

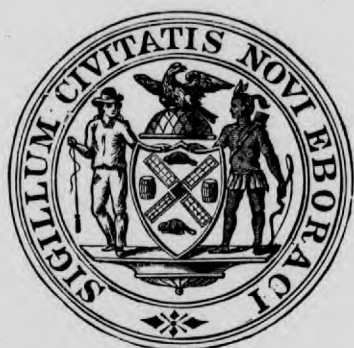
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1887,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President;

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver,
Vice-President,
Alfred R. Conkling,
James A. Cowie,
Daniel E. Dowling,
Hugh F. Farrell,
William Ficke,
James E. Fitzgerald,

Cornelius Flynn,
Christian Goetz,
Jacob M. Long,
Gustav Menninger,
James J. Mooney,
John Murray,
Joseph Murray,

Patrick N. Oakley,
John Quinn,
Charles P. Sanford,
Matthew Smith,
William Tait,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Board, at his request, excused the President from further attendance at this meeting, and Vice-President Divver took the chair.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Quinn—

Petition of property-owners and residents on St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenues, for crosswalks at One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

In connection therewith Alderman Quinn offered the following:

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenues, at its intersections with One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman John Murray—

Petition of property-owners and residents, for a change of grade of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Quinn—

Bill of the Unexcelled Fireworks Company, for draping the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen on the occasion of the death of the late Alderman Peter B. Masterson.

Which was referred to the Special Committee heretofore appointed, of which Alderman Quinn is Chairman.

By Alderman Walker—

Petition of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company for permission to extend its tracks.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," passed April 2, 1850, and that the Articles of Association and other instruments required by the said act were on the 29th day of December, 1851, filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, as by the same or a copy thereof, reference being thereto had will more fully appear, and that the said corporation was so organized for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a railroad for public use and the conveyance of persons and property in the City of New York, between the points and on the route hereinafter particularly stated.

That in pursuance of resolutions adopted by the Common Council of the said City of New York, and of grants and agreements executed and delivered by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of New York, the said Sixth Avenue Railroad Company was authorized to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in the following streets of the City of New York, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of Chambers street and West Broadway, running thence with a double track through West Broadway to Canal street, through Canal street to Varick street, through Varick street to Carmine street, through Carmine street and the Sixth avenue and along the Sixth avenue to Harlem river, and also from the junction of West Broadway and Canal street to Broadway, and also from the intersection of Chambers street and West Broadway through College place to Barclay street, and across Barclay street and through the block between said last-mentioned street and Vesey street to Vesey street, and through said last-mentioned street to Broadway; and also from the intersection of Vesey street and Church street through said last-mentioned street to Chambers street, and through said last-mentioned street to West Broadway; and that in pursuance of the said resolutions, grants and agreements so made by said Common Council of said City and by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the said Sixth Avenue Railroad Company has constructed, maintained and operated and still operates said railroad over the entire route aforesaid, except in the Sixth avenue, between Fifty-ninth street and the Harlem river, as a street surface railroad operated by horse-power.

That your petitioner desires to extend its line of railroad by the construction of two extensions or branch railroads, each with double tracks, and with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient operation of the same. The first of such proposed extensions or branches connects with and extends from the said railroad at the junction of Carmine, Varick and Clarkson streets, and runs thence through Clarkson street to the Hudson river, at or near the westerly line of West street at the foot of Clarkson street, all in said city. The second of such proposed extensions or branches connects with and extends from the said railroad at the junction of Varick and Watts streets and runs thence through Watts street to the Hudson river at or near the westerly line of West street at the foot of Watts street, all in said city. The said extensions or branch roads, and the building of said tracks are intended to be wholly in the County of New York, and will be maintained and operated as street surface railroads for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in the City of New York, over the routes and through the streets hereinbefore mentioned, and said extensions or branch roads are intended to be and will be operated by horse-power, or by some power other than by locomotive steam-power, and that the length of the first of said proposed extensions or branches, as near as may be, will be fifteen hundred feet, and that the length of the second of said proposed extensions or branches, as near as may be, will be fifteen hundred feet.

That your petitioner has, by resolutions of its Board of Directors, determined to extend its line of road as aforesaid from its existing line and on the routes and through the streets aforesaid, and to build and operate said extensions and branches whenever and as soon as it may acquire the right to do so, and to avail itself of the provisions of the acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, known as chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and chapter 65, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886, and of the other laws of the State of New York in such case made and provided, and has caused certificates, duly signed by its Board of Directors, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, stating the names of the city and county, and the streets, avenues and highways, in which, and the places from and to which, the aforesaid extensions or branches are to be constructed, maintained and operated, and the length thereof as near as may be.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays, and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York to grant their consent and permission to your petitioner to extend its line of railroad from its existing line at the junction of Carmine, Varick and Clarkson streets, through Clarkson street to the Hudson river, at or near the westerly line of West street, opposite the foot of Clarkson street as hereinbefore stated, and also to extend its line of railroad from its existing line at the junction of Varick and Watts streets, through Watts street to the Hudson river at or near the westerly side of West street at the foot of Watts street as hereinbefore stated, all in the City of New York, and to construct, maintain and operate with double tracks such extended or branch lines as a part of the railroad of your petitioner, and to use the same as a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property through, upon and along the surface of the streets, avenues and highways, as above set forth and described, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient operation of said road.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

In witness whereof, the said Sixth Avenue Railroad Company has caused this instrument to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 27th day of January, 1887.

THE SIXTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY,

By FRANK CURTISS, President.

[SEAL.]

Attest:

HENRY S. MOORE, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to include the streets therein mentioned in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, respectfully

REPORT:

That the resolutions simply contain a request that the streets named therein be embraced in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in the act above quoted, and is only an expression on the part of this Board of its wishes in respect to the repaving of said streets.

