBride, 155 E. 124th st. George H. Toop, 421 E. 88th st.
" 20	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue	John Cox & Co., 229 Broadway	
" 22	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Tenth to Convent avenue	John Slattery, 788 Fourth ave.	
" 27	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue	John J. Farley, 1990 Madison ave.	
" 27	Sewer in Ninth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets	Joseph A. Devlin, 66 W. 119th st.	
" 27	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues	Joseph A. Devlin, 66 W. 119th st.	
" 27	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories and offices of the City of New York, for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1887, both days inclusive	Equitable Gas-light Co., 340 Third ave.	John Fox, 117th st. and Pleasant ave. Elias C. Benedict, 10 West 51st st. John Davidson, 863 Fourth ave. Denis McGrath, 135 E. 154th st.
" 28	Sewers in Seventy-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets	John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue ..	
" 28	Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of One Hundred and Ninth street and Fourth avenue	Bernard A. Roth, 402 E. 122d st.	
" 28	Fencing vacant lots on south side Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues	Bernard A. Roth, 402 E. 122d st.	
" 30	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories and offices of the City of New York, for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1887, both days inclusive	The Consolidated Gas Co. of New York, 4 Irving place	Percy T. Pyne, 25 E. 2nd st. Thomas Rutter, 814 Fifth avenue.
1887.			
Jan. 4	Laying water-mains in Sedgwick, Tenth and Sixth avenues, and in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets	F. Thileman, Jr., 384 Pleasant ave.	John T. McDonald, 229 E. 62d st. James H. Lorgan, 419 E. 119th st.

Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted to Board of Assessors.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
1886.			
Dec. 18	Regulating and grading	One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to Boulevard	\$1,564 73
" 27	Extension of sewer	At foot of Ninety-sixth street, Hudson river	3,843 35
" 31	Paving with trap-block pavement	One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue	3,056 40
" 31	Regulating and grading	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue, west of Eighth avenue	8,385 39
" 31	Receiving-basins	On the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast and northwest, southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue	1,291 21
1887.			
Jan. 5	Fencing vacant lots	On the block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues	453 34
" 8	Sewer	In One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets	9,062 59
" 8	Fencing vacant lots	On the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street (being one hundred feet on the avenue and one hundred feet on the street)	72 98
" 7	Sewer	In One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas	1,175 75

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller, during the week, is \$35,812.07.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate
"New York Times" 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.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

In pursuance of the ordinance, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all Dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

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 SHIRMAN, 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 ARMY 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. BECKMAN, 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.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, 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. BANCROCK, 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. KEESSE, 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.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts; DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy 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

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.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, 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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. 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'ORCH, 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.
ALEXANDER SHALES, 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; B. W. ELLISON, 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 COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 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 Bon 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.

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 BORSE, 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. 32 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.

AMROSE 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. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 9,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, January 27, 1887.
 - 1,000 pounds Cheese.
 - 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
 - 1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
 - 500 pounds Macaroni.
 - 300 bushels Beans.
 - 200 bushels Rye.
 - 1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
 - 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
 - 667 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
 - 50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
 - 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
 - 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
 - 100 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
 - 50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
 - 30 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
 - 40 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
 - 40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
 - 20 dozen Chow Chow.
 - 12 dozen Extract Vanilla.
 - 2,770 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 - 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
 - 100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
 - 161 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
 - 100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on straw.
 - 48 dozen first quality Potash.

DRY GOODS.

- 124 dozen Undershirts.
- 200 Packs Pins.
- 50 pounds Ball Lamp Wick.

HARDWARE, WOODEN WARE, ETC.

- 12 dozen R. R. Lanterns.
- 72 quires Sand Paper, 6 No. 0, 18 No. 1½, 36 No. 2, 12 No. 2½.
- 6 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks.
- 144 dozen Knives and Forks.
- 6 dozen Shoe Rasps.
- 5 dozen Sand Stones.
- 12 dozen F. B. Files, 14 in.
- 12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
- 12 dozen L. ther Brushes.
- 100 gross Clothes Pins.
- 4 Universal Clothes Wringers, No. 22.
- 1 gross first quality Axle Pulleys, 1½ in.
- 7 gross first quality Wood Screws, 5 2-in., No. 18, 2 1-in., No. 9.
- 600 pounds first quality Cut Nails, 400 12d, 100 10d, 100 8d.

