

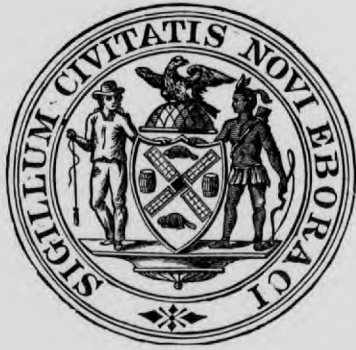
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending November 27, 1886:

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$43,750 00
City Treasury.....	1,419,955 66
Total.....	\$1,463,705 66
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office	\$53 86
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	44 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	5,782 50
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund	460,479 57
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office	\$5 50
Contingencies—Law Department.....	243 79
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes for 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881.....	42 00
	291 29
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$2,688 86
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	38 65
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	75 00
Croton Water Fund.....	6,097 98
Free Floating Baths	208 09
Fund for Local Improvements.....	1,232 75
Iron Bridge over Fourth Avenue at Ninety-eighth Street.....	4,337 48
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	2 63
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	13,808 52
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	1,143 33
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	19,335 77
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	786 45
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	34 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	90 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	1,413 94
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	455 27
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.	2,524 14
	54,272 86
The Department of Public Parks—	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits	\$7 79
Fund for Local Improvements.....	1,614 90
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,069 34
Jeannette Park	342 50
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1886 ..	521 62
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	23,974 17
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,379 09
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	4,377 74
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ...	18 30
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	95 09
Surveys, Maps and Plans	25 19
	33,425 73
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	30,067 10
The Health Department—	
Health Fund	\$3,283 06
Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	46 12
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases	2,072 60
	5,401 78
The Police Department—	
Additional Police Fund	\$14,166 66
Expenses of Detectives.....	1,041 66
Police Fund	306,482 68
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force.....	6,894 16
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	2,083 33
Supplies for Police.....	6,500 00
	337,168 49
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	12,444 39
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	23,178 92
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	720 76

The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York	\$450 00
Public Instruction	4,726 56
School-house Fund	2,500 00
	\$7,676 56
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund	755 28
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$28 80
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	3,333 79
	3,362 59
Miscellaneous—	
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	\$400 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	16 36
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	149 87
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	34 00
Election Expenses	1,425 61
Judgments.....	2,776 13
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	410 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments	51 58
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	2,590 64
Sheriff's Fees.....	16 00
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	215 20
	8,085 39
Total.....	\$983,211 07