Your Committee, therefore, can see no objection to the adoption of the resolutions, as, under the law, it is optional with the Commissioner to grant or refuse the request, and accordingly recommend the favorable consideration of the resolutions by your Honorable Body.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following, viz.: Sixth street, from the Bowery to Avenue B; Third street, from the Bowery to Avenue B; First street, from the Bowery to Avenue A, and Stanton street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee
JAMES J. MOONEY, } on
P. N. OAKLEY, } Street Pavements.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Menninger—

Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of the several committees of this Board be held in Room No. 13, City Hall, being the room specially fitted up, furnished and set apart for that purpose, and that no Committee shall meet in the Clerk's Office or any of the rooms connecting therewith, until the further order of this Board.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved as an amendment that all executive sessions of committees only be held in Room No. 13.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the negative.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Geib to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1319 Avenue A, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marks Harris to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1030 First avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long by six inches in diameter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Puns to place and keep a stand for the sale of fish on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 105 South street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved during the present year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Orchard street, from Division to Houston street.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width, where not already done, as follows: One hundred and eight feet on west side of Bathgate avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Bathgate and Washington avenues, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Railroad and Washington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Whereas, The alarming spread of small-pox and other contagious diseases in this city admonishes the local authorities that intelligent, concentrated and effective measures much be taken immediately to prevent them from becoming epidemic; and

Whereas, The Health Department of our city government appears to be unequal to the present emergency; that its energies, for want of proper direction, appear to have relaxed, and are not, as heretofore, given to a systematic effort to prevent the spread of the contagion; demoralization exists in the Department; it has lost the confidence of the public, and unless an entire change is made in its methods, the most alarming consequences to the public health are to be apprehended; and

Whereas, This condition of affairs in that Department is doubtless owing mainly, if not entirely, to the unfortunate stigma attaching to its head, by reason of the proceedings on a charge of bribery instituted against him in the criminal courts, and his trial and removal, for cause, by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Governor, and still pending before him; and, as it is very doubtful if any improvement will be made in the administration of the affairs of that Department until a reorganization is effected, and a new President appointed, or the obloquy now attaching to that officer is, at least, partially removed; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Excellency David B. Hill, Governor of this State, be and he is hereby respectfully, yet earnestly, requested to act promptly, and without any further delay, upon the paper submitted to him by the Hon. William R. Grace, when Mayor of this City, removing from office, for cause, General Alexander Shaler President of the Health Department of this City, in order that a remedy for the demoralization now existing in that Department may be speedily applied, and the public interests confided to its care may receive prompt and energetic attention, and the fears of our citizens in regard to the public health may be allayed; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to his Excellency Governor Hill.

Alderman Smith moved that it be referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments. The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the east side of Broadway, about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of McComb's street, in front of the "Broadway House," at Kingsbridge, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-ninth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Ninth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Tenth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Riverside avenue, from One Hundred and Third street to One Hundred and Fourth street, and extending on One Hundred and Third street, on the north side, two hundred and fifty feet, and on One Hundred and Fourth street, south side, two hundred and fifty feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Eighth avenue to the crosswalk on the easterly side of St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the easterly crosswalk of St. Nicholas avenue to the crosswalk on the westerly side of Eighth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Tenth avenue, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks, on the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-sixth street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Eighth avenue to the crosswalk on the easterly side of Riverside avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark E. Ryan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on Eighth avenue, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Joseph Murray—

Resolved, That permission and authority is hereby given and granted unto the East River Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, to place, construct and use wires, conduits and conductors for electrical purposes, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, and over and under the streets, avenues wharves and piers within or adjacent thereto, according to such plans as may be directed, approved or allowed by and subject to the powers of the Electrical Subway Commissioners, and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Joseph Murray moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Alderman Dowling moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Dowling.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Murray, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Conkling, Dowling, Flynn, Long, Oakley, Quinn, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—9.

Negative—Aldermen Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Sanford, and Smith—11.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Joseph Murray.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Painters' Association to place transparencies over the public lamps on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Thirteenth street, and Fourth avenue and Thirteenth street, advertising their headquarters and meetings; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Quinn moved, as an amendment, that the transparencies be placed over the lamps only on meeting nights of the Association.

Which was accepted by Alderman Oakley.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, and Walker—19.

Negative—Aldermen Oakley and Van Rensselaer—2.

Alderman Mooney moved that the vote by which the above resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Quinn withdrew his amendment.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—18.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—3.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the trustees of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church to place transparencies over the public lamps, one in front of the church, on Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and one on the corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-third street, advertising the church fair, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue for two weeks.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Bernheim & Sons to retain the meat-rack now on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 172 East Sixty-third street, provided such meat-rack shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed twenty feet long by four feet two inches wide, and seven feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-first street, from the crosswalk on the easterly side of First avenue to the crosswalk on the westerly side of Avenue A, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That Jacob C. Hoffman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Corcoran—

Resolved, That George O. Clarke be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That Eugene Herring be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Thomas Francis Gibbons be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That J. Lewis Strahan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Philip A. Daub be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That Meyer Butzel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That Henry E. Melville be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Joseph Murray—

Resolved, That Albert Zimmermann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Berthold Sommer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That William F. Conroy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That John E. Heartt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That Isaac Rothschild, of the said City and County of New York, residing at No. 429 East Eighty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place and stead of Isaac Rothschild, whose term of office expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That Jabish Holmes, Jr., be and he is hereby reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 8, 1887.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 25, 1887, that permission be given to Tobias Cody to erect and keep a covered booth, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 135 Maiden lane, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public and would be liable to lead to abuse in other respects.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tobias Cody to erect and keep a covered booth, six feet long, three feet wide and eight feet high, inside the stoop-line in front of No. 135 Maiden lane, the same to be used as a shelter-house for cartmen, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 8, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 25, 1887, that permission be given to L. F. Ryan to place and keep a canvas sign over the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 172 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. F. Ryan to place and keep a canvas sign, seven feet long and three feet wide, extending from the house-line over the sidewalk, in front of his premises, No. 172 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 5, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1887, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$275 00	\$1,225 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	5,104 59	65,895 41
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on occasion of the death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur.....	200 00	.....	200 00
For Expenses of Re-engrossing Resolutions of the Common Council on the occasion of the defense of Fort Sumter by General Robert Anderson, which were destroyed by fire.....	200 00	.....	200 00
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on Presentation of the Freedom of the City to M. Bartholdi.....	200 00	.....	200 00

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1887, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

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City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$275 00	\$1,225 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	.....	71,000 00
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on occasion of the death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur.....	200 00	.....	200 00
For Expenses of Re-engrossing Resolutions of the Common Council on the occasion of the defense of Fort Sumter by General Robert Anderson, which were destroyed by fire.....	200 00	.....	200 00
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on Presentation of the Freedom of the City to M. Bartholdi.....	200 00	.....	200 00

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 2, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Mayor I transmit herewith the annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Cooper Union for the year ending December 31, 1886.

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

Annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, for the year ending December 31, 1886:

To the Legislature of the State of New York and the Common Council of the City of New York, as Required by the Charter of the said Corporation:

REVENUE.	GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.
Rents from stores, rooms, offices and large hall.....	Dr.
Miscellaneous receipts.....	Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1886. \$3,591 38
Donations.....	Receipts as per statement above..... 27,699 83
Total receipts.....	Money borrowed during the year..... 13,850 00
	\$45,141 21
EXPENDITURES.	Cr.
For Free Night Classes in Science and Art.....	Expenditures as per statement above..... \$39,935 73
For Free Art School for Women.....	Loans paid off..... 1,000 00
For Free School of Stenography for Women.....	Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1887..... 4,205 48
For Free Library.....	
“ “ Reading Room.....	\$45,141 21
“ “ Lectures.....	
“ Care of building.....	FINANCIAL CONDITION—CURRENT ASSETS.
“ Heat and ventilation.....	Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1887..... \$4,205 48
“ Office expenses.....	Rents due..... 821 65
“ Repairs and improvement.....	
“ Printing and stationery.....	\$5,027 13
“ Advertising.....	
“ Gas.....	CURRENT INDEBTEDNESS.
“ Postage.....	Loans..... \$16,047 07
“ Sundries.....	Accounts audited..... 4,854 35
“ Women's Centennial Union Fund.....	
“ Rewards to employees.....	\$20,901 42
Total expenses.....	