IRON.

- 950 feet refined round Iron, ½ in.
- 450 feet refined Iron, ½ by 2½ inches.

BRICK.

- 5,000 first quality Hard North River Brick.
- 11 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
- 1,000 pounds first quality Red Lead, ground in oil, 10 508, 20 255.
- 20 pounds first quality English Vermillion, "dry."

LUMBER.

- 550 square feet, first quality, thoroughly seasoned, clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, ½ by 3 inches by 16 feet, tongued and grooved and beaded, dressed one side.
- 1,200 first quality clear kiln dried Ceiling Boards, ½ in. x 4 in. x 13 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved and beaded.
- 200 good sound Spruce Furring Strips, 1½ in. x 2 in.
- 50 good sound Hemlock Strips, 2 in. x 2½ in.
- 2,000 square feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned cone or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1½ in. x 3½ in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
- 100 good sound Chestnut Sleepers, 5 to 6 in. x 12 ft.
- 50 first quality White Pine Ceiling Boards, 1½ in. x 4½ in. x 16 feet, tongued and grooved and beaded, dressed one side.
- 1,000 feet Chestnut Moulding, "sample."
- 80 pieces good sound Spruce, 3 in. x 7 in. x 20 ft.
- 15 pieces good sound Spruce, 3 in. x 4 in. x 13 ft.
- 4,300 square feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, cone or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1½ in. x 3½ in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
- 150 square feet first quality extra clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 2 in. x 16 in., dressed two sides.
- 300 square feet first quality Merchantable White Pine, 1½ in. x 12 in., dressed one side.
- 200 square feet first quality Merchantable White Pine, ¾ in. x 14 in., dressed one side.
- 200 square feet first quality clear White Pine, ¾ in. x 3½ in., dressed one side.
- 100 pieces clear White Pine, 1 in. x 9½ in. x 13 ft., tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
- 32 pairs Window Sash, clear white pine, 1½ in. x 12 lights to pair 9 in. x 11 in., single French glass.

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, January 28, 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.

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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

No bid or 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, January 17, 1887.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications, 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, the 25th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," 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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No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (3,000) 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, January 13, 1887.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, 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, the 25th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 36,000 Tons White Ash Coal," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) 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.

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

obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

Dated New York, January 13, 1887.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 25, 1887, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet the approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or 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 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 Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1886.

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 foot of Jackson street—Unknown man, impossible to tell age; body about eighteen months in water. Had on brown overcoat and pants, flannel shirt, boots.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Hudson river; run over by train; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair; moustache and chin beard; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal overcoat, black coat, gray striped vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, gaiters, red woolen socks.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Morrissey; aged 34 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when received white chemise, black skirt, Jersey, felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Creamer; aged 47 years. Committe. December 22, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Howard aged 48 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; brown hair blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 504 Pearl
street—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6
inches high; sandy hair and moustache; blue eyes.
Had on blue overcoat, black diagonal coat and vest, gray
pants, white shirt, red flannel shirt, red woolen socks,
laced shoes.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Alfred Lee; aged
21 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes.
Had on when received black striped coat and pants,
black vest, blue striped calico shirt, laced shoes, black
derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Mat-
thews; aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair;
gray eyes.

James Glover; aged 45 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high;
dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black
coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, gaiters, black derby
hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Larkin; aged
60 years. Committed December 22, 1886.

Helen Fitzmaurice; aged 47 years. Committed De-
cember 20, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frank
Rush; aged 48 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; hazel eyes;
gray hair. Had on when admitted black beaver overcoat,
gray coat and pants, dark mixed vest, boots, black beaver
cap.