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	Joseph Moore agst. E. V. Loew, Comptroller.....	\$1,500 00	Copy affidavit and order to show cause on November 24, 1886, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue commanding said Comptroller to return to said Joseph Moore a certified check deposited by said Moore with his proposal for regulating, etc., New avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to St. Nicholas place	Thain & Kearney,
Supreme..	Peter McCormick.... Melancthon W. Bartley.....	883 63 458 12	Orders vacating assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive, as follows:	John F. Kavanagh.
"	The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum agst. E. V. Loew, Comptroller.....	4,060 10	Summons and complaint. For judgment restraining the City from selling premises No. 32 Prince street, and on Fifth and Madison avenues, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, for non-payment of Croton water rents for years 1880 to 1884, inclusive.....	Morgan J. O'Brien.
"	In matter of opening One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Elton avenues.....		Notice of motion to confirm report in said matter	
"	In matter of opening One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Railroad avenue and Webster avenue.....		Notice of motion to confirm report in said matter.....	C. C. Higgins.
"	William Johnson.....	385 68	Transcript of judgment.....	George S. Hamlin,
"	Joshua S. Peck and others.....	108 69	"	
"	The People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway and others vs. John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, and E. V. Loew, Comptroller		Affidavit and order to show cause why mandamus should not issue in matter of improvement of regulating and grading New or Manhattan avenue, from One Hundredth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.	T. H. Baldwin.
"	The People ex rel. Richard W. Ryan vs. E. P. Wheeler and others.....	124 40	Order making order of Court of Appeals the judgment of the Supreme Court, with \$124.40 costs to respondents.....	Cary & Whitridge, Henry Parsons.
Superior..	John O'Meara	896 19	Transcript of judgment.....	
Supreme..	Sarah E. Cornish, executrix.....	12 76	Order reducing assessment for outlet sewer in Manhattan street	A. B. Johnson.
"	.....		Orders vacating assessment for paving Twentieth street, between Third avenue and East river, as follows:	P. A. Hargous.
"	Frances Bunner..... Sophia Graefie..... Conrad Muller..... Blanche E. Sayre..... John A. Liebert..... Louisa F. Snow.....	88 40 88 40 67 74 88 40 88 40 88 40	"	"
"	Francis T. Walton	4,661 08	Summons and complaint. For balance of amount due for cleaning the streets in the Second Street-cleaning District during months of December, 1883, and January, February and March, 1884.....	M. H. Sigerson,
Superior..	John L. Carrigan, assignee.....	42 06	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for lease No. 3137, at sale of December 15, 1874, for assessment for Morningside Park opening.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Sarah M. Finn.....	1,070 10	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for assessment for regulating, etc., Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river	John F. Kavanagh.
Supreme..	William Richardson..	173 16	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc....	T. F. Neville.
"	Emma Ida Toplitz....	1,408 70	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for assessment for Seventy-first street sewer, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.....	C. C. Higgins.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Nov. 23	The Equitable Gas-light Company.....	\$3,470 48	Demand. For return of amount overpaid for personal tax of 1886.....	Brown & Wells.
" 23	.....	.....	Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Eighty-second street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Broadway— Paid January 7, 1886.....	James A. Deering.
	James F. Ruggles.....	986 83	Manhattan street regulating, etc., from Twelfth to St. Nicholas avenue— Paid November 13, 1884.....	"
	John Ryan.....	133 35	.....	"
	Adolph Simis.....	1,110 83	Claim and demand. For excess of principal and interest paid November 18, 1884, for an assessment for Church street paving, between Fulton and Morris streets.....	John C. Shaw.
" 24	Elizabeth W. Pilon.....	6,114 50	Claim. For awards made for damages in matter of Military Parade Ground.....	Henry Parsons.
" 25	John K. Perley.....	208 33	Claim and demand. For salary as Secretary and Chief Clerk, Board of Excise, for month of October, 1886.....	"
" 26	Baptist Church of the Epiphany.....	53 17	Petition to have taxes of 1886, on premises Ward No. 47 B., Block 448, Nineteenth Ward, cancelled.....	D. J. Newland.
" 27	.....	.....	Demands. For return of amounts paid for assessment for paving Twentieth street, between Third avenue and East river, as follows: Paid, June 23, 1876..... " December 10, 1874..... " November 9, 1875..... " October 14, 1876..... " November 15, 1876.....	P. A. Hargous.
	Conrad Muller.....	84 94	.....	"
	Louisa F. Snow.....	105 75	.....	"
	Frances Bunker.....	112 71	.....	"
	Sophia Graeffe.....	113 60	.....	"
	John A. Liebert.....	113 60	.....	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 27, 1886.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7647	Oct. 12, 1886	Aqueduct Commission	O'Brien & Clark..... (Sureties: Thomas Cornell, Edward Kearney. Bond not executed.)	Building Shaft No. 16½ on Section 8 of the New Croton Aqueduct. Total, \$5,000.
7648	Nov. 16, "	Public Parks.....	B. C. Murray..... (Sureties: Adolph G. Hüpfel, Wm. Ebling. Bond, \$3,000.)	Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the sum it east of Willis avenue to the east line of Brown place. Estimate, \$6,180.70.
7649	" 16, "	Docks.....	Richard Cronin..... (Sureties: James Fitzpatrick, William Kelly. Bond, \$12,500.)	Removing the existing pier at the foot of West Fortieth street, North river, and for preparing for and building new wooden pier and approach at the foot of said street. Total, \$39,440.
7650	" 10, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	J. L. Chamberlin..... (Sureties: Wm. E. Tefft, John N. Beach. Bond, \$1,000.)	Furnishing 28,000 yards bandage muslin, 1,500 yards brown denims, 100 dozen white spool cotton, and 25,000 sewing needles. Total, \$1,435.49.
7651	" 11, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Joseph W. Duryee..... (Sureties: Jacob Kortlang, S. Ellis Briggs. Bond, \$1,200.)	Furnishing lumber. Total, \$1,997.
7652	" 16, "	Public Parks.....	B. C. Murray..... (Sureties: Adolph G. Hüpfel, Wm. Ebling. Bond, \$4,000.)	Sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Trinity avenue. Estimate, \$7,814.10.
7653	" 3, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	B. W. Lederer..... (Sureties: H. Henneberger, George W. Laird. Bond, \$800.)	Furnishing 7,783 pounds dairy butter and 1,000 pounds cheese. Total, \$1,157.59.