City and County of New York, ss.:

Edward Cooper, Wilson G. Hunt, Daniel F. Tiemann, John E. Parsons and Abram S. Hewitt, being duly and severally sworn, do, each for himself doth depose and say, that they are Trustees of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, and that the foregoing is a true account of all the receipts and expenditures of the said Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1886, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

EDWARD COOPER.
WILSON G. HUNT.
DANIEL F. TIEMANN.
JNO. E. PARSONS.
ABRAM S. HEWITT.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of January, 1887.

DANIEL R. GARDEN,

[SEAL.] Notary Public, N. Y. County.

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board a petition of C. R. Henderson and others, for change of grade of Seventy-second street, between Avenue A and the East river. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

INVITATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board an invitation to attend the annual ball of the Volunteer Firemen's Association, at the Academy of Music and Nilsson Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 15, 1887.

Which was accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Long called up G. O. 10, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from the east side of Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the Hudson River Railroad Company, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 7, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the westerly intersection of Seventh avenue to the easterly intersection of Avenue St. Nicholas, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 16, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Dock Department of the City of New York be requested to furnish this Body with the following information petitioned for by the Ocean Association, viz.: “By whose authority does the Old Dominion Steamship Co. trespass upon the public roadway at the foot of Beach street, with merchandise discharged from the steamships of that line, to the serious inconvenience of public travel and to the injury of 20,000 longshoremen, whose safe transit to and from their work is thereby blocked;” also: “By whose authority does the Morgan Steamship Co. occupy and encumber acres of bulkhead on the North river.”

Resolved, That a speedy answer to this resolution is hereby requested.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by striking out the words “petitioned for by the Ocean Association.”

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the negative.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Dowling called up G. O. 12, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid diagonally across the square formed by the junction of Canal, Essex and Rutgers streets, the said crosswalk to be laid from the northwest corner of Rutgers to the northeast corner of Essex street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation “For Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading.”

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Sanford called up G. O. 13, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Sixth avenue, near the southerly intersection with Forty-ninth street, and within the lines of the sidewalk on the southerly side of Forty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for “Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading.”

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 15, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-fifth street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Avenue B to the crosswalk on the easterly side of Avenue A, be paved with granite blocks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 18, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That St. Ann's avenue, between the northerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard and the southerly curb-line of Clifton street, in the Twenty-third Ward, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks on said avenue, between said limits, be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb-stones be set and crosswalks laid, where not heretofore set and laid within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Conkling called up G. O. 19, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York earnestly recommends the Legislature of the State of New York to enact a bill recently introduced in the Assembly, amending chapter 176, section 2, of the Laws of 1851, which compels the assessment and taxation of personal property in whatever county or town it may be found, and also prevents persons from establishing fictitious residences to evade taxation on personality in New York and other cities.

Alderman Mooney moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Vice-President Divver called up G. O. 4, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, The lamented death of the late Peter B. Masterson, Alderman elect from the Nineteenth District, has caused a vacancy which it becomes the duty of this Board, under the law, to fill without delay in order that said district may not remain without representation in this Body; now, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board do now proceed to an election to fill such vacancy according to law.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 17, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection of Alexander avenue to the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Willis avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by striking out the words “Belgian or.”

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution,

as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Joseph Murray moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 15th day of February, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held February 2, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Koch.

The Board proceeded to open the bids advertised to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M., a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Six estimates were received for removing a part of the Pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier at the foot of said street, and repairing the remaining part of the existing pier for use as an approach to the new pier, as follows:

No.	BIDDERS.	CLASS NO. 1.	CLASS NO. 2.	CLASS NO. 3.
		Dredging Mud, Per Cubic Yard.	Dredging Crib Work, Per Cubic Yard.	Pier Proper.
1	Barth S. Cronin, with \$675 in money.....	\$0 50	\$1 50	\$52,000 00
2	Joseph Walsh, with \$675 certified check.....	22	1 25	43,000 00
3	William P. Kelly, with \$675 in money.....	..	....	50,000 00
4	John Gillies, with \$675 in money.....	22	1 50	40,844 00
5	James D. Leary, with \$675 in money.....	22	1 50	49,940 00
6	P. Sanford Ross, with \$675 certified check.....	22	1 30	44,500 00

On motion, the bids received were laid over for examination, and the President authorized to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the several bidders, and accompanying their respective estimates.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for building a new wooden pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, and repairing inner end of existing pier and dredging thereat, be and hereby is awarded to John Gillies, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties thereto by the Comptroller of the City.

The Board then proceeded with the regular order of business.

The minutes of the meeting held January 28, 1887, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—In reference to the permit granted to the Old Colony Steamboat Company to erect platform, etc., between Murray and Warren streets, North river.

From North and East River Railway Company—Requesting permission to lay two tracks from West street, upon and over the bulkhead, between Warren and Chambers streets, in front of the Pavia Ferry-house, as shown on map. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Requesting the appointment of two sounders, two chainmen, and one inspector of dumping of dredged material.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6170, in reference to the application of John R. McPherson, to repair bulkhead platform between West Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, North river. The President authorized to request Mr. McPherson to call on Friday, February 4, 1887, at twelve o'clock M.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6171, in reference to the application of the Quebec Steamship Company, requesting the Board to re-imburse them for expenses incurred in repairing Pier, new 47, North river.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary as stated, to wit:

From Joel B. Erhardt, Receiver, New York City and Northern Railroad Company:

1st. Requesting a renewal of the lease of Pier 40, East river.

2d. Requesting permission to dredge on the easterly side of Harlem river, south of High Bridge. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From G. B. Lawton, renewing application for permission to build shed on the bulkhead adjoining Pier foot of Gansevoort street, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting amount of work done during the week, ending January 29, 1887.

3d. Transmitting Inspectors' report of material used under contract No. 234, repairing Pier at West Nineteenth street, North river.

4th. Reporting that the work of repairing Pier foot of West Nineteenth street, North river, has been finished by John D. Walsh, under his contract therefor, and the premises are now ready for use. The President authorized to notify the Dock Master to collect wharfage from all vessels using said pier.