Jacob Lichtmann; aged 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high;
blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark
mixed cassimere coat, dark check vest, dark gray pants,
gaiters, black derby hat.

Thomas Daly; aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high;
gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black
diagonal coat, blue diagonal pants and vest, overalls, laced
shoes, black alpaca cap.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles:

400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known
as Best Sweet Timothy.
70,000 pounds good, Clean Rye Straw.
3,200 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the
bag.
1,800 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the
head of the Fire Department, at the office of said
Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street,
in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Thurs-
day, January 20, 1887, at which time and place they will
be publicly opened by the head of said Department and
read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various
houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such
times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the
price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats
and bran.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the
City of New York, with their respective places of
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its
faithful performance in the sum of four thousand
dollars (\$4,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse
to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation
any difference between the sum to which he would be
entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation
may be obliged to pay to the person or per-
sons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subse-
quent 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 accom-
panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of
the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or free-
holder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount
of the security required for the completion of this contract,
over and above all his debts of every nature, and over
and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise,
and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith
and with the intention to execute the bond required by
law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security
offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City
of New York before the award is made and prior to the
signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied
by either a certified check upon one of the 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 esti-
mate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the
Department 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
to the persons making the same within three days
after the contract is awarded. If the successful bid-
der shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice
that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute
the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall
be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York

as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if
he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid,
the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

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,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1887, AT 10.30
A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at
public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers,
at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North
river, the following articles, viz.:

Trucks, Carts, Wagons, Iron Boilers, Produce, etc.,
Booths, Fruit Stands, Abandoned Furniture, Lumber,
Packing Boxes, Signs, Brick, Bill Boards, Stepping
Stones, Boat Trucks, Old Stones, Dry Goods, Wooden
Posts, Lot of Hardware, Fire-Proof Brick, Lot of
Butchers' Fixtures, Ice Boxes, Boot Black Stands, Lad-
ders, Iron Beams, Curtains and Frames, Sewer Pipe,
etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place
of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles
purchased.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1887, AT 11
o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will
sell at public auction, under direction of the Superin-
tendent of Incumbrances, by Messrs. Van Tassel &
Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following
buildings and structures, or such parts thereof as remain
standing, in lots, viz.:

Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street,
between Washington and Greenwich streets and
Ninth avenue.

Lot No. 1—2-story and basement brick and frame
dwelling, 18.2½ x 19, 9 x 17.1½ x 18.5.

Lot No. 2—Frame shed, 9.8 x 19.9½ x 9.8½ x 19.9.

Lot No. 3—Frame shed, 14.10½ x 16.2½ x 14.9½ x
16.4½.

Lots Nos. 4 and 5—3-story frame store and dwelling,
23.7 x 18.7½ x 24.1½ x 18.7½.

Lot No. 6—1-story frame shed, 24.10½ x 19.11 x 24.
8½ x 18.7½.

Lot No. 7—3-story brick factory, 24.10½ x 19.11 x 24.
10 x 19.11.

Lot No. 8—3-story brick factory, 25.2½ x 19.11 x 25.
2½ x 19.11.

Lot No. 9—1½-story brick storehouse, 15.0½ x 19.
7½ x 15.0½ x 19.10½.

Lot No. 10—1½-story brick factory and office, 22.0 x
19.7½ x 22.0 x 19.7½.

Lot No. 11—Frame shed, 25.0 x 20.0 x 25.0 x 19.7½.

Lot No. 12—Frame shed, 19.3 x 10.3½ x 9.8½ x 15.1½
x 9.9 x 20.0½.

Lot No. 13—2-story frame house, 31.7½ x 4.5 x 32.4 x
5.2½ x 20.0.

Lot No. 14—3-story and basement brick store and
dwelling, 8.4 x 15.3½ x 13.6 x 30.10½ x 4.2½ x 33.1½.

Lot No. 15—3-story and basement brick dwelling,
7.7½ x 15.0 x 13.6.

Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street,
between Greenwich street and Ninth avenue and
Hudson street.