Assessment Commission.

November 27. James D. Leary and another—Petition to vacate an assessment for sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

James A. Deering, Attorney.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

November 22. For sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.

Thomas Murray, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Tenth avenue, Principal.
John Ryan, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues,
John Becker, Tenth avenue and Manhattan street, } Sureties.

November 22. For setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

D. W. Moran, No. 349 East Seventy-second street, Principal.
John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Peter McGinness, No. 1546 Park avenue, }

November 22. For sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

Joseph Moore, No. 180 East Eighty-eighth street, Principal.
George H. Toop, No. 421 East Eighty-eighth street, } Sureties.
John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington avenue, }

November 22. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 7,000 pounds butter and 1,000 pounds cheese.

B. W. Lederer, No. 317 Washington street, Principal.
H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street, } Sureties.
George W. Laird, No. 39 Barclay street, }

November 22. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 5,000 pounds hominy, 5,000 pounds oat meal, 20,000 pounds brown sugar, 12 dozen extract of lemon, 12 dozen extract of vanilla and 48 dozen potash.

Thurber, Whyland & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.
John Early, No. 145 Chambers street, } Sureties.
James S. Barron, No. 145 Chambers street, }

November 23. For sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

John Skelly, No. 313 East Thirty-eighth street, Principal.
Patrick Lamey, No. 325 East Thirty-eighth street, } Sureties.
Bernard Kelly, No. 801 Second avenue, }

November 26. For furnishing additional fire alarm telegraph apparatus, etc., for use of the Fire Department.

Pearce & Jones, No. 79 John street, Principals.
Felix Campbell, No. 1315 Pacific street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
James Crowley, No. 219 East Seventy-ninth street, }

November 26. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

William Kelly, No. 460 West Fifty-first street, Principal.
James Fitzpatrick, No. 529 West Forty-second street, } Sureties.
Henry Kelly, No. 422 West Forty-second street, }

November 26. For sewer in Ninety-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

John McKim & Son, No. 326 East Fifty-eighth street, Principals.
Patrick Kelly, No. 39 Sutton place, } Sureties.
Thomas E. Crimmins, No. 1043 Third avenue, }

November 27. For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Public Works 500 tons straight pipe.

Warren Foundry and Machine Co., No. 160 Broadway, Principal.
Joseph Richardson, No. 119 Liberty street, } Sureties.
William E. Stiger, No. 440 West Seventy-third street, }

Designation.

November 22. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on November 23 and 24, 1886.

Appointed.

November 26. Everet K. Brown, Cashier in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, with compensation at the rate of \$1,300 per annum, to take effect December 1, 1886.

Change in Compensation.

November 26. E. Grant Marsh, Contract Clerk, Comptroller's Office, from \$1,500 to \$1,650 per annum, from September 1, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 280 BROADWAY,
TUESDAY, November 23, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.: Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register," of November 22 and 23, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on November 16 and 19, 1886, were read and approved.

Calendar.

No. 5738. Matter of The Leake and Watts Orphan House—Assessment for Morningside avenue (west) regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Tenth avenue; confirmed November 6, 1886.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, presented additional evidence, after which the further hearing was adjourned.