5th. Reporting that the New York City and Northern Railroad Company are dredging in the slip south of High Bridge, east side of Harlem river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6143, as to the dredging required in front of the bulkhead, foot of East Fourth street, East river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4138, that he had superintended repairing bulkhead, north of Thirty-fifth street, North river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order Nos. 5924 and 5937, that he had superintended laying railroad tracks on new-made land, foot of Chambers street, North river, by the Chambers Street and Grand Street Railroad Company, and the Houston, West street, and Pavia Ferry Company.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that a canal-boat had capsized in the slip, between Piers 44 and 45, East river.

From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master—Reporting that fender-piles have been carried away by the ice from the north side of the Pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river, and also reporting that considerable damage has been done to the fender-piles on the north side of Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair at once was approved.

The application of James J. Coogan, requesting permission to remove pile extension of crib-pier now standing in front of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Harlem river, and do the necessary dredging to render the pier available for vessels drawing ten feet of water to discharge thereat, was received, read, and with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto, ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to notify Mr. Coogan to remove so much of the pier crib-work and platform as is now outside of the established bulkhead and pierhead lines, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and permission granted to do the dredging as requested.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting plans, form of contract and specifications for repairing, etc., Pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river, was received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications, and form of contract as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief for repairing, widening and extending Pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river, including dredging up the old crib-work at the outer end of the pier, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing the said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending February 1, 1887, amounting to \$75,111.11, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					
Feb. 1	Charles H. Thompson.....	Wharfage District No. 1.....	\$155 48		
" 1	John Simpson.....	" 2.....	66 42		
" 1	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	696 60		
" 1	John M. Smith.....	" 4.....	545 67		
" 1	Eugene McCarthy.....	" 5.....	113 63		
" 1	Patrick Curley.....	" 6.....	278 63		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					1887.
Feb. 1	Charles P. Blake.....	Wharfage District No. 7.....	\$38 21		
" 1	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 8.....	48 80		
" 1	Anthony Hartman.....	" 9.....	101 60		
" 1	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 10.....	164 65		
" 1	John Callan.....	" 11.....	37 25		
" 1	Joseph F. Sharkey.....	" 12.....	39 16		
" 1	Co. Generale Transatlantique.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 42, N. R.....	7,625 00		
" 1	Cunard S. S. Co.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 40, N. R., etc....	7,500 00		
" 1	Ehrenreich Bros.....	1 qrs. rent pfm. s. of E. 63d st.....	25 00		
" 1	H. P. Farrington.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, old 40, N. R., & bhd..	5,000 00		
" 1	M. Goodwin.....	1 qrs. rent bhd. at E. 49th st.....	150 00		
" 1	Hartford & N. Y. Trans. Co..	1 qrs. rent e. 1/2 Pier 24, and 1/2 bhd., E. R.....	1,625 00		
" 1	C. P. Huntington.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 37, N. R.....	17,500 00		
" 1	L. I. Land Fertilizing Co....	1 qrs. rent bhd. & dump, E. 39th st...	500 00		
" 1	N. Y. & Baltimore Trans. Co..	1 qrs. rent pfm. at bhd. bet. Piers 6 & 8, N. R.....	100 00		
" 1	Frank Phelps.....	1 qrs. rent Pier 40, E. R., 1/2 bhd., etc.	2,250 00		
" 1	Pim, Forwood & Co.....	2 qrs. rent Pier, new 55, N. R.....	5,000 00		
" 1	Daniel Shea.....	1 qrs. rent Pier at Gansevoort st., N. R.	750 00		
" 1	A. Van Santvoord, and H. P. Farrington.....	1 qrs. rent s. 1/2 Pier, old 39, N. R....	1,875 00		
" 1	C. T. Van Santvoord.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, 21st st., N. R.....	875 00		
" 1	C. T. Van Santvoord.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, 22d st., N. R.....	625 00		
" 1	Van Sickler & Co.....	1 qrs. rent 100 ft. bhd. S. of Franklin st.	700 00		
" 1	Williams & Guion.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 38, N. R.....	7,500 00		
" 1	H. Yonge, Jr., agent.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 35, N. R.....	8,750 00		
" 1	Quebec S. S. Co.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 47, N. R., bhd., etc.....	4,250 00		
" 1	23d St. Railway Co.....	1 mos. rent pfm. N. of W. 23d st.....	100 00		
" 1	Jeremiah Skidmore's Sons....	1 qrs. rent bhd. at E. 35th st.....	125 00		
			\$7,111 11		Feb. 2
			\$75,111 11	\$75,111 11	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, reported that he had invited estimates for insuring the derrick "City of New York," for one year, from February 2, 1887. The rate 1 1/4 per cent. being the same from all bidders, he had awarded it as follows:

American Fire Insurance Co.....	\$10,000 00
Continental Fire Insurance Co.....	10,000 00
German-American Fire Insurance Co.....	10,000 00
Aetna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford.....	10,000 00
Manufacturers and Builders' Insurance Co.....	5,000 00
Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Co.....	5,000 00

On motion, his action was approved.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved:

Register No.

5887. For 3 sound and straight white pine, yellow pine, cypress or spruce piles.....	Estimated cost,	\$50 00
5892. For one copying press.....	"	12 00
5893. For dredge, etc., north of Pier, new 46, North river.....	"	950 00
5894. For hardware supplies.....	"	33 50
5895. For 10 bundles pine shingles.....	"	17 50
5896. For 1 barrel turpentine, 1 barrel signal oil, 1 barrel lard oil, 50 lbs. putty, 10 lbs. green paint.....	"	97 00
5897. For 1 lot of yellow pine.....	"	87 00

Requisition No.

301. For stationery.

302. For 1 cord hickory wood.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the name of Henry Philip, recently superseded as Commissioner of Deeds by William A. Condon, be corrected so as to read Henry Phillips. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 6, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Trustees of the Church of the Strangers in the City of New York, located on Mercer street, between Clinton and Waverley places, to place an ornamental lamp on the unused public lamp-post at the northwest corner of Broadway and Clinton place, and to have the same lighted, the work to be done and gas furnished at the expense of the said religious corporation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1887.

Approved by the Acting Mayor, January 17, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cody & Salsbury, managers of "Buffalo Bill's Wild West," to drive through the streets of this City two advertising vans, each to be drawn by two horses; such permission to continue only for a period of forty days.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1887.

Approved by the Acting Mayor, January 20, 1887.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of P. W. Latham for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, for engrossing and binding the memorial resolutions passed by the Common Council on the death of Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour and furnishing engraved glass case for the same, and take the amount from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1887.