Lot No. 16—2-story and cellar brick store and dwell-
ing, 24.9½ x 4.2 x 20.3½ x 16.3½.

Lot No. 17—2-story brick stable, 2.6½ x 1.5½ x 2.11½.

Lot No. 18—1½-story feed store, 27.7½ x 18.9½ x 25.
11½ x 4.5½.

Lot No. 19—3-story brick and frame store and dwell-
ing, 42.11½ x 20.0 x 45.2½ x 18.9½ x 2.3.

Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street,
between Hudson, West Fourth and Thirteenth
streets.

Lot No. 19½—2-story frame store, 27.2 x 7.6½ x 27.
6½ x 4.3½.

Lot No. 20—2-story frame store, 27.5½ x 12.7½ x 27.
2 x 13.10½.

Lot No. 21—2-story frame store, 14.9½ x 20.0 x 13.
3 x 20.2½.

Lot No. 22—2-story frame stable, 11.6½ x 20.0 x 10.
9½ x 20.0.

Lot No. 23—2-story frame stable, 10.9½ x 20.0 x 10.
7½ x 20.0.

Lot No. 24—2-story brick storehouse, 17.0 x 20.0 x 17.
0½ x 20.0.

Lot No. 25—2-story brick stores, 72.10½ x 14.6½ x 72.
10½ x 5.5½ x 21.11½ x 5.5½ x 14.6½.

Lot No. 26—Frame shed, 100.10 x 14.9 x 11.8 x 94.1½
x 20.0.

Lot No. 27—1-story corrugated iron office, 21.1½ x 3.
11 x 21.0 x 14.9.

Lot No. 28—4-story brick dwelling, 2.10½ x 1.5½ x
2.6½.

Within the lines of the widening of Thirteenth street,
between West Fourth street and Eighth avenue.

Lot No. 29—5-story brick dwelling, tenement, 28.9½ x
11.4½ x 28.9½ x 11.4½.

Lot No. 30—4-story brick dwelling, tenement, 28.6 x
11.4½ x 28.6 x 11.4½.

Lot No. 31—3-story basement dwelling, tenement,
20.6½ x 11.4½ x 20.6½ x 11.4½.

Lot No. 32—2½-story basement dwelling, tenement,
35.11½ x 11.4½ x 35.11½ x 11.4½.

Lot No. 33—2-story brick and frame building, 6.10½ x
10.3 x 11.4½.

Lot No. 34—3-story and cellar, brick, store and dwell-
ing, 34.0 x 10.3 x 29.7½ x 10.2½.

The sale will commence with Lot No. 1 fronting on
north side of Gansevoort street, commencing at the cor-
ner of Washington street, and will proceed in the order
in which the buildings and structures are herein enumer-
ated.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the buildings or parts
of building or structure entirely out of the line of the
street, within thirty days from the date of the sale,
otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all
moneys paid therefor, the purchase-money to be paid
in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the
building to be resold.

JOHN NEWTON,
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 Commis-
sioner 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, 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 de-
fective 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-closers, sinks, etc., with-
out the knowledge or consent of the owners of the prem-
ises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable
this Department to detect and check the useless and un-
warrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential
to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this ob-
ject 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 respon-
sible 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 occu-
pants 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 209 STEWART BUILDING, No. 230 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUC-
tion of Shaft No. 15½, situated on Section No. 7
of the New Croton Aqueduct, will be received at this
office until the 24 day of February, 1887, at 2 o'clock P.
M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened
and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award
of the contract will be made by said Commissioners as
soon thereafter as practicable.

The work to be done for which bids are now invited
consists in doing all labor, furnishing all materials, tools,
plant and appliances necessary for excavating, curbing,
draining, maintaining, working, building all masonry,
and refilling said Shaft No. 15½, and for the handling of
materials or for other operations which are to take place
in connection with the said Shaft.