Motions.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Friday, November 26, 1886, at two o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Marshall, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 280 BROADWAY,
FRIDAY, November 26, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.: Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry, and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of November 26, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Garry, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on November 23, 1886, was dispensed with.

Decisions.

No. 1319. Matter of Mary G. Pinkney—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.

Commissioner Lord presented the following decision, viz.:

The learned Counsel representing the City made a motion for a reconsideration of the decision in this matter, stating as his grounds that he believed that in the decision reached by a majority of the Commission the fact had been overlooked that there was no proof of damage to the property-owners on Manhattan street by the change of grade rendered necessary to conform it to the Boulevard. This Commission has always been ready to consider any question urged either by the City or property-owners, raising any point which either party believed to have been overlooked or decided without due consideration, and for that reason the motion was promptly granted, and the case comes before us anew on the evidence presented to us.

The only ground on which a majority of the Commission was of the opinion that the property-owners were entitled to relief was in reference to the additional expense rendered necessary by conforming the grade of Manhattan street to that of the Boulevard. On all the other grounds no relief was granted, although able and ingenious arguments were urged by counsel, who claimed for the property-owners relief on many points not sustained by the Commission.

The laying out of the Boulevard or Public Drive was, as this Commission has already decided, on considering the improvements of Sixth, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, a drive laid out principally for recreation and pleasure, and was virtually a part of the admirable park system of the city. With this controlling principle in view, the Commissioners of the Central Park naturally laid out avenues of extraordinary width, paved with a smooth pavement, and aimed to establish such grades as would be best suited to pleasure driving. In establishing these easy grades, in many cases it became necessary to modify to a very considerable degree the lines of transverse streets, and in some cases, for the preservation of the newly established grades of the avenues, to change very materially the then existing street grades, which were theretofore quite satisfactory—the change being made only for the reason of conforming them to the easy grade of the Boulevard and other avenues.

The question presented in the Manhattan street improvement is simply this: Was the modification of the grade of that street, which was made to conform it to that of the Boulevard, a benefit to the property on the street? If it was, no relief should be granted; but if, on the other hand, the previously existing grade of the street was easy, satisfactory, and fulfilled the requirements of travel, then the alteration was one rendered necessary for a public use, and the additional cost of it should fall on the public.

It does not seem necessary to show special damage, beyond the fact that no benefit was derived. This is sufficient, we think, to authorize the elimination of items of work not creating a commensurate benefit, and is clearly within the powers and duties of the Commission, as established by the third section of the Act of 1880.

The evidence shows that Manhattan street had, prior to the laying-out of the Boulevard, a regular and easy grade to the river; that the grade of the Boulevard was established, in order to make it easy for travel, considerably higher than the street, and that for this reason a very considerable amount of additional work was included in the assessment for improving the street.

The raising of the grade of the Boulevard would have left Manhattan street with a barrier across it, which necessitated the change of its grade, and we fail to see why the establishment of a new grade on the Boulevard was not the direct cause which made necessary the alteration of the grade of the street and increased the expense of the improvement by all the items rendered necessary to conform it to the Boulevard. The decision of the majority of the Commission eliminated this additional cost, as well as the damages allowed for change of grade, and this, we think, was a proper determination of the question.

We have examined this case with more than usual care, as neither the City nor the property-owners seem satisfied with the result reached by us, and as the decision made was reconsidered, it was proper for us to look into the entire case anew. After careful consideration, we are of the opinion that by our previous decision substantial justice has been done to both parties, and that the reduction already agreed upon should be affirmed.

The following resolution is, therefore, offered for adoption, viz.:

Resolved, That the decision made by the Commissioners on October 26, 1886, in the Matter of Pinkney, assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue, confirmed May 17, 1876, be re-affirmed, and that the certificate reducing the assessment issue as of that date.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following decision as a substitute, viz.:

A reconsideration of the decision in this case having been granted, I find upon re-examination no reason for altering the views presented in my decision on the 26th October, ultimo.