Resolved, That the name of James E. McEachen, recently reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "James C. McEachen." Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Water Color Society to suspend a net-work banner across Twenty-third street, from the building of the Academy of Design to the building of the Young Men's Christian Association, west of Fourth avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the month of February, 1887.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Power to extend the vault in front of the premises Nos. 250 and 252 Mercer street, one foot and five inches beyond the curb-line, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Albert Power shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, January 27, 1887.

Resolved, That the Board of Claims of the State of New York, be and is hereby permitted to use the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in which to hold its meetings when in this City, provided the permission hereby given shall not interfere with the meetings of the Board of Aldermen or any of its Committees, and shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus C. Bechstein to lay a three-inch iron pipe across Franklin street, for the purpose of conducting steam from the premises Nos. 157 and 159 to No. 164, on the opposite side of the street, provided the said Augustus C. Bechstein shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, to any water-pipes, gas-pipes or sewer, or from any other cause, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1887.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending January 22, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to January 22, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 15, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 22, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1887.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 22, 1887. CR.

1887. Jan. 22	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$6,752 78	1887. Jan. 15	By Balance.....	\$4,541,299 44
	Assessment Commission—Awards.....	595 52		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady..... \$30,781 72
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	226 11		Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 5,830 23
	Croton Water Fund.....	2,050 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	"..... 23,232 92
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	14 00		Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	"..... 25,419 37
	Dock Fund.....	4,637 70		Interest on Assessments.....	"..... 2,789 45
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	74,020 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	"..... 77 50
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	20 00		Gansevoort Market Fund.....	"..... 495 60
	Local Improvement Fund.....	15,915 31		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	"..... 39 50
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	65 47		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	McLean..... 22 02
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	195 10		Taxes.....	"..... 106,177 14
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	697 00		Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 2,173 73
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	14,747 20		Licenses.....	Byrnes..... 392 25
		\$119,936 19		Dog License Fund.....	"..... 8 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1886. 259 54		Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers..... 97 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	1887. 93 00		Additional Water Fund.....	Sheehan..... 90 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	1887. 2,951 00		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works..... 328 00
	Assessment Commission—Expenses.....	1886. 1,250 00		Excise Licenses.....	Parkhurst..... 20,525 00
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	"..... 198 66		American Society for the Prevention of	Wood..... 61 00
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1887. 1,429 00		Cruelty to Animals.....	"..... 1,381 00
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	1886. 562 70		New York Society for Prevention of	Britton..... 12,824 01
	Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	"..... 58 18		Cruelty to Children.....	Newton..... 443 92
	Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	"..... 125 00		General Fund.....	Lacombe..... 269 23
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1887. 1,077 33		3 per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock	Commissioners Sinking Fund..... 500,000 00
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1886. 125 00			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1885. 250 00			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1886. 5,194 40			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1887. 250 00			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1886. 4,847 89			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	"..... 1,014 00			
	College of the City of New York.....	"..... 305 53			
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	"..... 100 00			
	Disbursements and Fees—County Officers and Witnesses.....	"..... 399 60			
	Election Expenses.....	"..... 115 20			
	For Deficiencies, 1886.....	1887. 376 64			
	For Salaries of Warden, etc., County Jail.....	"..... 5,397 04			
	For Overpayments upon Assessments, etc.....	"..... 4,287 26			
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1886. 35 00			
	For Claim of Graham McAdam.....	1887. 489 85			
	For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for new Parks.....	"..... 3,500 00			
	Foundling Asylum.....	1886. 21,054 38			
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	"..... 1,543 96			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	"..... 1,039 51			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	"..... 3 00			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1887. 968 03			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1885. 56 64			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1886. 164 20			
	Health Fund—Contingent Expenses.....	"..... 282 50			
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	"..... 65 70			
	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	"..... 13,243 40			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	"..... 31,382 50			
	Jurors' Fees.....	1887. 2,952 00			
	Judgments.....	1886. 261 44			
	Judgments.....	1887. 2,948 78			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1885. 541 07			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1886. 120 91			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1887. 503 50			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1886. 8,650 00			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"..... 6 60			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1887. 12 00			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1886. 230 80			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1887. 8,926 96			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	1886. 7 00			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	1887. 6,885 33			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1886. 19 90			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1887. 682 31			
	New York Infant Asylum.....	1886. 873 82			
	New York Infant Asylum.....	1887. 6,044 94			
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	1886. 15,783 96			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	"..... 965 17			
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	1887. 5,890 67			
	Public Charities and Correction—Training School.....	1885. 35 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	"..... 67 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1886. 9,601 75			
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	"..... 59 72			
	Public Charities and Correction—Blind.....	"..... 39 00			
	Public Instruction.....	1885. 517 18			
	Public Instruction—Contingent Fund.....	1886. 503 79			
	Public Instruction—Nautical School.....	"..... 107 41			
	Public Instruction—Rents.....	"..... 500 00			
	Public Instruction—Normal College.....	"..... 26 05			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	"..... 229 04			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	"..... 680 52			
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	"..... 2,626 20			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers.....	"..... 253,631 37			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors.....	"..... 9,505 50			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Clerks.....	"..... 469 10			
	Public Instruction—Repairs.....	"..... 208 08			
	Public Instruction—Heating.....	"..... 1,148 22			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	"..... 708 50			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1887. 2,906 23			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	1886. 6,524 26			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	1887. 1,028 00			
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	1886. 582 72			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1887. 389 25			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1886. 579 27			
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	1887. 941 37			
	Rents.....	1886. 1,000 00			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	"..... 234 00			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	"..... 31 35			
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	"..... 867 53			
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	"..... 83 36			
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	"..... 83 36			
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	"..... 93 00			
	Salary of the Physician, County Jail.....	"..... 83 37			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	"..... 125 46			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	1887. 340 00			
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	1886. 100 00			
	Water Supply—Twenty-fourth Ward.....	"..... 1,170 63			
	Balance.....	464,689 39			
		4,690,072 45			
		\$5,274,698 03			\$5,274,698 03

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending January 22, 1887.

			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1887.	By Balance, as per last account current.....					
Jan. 15	Assessment Fund.....	Cady.....		\$3,506 23		
" 22	Street Improvement Fund.....	Byrnes.....		8,381 39		
	Licenses.....	Kelso.....		10 00		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Matthews.....		2,090 00		
	Market Cellar Rent.....			375 00		
	Dock and Ship Rent.....			2,388 49		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....		\$32,284 38		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....		1,051 78		
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....		889 70		
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Wood.....		1,728 00		
	Ground Rent.....	Perley.....		573 00		
	House Rent.....	Kelso.....		105 00		
				469 00		
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....			\$500,000 00		37,160 86
	Balances.....			2,365,044 39	\$153,366 00	\$153,366 00
				\$2,865,044 39	\$2,865,044 39	\$153,366 00
Jan. 22, 1887.	By Balances.....				\$2,365,044 39	\$153,366 00
	E. & O. E.					
	NEW YORK, January 22, 1887.					