Each bid must be inclosed in a sealed envelope,
endorsed with the name of the person making the same,
and must state the name and place of residence of the
person making the same, and the names of all persons
interested with them therein; also that it is made without
any connection with any other person making any bid
for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without
collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Aqueduct
Commission, or of the Common Council, no Head of a
Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk
therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person
in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners is directly
or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to
which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party
making the same, and must be accompanied by a certified
check upon a National or State Bank of the City of New
York for an amount not less than five per cent. of the
amount of the security required for the faithful perform-
ance of the work. Such check must not be inclosed with
the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commis-
sioners or their Secretary for delivery to the Comptroller.

The amount of security required on the contract for the
construction of said shaft is three thousand dollars, and the
sureties must be householders or resident freeholders
of the City of New York, or approved surety companies
incorporated under the Laws of this State, and their
names and residences must be stated in the bid.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to
reject any and all bids if they deem it for the best interest
of the City so to do.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 230 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING
SECTION No. 15 OF THE NEW CROTON
AQUEDUCT, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New
York, will be received at this office until the 19th day of
January, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour
they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct
Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be
made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as prac-
ticable.

The portion of the said Aqueduct for the construction
of which bids are now invited is the New Gate House at
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New
York, and consists of the foundation walls for said Gate
House, and the inclosed chambers for gates, screens,
drainage, etc.; the necessary excavation for such foun-
dation walls, drains, and the excavation for the vertical
end of the Aqueduct; of the trench for receiving one
length of eight lines of forty-eight-inch pipe; of the
sewer; of a portion of the ten feet connection with the
Tenth Avenue Gate House; of the building or super-
structure (excepting windows and doors); of all refilling,
grading and wasting of materials, and of all incidental
work in connection therewith.

Each bid must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, in-
dorsed with the name of the person or persons making
the same.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence
of the person making the same, and the names of all

persons interested with them therein; also that it is
made without any connection with any other person
making any bid for the same work, and is in all respects
fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of
the Aqueduct Commission or of the Common Council, no
head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof
or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or
any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commis-
sioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in
the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party
making the same that the several matters therein stated
are true; and must be accompanied by a certified check
upon a National or State bank of the City of New York
for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount
of the security required for the faithful performance of
the contract. Such check must not be inclosed with the
bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commis-
sioners or their Secretary for delivery to the Comptroller.
All deposits (except those of the successful
bidder) will be returned by the Comptroller to the
persons making the same within three days after the
contracts are awarded. If the successful bidder shall
neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days
after notice of the award to him, the amount of his
deposit will be forfeited to and retained by the City of
New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or
refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter
490 of the Laws of 1833, but if he shall execute the con-
tracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit
will be returned to him.

The amount of security required on the contract for
this section is TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and the
surety required is that of two or more house-
holders or resident freeholders of the City of New York
(who must collectively qualify for double the amount of
the bond), or approved surety companies incorporated
under the Laws of this State.

The name and residences of the sureties must be stated
in the bids.

**THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE
THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS
IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST
OF THE CITY SO TO DO.**

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes
for their enclosure, forms of contract, specifications and
bonds, and all other information required, can be obtained
at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS
of the City of New York, due February 1, 1887,
will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office
in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Cham-
bers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from January 17,
to February 1, 1887.

EDWARD V. LOEW
Comptroller

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 18, 1886.

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.:

Regulating, grading and paving with macadamized
pavement the avenue bounding Morningside Park on the
east, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One
Hundred and Twenty-third street, and regulating and
grading One Hundred and Twenty-third street from
Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Fourth avenue paving from One Hundred and Six-
teenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with
granite-block pavement.

Correction of Assessments November 6, 1886, 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 January 24, 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS ENGAGED IN MAKING LOANS UPON REAL ESTATE, AND ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING THEMSELVES WITH FACILITIES FOR REDUCING THE COST OF EXAMINATIONS AND SEARCHES, IS INVITED TO THE OFFICIAL INDICES OF RECORDS, CONTAINING ALL RECORDED TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FROM 1853 TO 1887, PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller

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 2193, No. 1. Regulating and grading and setting curbstones in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the west line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the east line of Boulevard.

List 2250, No. 2. Laying a crosswalk across the roadway of Washington avenue at each of the intersections of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and across the roadway of each of the above-mentioned streets at its intersection with Washington avenue.