All the grounds on which relief has been asked having been decided adversely by concurrent opinion of the Commissioners, except as to the cost of filling required by change of grade in crossing the Boulevard, it is only necessary briefly to consider this point.

As stated in my previous opinion, a similar question was raised in the case of Donnelly, assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, where the grade had been altered to conform to that of the Boulevard. It is clear from the decision then rendered, that the petitioner in that case claimed a reduction on account of such change of grade, as well as for other reasons. The decision presented by Commissioner Cooper is as follows:

"It is admitted by the City that the award to Fitzgerald for damages to his property was illegal, as the house was not built at the time of the passage of the Act of 1867, and by that act all awards for damages were limited to buildings then existing. The Commissioners are of opinion that the petitioner has not shown that his property was not benefited by the change of grade to an amount equal to the amount assessed upon it; we therefore think that the only relief to which he is entitled is the reduction of the amount of the award for damages to Fitzgerald's property, \$1,100, being ten per cent. of the assessment."

This decision, rendered in 1882, was affirmed by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners. In that case no reduction was made on account of the cost of change of grade, because the petitioner had not shown that he was not benefited to an equal amount. In One Hundred and Thirty-first street the new gradient was somewhat heavier than the old one. Such was also the fact in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, where additional filling was required, but in both cases the property was benefited by bringing the streets into conformity with the established grade of the Boulevard. So in the case of Manhattan street, the change from a grade of ancient date, which had served its purpose in earlier years, was, like One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, made to conform to the level of the Boulevard, a north and south avenue of great and growing importance to that part of the city, and to the system of streets connected with it, constructed with gradients of proper inclination for such main avenue, and the petitioner has not shown that her property was not benefited to the extent of the fair cost of the work caused by such change of grade, and it is only fair cost which has been assessed, all excess, including damages to buildings, being borne by the City at large.

The changed gradients, though steeper than the old one, is still very moderate. As stated in my former opinion, gradients cannot be established with reference to one particular street, but they must be governed by the undulations of the ground in the adjacent district. This has been the rule in regulating streets from the formation of the city government.

For these reasons, and those more fully given heretofore, I think that substantial justice does not require a reduction of the assessment in question, and propose that the decision rendered on October 26 be reversed, and that the application for reduction be denied.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioner Campbell—1.

Negative—Commissioners Lord, Garry, and Marshall—3.

The question was taken on the decision and resolution presented by Commissioner Lord.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Garry, and Marshall—3.

Negative—Commissioner Campbell—1.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following decision, viz.:

No. 357. Matter of Mary A. Saunders—Assessment for Eighty-fourth street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.

In this case the work was done by special contract at extravagant prices. There is no question as to the quantities. We think we should reach the fair cost of the work by computing the quantities at fair prices prevailing at that time, and near the locality, viz. : forty cents per cubic yard for earth excavation, and eighty-five cents per cubic yard for filling. On this basis we find the fair cost of the work to be \$10,114.21, instead of \$14,554.61, a reduction of about thirty per cent. The assessment on the property of the petitioner will be reduced accordingly.

The Chairman put the question whether the decision as presented shall stand as the decision of the Commissioners.

Which was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Commissioners voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry and Marshall—4.

Motions.

No. 102. Matter of Mary H. Sayre—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.

No. 1312. Matter of Estate of George H. Peck—Same assessment.

No. 1313. Matter of John C. Fries—Same assessment.

No. 1314. Matter of Claiborne Ferris—Same assessment.

No. 1315. Matter of Henry Ferris—Same assessment.

No. 1316. Matter of Orlando B. Potter—Same assessment.

No. 1317. Matter of John Webber—Same assessment.

No. 1318. Matter of John Murphy—Same assessment.

John C. Shaw, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners on October 26, 1886, reducing this assessment, be made applicable to these cases.

After hearing the Counsel representing the City, the motion was granted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Garry, and Marshall—3.

Negative—Commissioner Campbell—1.

No. 2027. Matter of John Theiss and Gertrude Theiss—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.