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

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 SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, 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. LULLEV, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. 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. BARCOCK, 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. KEES, 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. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER SHALER, 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. 11 1/2, 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.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

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.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF 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 10 1/4 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

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

NEW AQUEDUCT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST separate report of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, on October 11, 1884, which report was filed on January 14, 1887, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on February 26, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, January 27, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION.

Notice of application for confirmation of the report of Commissioners of Appraisal, Manhattan Island Section, dated December 3, 1886, as to Parcels Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15).

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is my intention to make application before Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 26th day of February, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 27th day of January, 1887, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, January 27, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING PARKKEEPERS UNIFORMS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 23d day of February, 1887, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

One (1) double-breasted Uniform body coat for Captain.
Six (6) double-breasted Uniform body coats for Sergeants.

Nine (9) single-breasted Uniform body coats for Roundsmen.

One hundred and thirty-five (135) single-breasted Uniform body coats for Parkkeepers.

Fifteen (15) single-breasted Uniform body coats for Mounted Parkkeepers.

Seven (7) pairs Uniform pants for Captain and Sergeants.

Fifteen (15) pairs Uniform pants for Mounted Parkkeepers.

One hundred and forty-four (144) pairs Uniform pants for Parkkeepers.

Each and every of the foregoing articles to be made of the best West Point Cadet cloth, 54 inches wide, 22 ounces to the yard for coats and 18 ounces to the yard for pants.

The time for the completion of the work of furnishing said Uniforms will be forty (40) days after the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 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 are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must be made by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The amount of security required is one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750).

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1887, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1887, until the first day of May, 1887.

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

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

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for the construction of additional Shaft No. 13 A, situated on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, at about Station 112+00, will be received at this office, until the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and the bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and forms of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and all other information required can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES G. SPENCER,
President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the construction of Section 15 of the New Croton Aqueduct, being the New Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street in the City of New York, will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form of bonds; and also the plans for said work, and all other information required can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK 1886.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1886.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND laying fifty thousand (50,000) feet of Waring cable and for furnishing three hundred and ninety-six thousand (396,000) feet of wire of various kinds and sizes, 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 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 16, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The materials are to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING fifteen thousand (15,000) feet of 2 1/2 inch Peerless Manufacturing Company's (P) Band seamless fabric, four-ply rubber hose, with standard couplings attached, 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 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February

10, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered at the Repair shops of the Fire Department (Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street) on or before the nineteenth (9th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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 four hundred dollars (\$400). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) FEET OF 2½-INCH MALTESE CROSS SEAMLESS FABRIC, FOUR-PLY RUBBER HOSE, WITH STANDARD COUPLINGS ATTACHED, 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 11 O'CLOCK A. M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1887, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF SAID DEPARTMENT AND READ.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department (Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street) on or before the sixteenth (6th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (25) dollars per day.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at

said office, on or before the date 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 Corporation.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A SECOND SIZE LA FRANCE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, 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 11 O'CLOCK A. M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1887, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF SAID DEPARTMENT AND READ.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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 one hundred dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days

after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE SECOND SIZE CLAPP & JONES STEAM FIRE-ENGINE 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 11 O'CLOCK A. M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1887, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF SAID DEPARTMENT AND READ.

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

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

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

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

This work is to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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 eighty-five (\$85) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE HAYES TURN-TABLE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK, 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 11 O'CLOCK A. M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1887, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF SAID DEPARTMENT AND READ.

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

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

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

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

The truck to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1887.

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.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PAVING, CURBING AND GUTTERING THE STREETS AROUND THE ARMORY BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PAVING the sidewalk and curbing and guttering the streets around the Armory Building, at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the office of the Mayor, City Hall, until 3 o'clock P. M. of 9th February, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Paving, Curbing and Guttering Work of the Armory Building, at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$2,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the architect, James E. Ware, No. 239 Broadway.

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 239 Broadway, New York.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary.
BRIG. GEN. J. NEWTON,
BRIG. GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COL. EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, February 17, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING McCOMB'S DAM ROAD, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RETAINING-WALL AND STAIRWAY WITH IRON RAILINGS, AND NECESSARY EXCAVATION TO ADMIT OF THE ERECTION OF THE SAME, ON FORTY-THIRD STREET, between First avenue and Prospect place.

No. 7. SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for Regulating and Grading, and for Retaining-Wall, Room 5, and for Sewer, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, February 17, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN TENTH, SEVENTH, FOURTH, MADISON, WEST END AND RIVERSIDE AVENUES AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST, SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREETS, AND IN SOUTH-ERN BOULEVARD.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING-COCKS AND HYDRANT WASTE-COCKS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (3,200) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKESBARRE COAL. Sixteen hundred tons to be delivered at High Bridge and sixteen hundred tons to be delivered at Water Works, Ninety-seventh street and Ninth avenue.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing

the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 27, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Depot place regulating, grading, laying crosswalks, flagging, setting curb and gutter-stones, between Sedgwick avenue and New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Sixty-seventh street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, between Tenth avenue and Grand Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from Willis to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, and laying crosswalks, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, from Elton to Courtlandt avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, and laying crosswalks between North Third and St. Ann's avenues.

Lincoln avenue paving, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, with trap-block paving.

Fourth avenue paving, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, with granite-block paving, which was confirmed by operation of law on July 18, 1885.

Seventieth street paving, from Avenue A to a line about 650 feet easterly, with trap-block paving.

Seventy-third street paving, from Ninth avenue to a line about 225 feet west of Eighth avenue, with granite-block paving.

Eighty-ninth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block paving.

Ninety-third street paving, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block paving.

One Hundred and Forty-third street paving, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with trap-block paving.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street paving, from Avenue St. Nicholas to St. Nicholas Place, with Telford-macadam paving.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street paving, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block paving.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street paving, from St. Nicholas place to Avenue St. Nicholas, with Telford-macadam paving.

Sixth avenue, flagging sidewalks four feet wide, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Fifty-ninth street flagging, south side, commencing at Fourth avenue and extending east about 110 feet.

Sixty-second street flagging, south side, between First and Second avenues.

Seventy-ninth street flagging, north side, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street flagging, south side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Morris avenue, laying crosswalks, between North Third and Railroad avenues.

Second avenue sewer, west side, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and in Sixty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

Eighth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

Sixty-sixth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

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

Eighty-eighth street sewers, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.

Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets sewers, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewer, from the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street sewer, north side, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street sewer, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, with branches in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

Kingsbridge road sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street sewers, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, with branches in North Third and Bergen avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments January 14, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 4, 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.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or any part of an issue of Three Million Dollars, Registered Stock, denominated

ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Principal of said stock is payable on the first day of October, 1903, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three per centum per annum, is payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and October, in each year.