List 2261, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue.

List 2263, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue.

List 2264, No. 5. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Robbins avenues.

List 2276, No. 6. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2288, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging a space four feet wide, where not already done, in Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2289, No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Madison avenue, from north curb of One Hundred and Thirty-third street to north line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, commencing on northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

List 2302, No. 9. Sewer in Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2304, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth 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. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. To the extent of one-half the block at each intersection of Washington avenue, and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from North Third avenue to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from North Third avenue to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Robbins avenues; also property bounded by St. Ann's avenue and Robbins avenue, Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (including north side of Robbins avenue), and both sides of Cypress avenue, extending southerly 350 feet southerly from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 31st day of January, 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, December 30, 1886.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, of whom two shall reside in the County of Westchester and one in the City and County of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in part in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, and in part in the town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, and is laid out and indicated on maps filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, in White Plains, Westchester County, as follows:

First—Upon a map filed in said Register's office on the 2d day of December, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 12th day of November, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 9 A.
THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a new aqueduct upon the line adopted and filed by us on the 7th day of May 1884, and as shown upon the property maps adopted by us on the 9th day of July 1884, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester upon the 28th day of August 1884; this plan being for a modification of the plans hitherto adopted, by including other property to be taken in fee as shown upon this plan and designated herein as Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, and Nos. 715½, 716½, 717½, and 718½; and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 9 A."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act this 16th day of November, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works,
HAMILTON FISH, Jr.,
Commissioners.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements to be taken or affected in the aqueduct in fee of additional lands at Shatt Site 8, in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point upon the lands of George Hart on the westerly line of the present highway, known as the "Sleepy Hollow Road," which point is distant upon a course of south 22° 37' west 496 feet from the middle of the Pocantico river, and is now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C."; and running thence (1) north 22° 37' east across the lands of said Hart and the lands of the estate of William H. Aspinwall, deceased, 1,075½ feet to a point in the aforesaid Sleepy Hollow Road, which point is distant upon said course 16 feet from the westerly line of said Sleepy Hollow Road; thence (2) north 75° 52' east across said road and across the lands of Susan N. Leggett 305 feet to the westerly line of the lands heretofore taken by the City of New York, and designated Parcel 716 upon the map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on the 28th day of August, 1884; thence (3) along said westerly line of said lands south 22° 37' west 830 feet; thence (4) north 44° 04' east across the lands of William W. Carson 38½ feet to the easterly line of the said Sleepy Hollow road; thence (5) along the said easterly line of said road the following courses and distances, viz.: South 53° 58' west 72 feet; south 4° 14' 30" west 149½ feet; south 46° 17' 30" west 87½ feet; south 36° 41' west 171½ feet; thence (6) north 50° 44' west across said road 34 feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, and containing 5½ acres, more or less.

Beginning at a point upon the easterly line of the lands heretofore taken for the said New Croton Aqueduct, said lands being designated "Parcel No. 712" on the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 28th day of August, 1884, and which point is now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C." and running thence (1) along said easterly line north 22° 37' east and along the lands of William W. Carson and of Susan N. Leggett 1,258 feet; thence (2) along a stone wall across the lands of said Susan N. Leggett south 42° 04' east 166 feet; thence (3) across the lands of said Susan N. Leggett and William W. Carson, parallel to the aforesaid easterly line, and distant 150 feet therefrom, south 22° 37' west 942 feet; thence (4) across the lands of said Carson south 54° 04' 45" west 287½ feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries the parcels numbered 715½, 716½ and 718½, and containing 3½ acres, more or less.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple.