No. 2028. Matter of John Eichorn—Same assessment.

No. 2031. Matter of Philip Hoffman—Same assessment.

No. 2032. Matter of Elizabeth Jones—Same assessment.

No. 2033. Matter of Germain Hauschel—Same assessment.

No. 2035. Matter of Anthony Aufenanger—Same assessment.

No. 2036. Matter of Joseph Boucsein, et al., executor, etc.—Same assessment.

No. 3688. Matter of Thomas J. Plunkett—Same assessment.

No. 4351. Matter of James A. Deering—Same assessment.

No. 4355. Matter of John J. Bowes—Same assessment.

James A. Deering, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners on October 26, 1886, reducing this assessment, be made applicable to these cases.

After hearing the Counsel representing the City, the motion was granted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Garry, and Marshall—3.

Negative—Commissioner Campbell—1.

No. 345. Matter of A. B. Tappen and John B. Haskin—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.

A. B. Tappen, Esq., counsel in person, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners on October 26, 1886, reducing this assessment, be made applicable to this case.

After hearing the Counsel representing the City, the motion was granted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Garry, and Marshall—3.

Negative—Commissioner Campbell—1.

No. 5445. Matter of William Cooney—Assessment for underground drains, between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

No. 5461. Matter of Charles Cromar—Same assessment.

No. 5468. Matter of Edward Dowling—Same assessment.

On motion of Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., attorney for the petitioners, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to these cases.

No. 3775. Matter of Harriet A. Walter, executrix, etc.—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, moved that the decision made by the Commissioners on October 26, 1886, reducing this assessment, be made applicable to this case.

After hearing the Counsel representing the City in opposition, decision was reserved.

No. 5565. Matter of James Cassidy—Assessment for St. Nicholas avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets; confirmed December 11, 1885.

No. 5569. Matter of the United States Trust Co.—Assessment for St. Nicholas avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; confirmed December 11, 1885.

No. 70. Matter of Bronk Van Loon—Assessment for Ninety-ninth street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Eleventh avenue; confirmed September 23, 1879.

No. 4759. Matter of James W. Lyon—Assessment for One Hundred and Fifteenth street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Harlem river; confirmed December 10, 1878.

John A. Beall, Esq., the Counsel representing the City, moved the above cases be argued and closed at the next meeting, without reference to the non-appearance of counsel for the petitioners.

The motion was adopted.

Decisions.

Commissioner Marshall presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decision made by the Commissioners on October 26, 1886, reducing the assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue, confirmed May 17, 1876, be made the decision of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 102. Mary H. Sayre	reduced from \$250 00 to \$177 50
" 345. A. B. Tappen and John B. Haskin	" 1,550 00 to 1,100 50
" 1312. Estate of George H. Peck	" 1,000 00 to 710 00
" 1313. John C. Fries	" 500 00 to 355 00
" 1314. Claiborne Ferris	" 1,184 05 to 840 68
" 1315. Henry Ferris	" 80 00 to 56 80
" 1316. Orlando B. Potter	" 1,500 00 to 1,065 00
" 1317. John Webber	" 125 41 to 89 04
" 1318. John Murphy	" 1,550 00 to 1,100 50
" 2027. John Theiss and Gertrude Theiss	" 1,300 00 to 923 00
" 2028. John Eichorn	" 400 00 to 284 00
" 2031. Philip Hoffman	" 400 00 to 284 00
" 2032. Elizabeth Jones	" 700 00 to 497 00
" 2033. Germain Hauschel	" 800 00 to 568 00
" 2035. Anthony Aufenanger	" 600 00 to 426 00
" 2036. George Boucsein et al., ex'r, etc.	" 400 00 to 284 00
" 3688. Thomas J. Plunkett	" 165 00 to 117 15
" 4351. James A. Deering	" 750 82 to 533 08
" 4355. John J. Bowes	" 908 34 to 644 92

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Garry, and Marshall—3.

Negative—Commissioner Campbell—1.

Awards.