The said stock is authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, an act entitled "An act to provide new reservoirs, dams, and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water."

And the said stock will be issued in pursuance of resolutions adopted by the Aqueduct Commission on October 20, 1886, and January 26, 1887.

Pursuant to section 34 of said act, and as authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1886, and as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the said stock will be

FREE FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION, under a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 3, 1883.

For the redemption of said stock a Sinking Fund has been created by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted February 6, 1883, by raising annually a sum sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of the principal, at maturity, as provided by the Amendment of the State Constitution, adopted at the general election, held November 4, 1884.

Proposals will be received for any amount of said stock in sums of One Thousand Dollars or multiples thereof.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Additional Water Stock of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 28, 1887.

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 these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, February 16, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the Plumbing, etc., for a new school-house in course of erection on the north side of King street, between Congress and Varick streets, known as Nos. 29, 31, 33 and 35 King street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street, third floor.

Proposals will be received for the entire work and materials required for the plumbing work.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

C. WESLEY BAUM,
GEORGE F. VETTER,
O. ROCKEFELLER,
CHARLES H. HOUSLEY,
WILLIAM BRANDON.

Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, February 3, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Wednesday, February 16, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, viz.:

25,000 pounds Mixed Scrap Iron, more or less.
18,000 pounds Mixed Rags, more or less.
220 Syrup Barrels, more or less.
70 Iron-bound Barrels, more or less.
15,000 pounds Soap Grease, more or less.
1,250 barrels Bones.

—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:
Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FIXTURES AND IMPLEMENTS, STEAM-HEATING AND FURNISHING OF APPARATUS AND ALL THE APPLIANCES REQUIRED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, FOR THE CHEMICAL LABORATORY AND STOREHOUSE FOR SPIRITS AND OILS, NOW BEING ERRECTED ON GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, February 15, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fixtures, etc., for General Drug Department Building, etc., on Grounds of Bellevue Hospital, City of New York," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

formance 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 INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated, New York, February 3, 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 GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, IRON, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

8,200 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, February 10, 1887.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,200 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
10,000 pounds Rice.
300 pounds Tapioca.
200 pounds Dried Currants.
500 pounds Cocoa.
1,000 pounds Candles, 2's.
25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
100 bushels Dried Peas.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
12 dozen Gelatine.
40 dozen Canned Peas.
40 dozen Canned Peas.
40 dozen Sea Foam.
2,720 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.
50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
625 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 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 lbs. per barrel.

CROCKERY.

2 gross Male Urinals.

DRY GOODS.

500 yards White Flannel.
50 dozen Black Spool Cotton No. 30.
100 Toilet Quills.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

20 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2".
16 bars Refined Iron, 1" square.
36 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " square.
235 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
12 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
200 feet first quality Angle Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
60 feet first quality Angle Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
2 bundles first quality Band Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10 in.
20 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " in. round.
2 bundles Refined Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " in. round.
3 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

2 bars first quality Blister Steel, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in.
15 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in.
1 bundle Refined Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " in. round.
1 bundle Refined Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " in. round.
48 sheets Tinned Copper, 48 x 14, 18-oz.
10 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.
12 dozen Flat Shovels.

LIME.

25 barrels first quality Common Lime.
50 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.
25 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

300 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
600 pounds first quality Swede's Iron Shoe Nails, 200 pounds each 4-8, 5-8, 6-8.

LUMBER.

1,000 square feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, one or vertical grained, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 4 in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
25 first quality Spruce Joists, 3 in. x 4 in. x 16 ft.
500 feet first quality clear White Pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in., dressed two sides.
40 first quality clear Pine Boards, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 12 in. x 10 ft., dressed two sides.
40 pieces first quality Spruce Flooring, 1 in. x 9 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.
800 feet first quality clear White Pine Flooring, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in., dressed, tongued and grooved.
50 first quality Chestnut Posts, 4 in. x 12 ft.
50 first quality clear Pine Boards, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 10 in., dressed both sides.
100 feet first quality, Clear Ceiling Boards, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 16 ft., tongued and grooved, beaded and dressed two sides.
75 first quality, clear ceiling boards, 1 in. x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 13 feet, dressed one side.
20,000 lineal feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, one or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 3 in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
550 feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, White Ash, $\frac{3}{4}$ " in. x 10 in.
2,000 feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, Partition Boards, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 12 ft., tongued and grooved, beaded and dressed both sides.
2,000 feet first quality clear thoroughly seasoned Ceiling Boards, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16 ft., dressed, tongued and grooved.
300 feet first quality thoroughly seasoned Pine Paneling, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. thick.
100 feet first quality Spruce, 3 in. x 9 in.
75 lineal feet first quality seasoned White Oak, 4 in. x 4 in.
450 superficial feet first quality seasoned White Oak, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in.
150 superficial feet first quality seasoned White Oak, 2 in.
50 first quality Spruce Plank, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in.
125 first quality Ceiling Boards, clear, thoroughly seasoned, $\frac{3}{4}$ " in. x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

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, February 11, 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 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 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 31, 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 Friday, the 18th of February, 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.

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 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 let 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, February 5, 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 POOR.

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 Friday, February 18, 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 their 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 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimates 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, February 5, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1887.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Ash-fellow, aged 34 years; committed December 27, 1886.

John Williams, aged 42 years; committed January 27, 1887.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Jane Doe, alias Lizzie Hogan, colored, aged 36 years; 4 feet 11½ inches high; black eyes and hair.

Ann McCauley, aged 61 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair.

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 31, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Cortlandt street, unknown man, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes, sandy moustache. Had on black overcoat, dark brown mixed coat and pants, black vest, blue shirt, red flannel shirt; gaiters.

Unknown man, from Hudson and Laight streets, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair and moustache, mixed with gray, gray eyes. Had on black overcoat, dark mixed vest and pants, blue check jumper, white canvas flannel shirt and drawers, brown cotton socks; boots; cloth cap.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Henderson, colored; aged 18 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on when received, black striped coat, gray dotted pants, brown striped vest; cloth cap.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Shears, aged 50 years; committed January 12, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Kelly, aged 96 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, striped shawl, black dress; slippers.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Daly, aged 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat and vest, dark mixed pants; gaiters; black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2269, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue.

List 2318, No. 2. Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Second to Fifth avenue.

List 2325, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

List 2331, No. 4. Flagging north side of Eighty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

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 Forty-eighth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Second to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, east side of new Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-third street, and blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, new Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue.

No. 4. North side of Eighty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th day of March, 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, February 5, 1887.

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

List 2256, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and paving East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, with trap-blocks, the roadway therein, from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal.