Second—Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register on the 29th day of December, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 12th day of November, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 3 A.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said laws, do hereby approve and adopt the plan this day submitted to us by the Chief Engineer, for amending the proceedings heretofore taken and to acquire the fee simple in lieu of the easement heretofore acquired upon Parcel No. 299 and part of Parcel 300 in the town of Greenburgh, County of Westchester, as the same are shown upon the maps filed in the office of the Register of said County on the 28th day of August 1884; and to acquire the fee simple in certain additional lands adjoining the aforesaid parcels, all as shown upon said plan, and designated Parcels 299, 299½, 300 A, 300½, and 300½; and we direct said plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet 3 A."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act this 16th day of November, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works,
HAMILTON FISH, Jr.,
Commissioners.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements to be taken or affected in the aqueduct in fee of additional lands at Shatt Site 8, in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point, now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C.", upon the northerly line of the highway known as the Ravensdale road or Jackson avenue, where said line is intersected by the westerly line of the survey of the New Croton Aqueduct route, and distant at a right angle 33 feet from the centre line of said survey as the same is shown upon the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on the 28th day of August, 1884; and running thence (1) north 27° 12' east 620½ feet; thence (2) south 62° 48' east 328½ feet, crossing the aforesaid centre line at a right angle 58½ feet distant northeasterly from Monument No. 76 on said centre line; thence (3) south 2° 55' 20" east 58½ feet; thence (4) south 2° 55' east 275 feet; thence (5) south 87° 5' west 283½ feet; thence (6) north 62° 48' west 184½ feet to the easterly line of the aforesaid survey; thence (7) along said easterly line south 27° 12' west 209½ feet; thence (8) north 48° 21' west 68½ feet to the place of beginning; containing 4½ acres, more or less.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements to be taken or affected in acquiring the fee simple of certain lands for Shatt Site 15½, Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point, now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C.", upon the northerly line of the highway known as the Ravensdale road or Jackson avenue, where said line is intersected by the westerly line of the survey of the New Croton Aqueduct route, and distant at a right angle 33 feet from the centre line of said survey as the same is shown upon the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on the 28th day of August, 1884; and running thence (1) north 27° 12' east 620½ feet; thence (2) south 62° 48' east 328½ feet, crossing the aforesaid centre line at a right angle 58½ feet distant northeasterly from Monument No. 76 on said centre line; thence (3) south 2° 55' 20" east 58½ feet; thence (4) south 2° 55' east 275 feet; thence (5) south 87° 5' west 283½ feet; thence (6) north 62° 48' west 184½ feet to the easterly line of the aforesaid survey; thence (7) along said easterly line south 27° 12' west 209½ feet; thence (8) north 48° 21' west 68½ feet to the place of beginning; containing 4½ acres, more or less.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple.

Dated New York, January 15, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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 LINCOLN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to the United States Channel line of the Harlem river, 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 twenty-first day of February, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-first day of February, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock 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 twenty-first day of February, 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 the Southern Boulevard; westerly by the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and North Third avenue; southerly by the bulkhead line of the Harlem river and easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Lincoln avenue and Alexander 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 upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, 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 eighteenth day of March, 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, January 4, 1887.

NATHL. JARVIS,
CHARLES REILLY,
CHAS. W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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 a certain street or avenue known as BAILEY AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Sedgwick avenue and running to its junction with the north line of Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road 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 thirtieth day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirtieth day of December, 1886, 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 thirtieth day of December, 1886.

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 a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue and extending from the said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the easterly side of Broadway and by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the easterly side of Bailey avenue to a point equidistant from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; westerly by the easterly side of Broadway and by the bulkhead and United States channel lines of the Harlem river; southerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue at its southerly end and extending from said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the United States channel line of the Harlem river and easterly by a line equidistant or nearly so from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick 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 upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, 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-first day of January, 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, November 13, 1886.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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 the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Brook and Elton avenues, 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 twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2:30 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 twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

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 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; westerly by the easterly side of Melrose avenue; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and easterly by the westerly side of North Third 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 upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, 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-first day of January, 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, November 10, 1886.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,
PATRICK H. RYAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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 the Opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Railroad avenue and Webster avenue, 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 twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2:30 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 twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

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.: Easterly by the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Anna place; westerly by the easterly side of Brook avenue and the easterly side of Webster avenue, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; 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 upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, 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-first day of January, 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, November 10, 1886.

PATRICK H. RYAN,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.