List 2273, No. 2. Laying crosswalks in Willis avenue, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

List 2280, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2323, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Willis avenue, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, 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 21st day of February, 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, January 19, 1887.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of GERARD AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by 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-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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-second day of March, 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 Jerome avenue and by a line drawn at right angles, or nearly so with the easterly side of Gerard avenue at its northerly termination at Jerome avenue and extending easterly from the said easterly side of Gerard avenue to the centre line of the block between Gerard and Mott avenues; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and Railroad, Mott and Walton avenues and Marchwood place; southerly by the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and River 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 fifteenth day of April, 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 29, 1887.

LUKE F. COZANS,
J. DANA JONES,
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 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of February, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, February 4, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of SEDGWICK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Sedgwick avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant 643.88 feet northerly from the intersection of southern line of the land acquired for said bridge approach with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 75.88 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 93° 43' 36" to the left for 1.121.88 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 15° 10' to the right for 199.88 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 153.88 feet for 80.88 feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly along the radial line drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course for 11 feet;

6th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 32 feet;

7th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 11 feet;

8th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 91.88 feet to the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;

9th. Thence southeasterly along the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for 57.88 feet;

10th. Thence northerly, deflecting 100° 16' 15" to the left for 133.88 feet;

11th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 71.88 feet for 37.88 feet;

12th. Thence northerly along a line tangent to the preceding course for 277.88 feet;

13. Thence northerly, deflecting 15° 10' to the left for 1,062.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant 678.88 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of the land acquired for said bridge approach with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 75.88 feet;

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 81° 16' 24" to the right for 77.88 feet;

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 7° 45' to the right for 531.88 feet;

4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 6° 40' to the right for 508.88 feet;

5th. Thence northerly, deflecting 4° 34' 35" to the left for 638.88 feet;

6th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 598.88 feet for 348.88 feet;

7th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 496.88 feet;

8th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 345.88 feet for 268.88 feet;

9th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 73.88 feet;

10th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 754.88 feet for 320.88 feet to a point of reverse curve;

11th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.88 feet for 144.88 feet;

12th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 208.88 feet;

13th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 345.88 feet for 84.88 feet;

14th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,055.88 feet;

15th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 325.88 feet for 306.88 feet;

16th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 396.88 feet;

17th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 781.88 feet for 215.88 feet;

18th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 153.88 feet;

19th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 611.88 feet for 304.88 feet to a point of reverse curve;

20th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 637.88 feet for 303.88 feet;

21st. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 191.88 feet;

22d. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.88 feet for 54.88 feet;

23d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 203.88 feet;

24th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.88 feet for 104.88 feet;

25th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 184.88 feet;

26th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300.88 feet for 109.88 feet, to the land acquired for the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue;

27th. Thence easterly along said lands of Sedgwick avenue for 86.88 feet;

28th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 26° 15' 22" northerly of and with the preceding course and is 375.88 feet for 187.88 feet;

29th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 184.88 feet;

30th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 479.88 feet for 123.88 feet;

31st. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 203.88 feet;

32d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 479.88 feet for 65.88 feet;

33d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 191.88 feet;

34th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 712.88 feet for 339.88 feet to a point of reverse curve;

35th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 536.88 feet for 267.88 feet;

36th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 153.88 feet;

37th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 856.88 feet for 236.88 feet;

38th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 396.88 feet;

39th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 250.88 feet for 235.88 feet;

40th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,055.88 feet;

41st. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 420.88 feet for 103.88 feet;

42d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 208.88 feet;

43d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 479.88 feet for 170.88 feet to a point of reverse curve;

44th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 679.88 feet for 288.88 feet;

45th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 73.88 feet;

46th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 420.88 feet for 326.88 feet;

47th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 496.88 feet;

No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 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-second day of March, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; easterly by the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Tenth 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 fifteenth day of April, 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 29, 1887.

DAVID G. YUENGLING, JR.,
EUGENE S. IVES,
GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard—distance 199 feet to inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 249 feet 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly and along said line 65 feet 2 inches; thence westerly 203 feet 9 3/4 inches to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue—distance 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 444 feet 3/4 inches to the easterly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly and along said line 65 feet 2 inches; thence easterly 456 feet 8 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Dated New York, January 28, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of FOREST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly side of Home street to the southerly side of Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1887, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Forest avenue, from the southerly side of Home street to the southerly side of Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Forest avenue and the southern line of Home street, being the northeastern extremity of the land acquired for the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue from the southern side of Denman place to Home street;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the land acquired for the opening of Forest avenue from the southern side of Denman place to Home street for 50 feet;

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 803 3/4 feet, to the land acquired for the opening of Boston road;

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Boston road for 113 3/4 feet;

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 151° 29' 33" to the right, for 905 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, January 28, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 TINTON AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street, and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by 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 twelfth day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twelfth day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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 twelfth day of March, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the southerly side of Westchester avenue and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; southerly by the northerly side of Kelly street and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Wales 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 first day of April, 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 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
JNO. O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
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 Kelly street, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Wales avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by 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 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 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 12th day of March, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kelly street and Dawson street; easterly by the westerly side of Prospect avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kelly street and Beck street, and westerly by the westerly side of Wales 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 1st day of April, 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 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
JNO. O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
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 WALES AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by 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 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of March, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Westchester avenue; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Robbins and Westchester avenues; southerly by the northerly side of Kelly street and the northerly side of the blocks between Wales avenue and Tinton 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 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 first day of April, 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 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
JNO. O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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 hereon as Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K; and Nos. 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 718 1/2; 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,
Commissioners of Public Works,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,

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 intended to be taken or affected in the acquisition in fee of additional lands at Shaft 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, 1,075 3/4 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 303 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' west across the lands of William W. Carson 38 1/2 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 47° 14' 30" west 149 3/4 feet; south 46° 17' 30" west 87 3/4 feet; south 36° 41' west 171 3/4 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 and K, and containing 57 1/2 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 Cars n south 54° 04' 45" west 287 3/4 feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries the parcels numbered 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 718 1/2, and containing 3 1/2 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, 299 1/2, 300 A, 300 1/2, and 300 3/2; 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,
Commissioners of Public Works,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,

NEW YORK, November 16, 1886.

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 intended to be taken or affected in acquiring the fee simple of certain lands for Shaft Site 15 1/2, 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 620 3/4 feet; thence (2) south 62° 48' east 328 3/4 feet, crossing the aforesaid centre line at a right angle 58 3/4 feet distant northeasterly from Monument No. 76 on said centre line; thence (3) south 2° 55' 20" east 58 3/4 feet; thence (4) south 2° 55' east 275 feet; thence (5) south 87° 5' west 283 3/4 feet; thence (6) north 62° 48' west 184 1/2 feet to the easterly line of the aforesaid survey; thence (7) along said easterly line south 27° 12' west 209 1/2 feet; thence (8) north 48° 21' west 68 3/4 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4 3/4 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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