Commissioner Garry presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and under decisions rendered by the Commissioners reducing certain assessments for street improvements, the following amounts are hereby awarded and adjudged to the following persons who paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for said improvements, viz.:

Assessment for Ninth Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth Street; confirmed June 1, 1876.

No. 5746. Edward Morrison.....amount paid, \$275 08; amount of award, \$115 53

Assessment for Eighty-sixth Street Regulating, Grading, etc., from Eighth Avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed January 14, 1875.

No. 5748. Hannah M. Somerville, admx., etc. amount paid, \$2,234 25; amount of award, \$201 08

Assessment for Manhattan Street Regulating, Grading, etc., from St. Nicholas Avenue to Twelfth Avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.

No. 783. Dianthy Firth.....amount paid, \$750 00; amount of award, \$217 50

" 784. William Cowen....." 550 00 " 159 50

" 785. Jane Flynn, ex'x, etc....." 1,100 00 " 319 00

" 786. Daniel F. Tiemann....." 10,000 00 " 2,900 00

" 788. John Ingebrand....." 600 00 " 174 00

" 791. Francisca Windolph....." 687 28 " 199 31

" 792. Luther Kountze, ex'r, etc....." 1,800 00 " 512 00

" 793. James Pettit....." 867 52 " 251 58

" 5716. Elizabeth Weid, ex'x, etc....." 1,020 63 " 295 98

" 5717. Anthony Feehan, ex'r, etc....." 1,750 00 " 507 50

" 5718. Margaret Becker....." 750 00 " 217 50

" 5719. Mary Ann O'Brien, ex'x, etc....." 550 00 " 159 50

" 5720. Charlotte A. Horton....." 467 28 " 135 51

" 5729. Margaretta H. Ward....." 1,925 00 " 558 25

" 5730. George W. Carleton....." 2,226 48 " 587 68

" 5731. Harriet A. Walter, ex'x, etc....." 500 00 " 145 00

" 5733. Elizabeth Jones....." 1,000 00 " 290 00

" 5734. John Eichorn....." 550 00 " 159 50

" 5735. Gertrude Breid....." 134 00 " 38 86

" 5730. Eliza M. Bailey....." 2,325 00 " 674 50

" 5737. Walter R. Wood....." 150 00 " 43 50

" 5749. George R. Schieffelin....." 1,076 25 " 312 11

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry, and Marshall—4.

Bill.

The following bill, on motion of Commissioner Campbell, was approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

Martin B. Brown, \$112.80, for printing minutes from April 30 to October 30, 1886.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 30, 1886.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 2 P. M., at the office of his Honor Mayor Grace.

Present—Mayor Grace, Commissioner M. Coleman, Commissioners General J. Newton, Brig.-General Louis Fitzgerald and Colonel Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The bill of C. H. Lilly, for furnishing and erecting a lightning-rod on the Twelfth Regiment Armory, was presented, with the Architect's certificate as to completion and correctness. Commissioner Coleman objected to signing the voucher, because the work had been examined by him and found incomplete in some respect. The matter was therefore laid over.

Letters were received and read from Lespinasse & Friedman and S. G. Hyatt & Co., offering armory plots. The letters were ordered on file.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1886.

Hon. MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary Armory Board:

SIR—We beg leave to enclose a diagram of a plot of twenty lots, which we offer for sale at five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

Very respectfully,

LESPINASSE & FRIEDMAN.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1886.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Esq., Secretary Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—We enclose diagram of a plot of fourteen lots, which we beg to offer as a suitable site for an armory. The price asked is four hundred and fifty thousand (\$450,000) dollars. The adjoining property, 125 by 200 1/2, fronting on Sixth avenue, is also for sale.

Yours, respectfully,

LESPINASSE & FRIEDMAN.

NEW YORK, November 27, 1886.

Armory Board:

GENTLEMEN—Enclosed are diagrams of plots of ground that we desire to offer for sale to the City for armory purposes. The one marked No. 1 can be purchased for \$110,000, and seems to be well adapted to the purpose desired. The one marked No. 2 has an entrance on Broadway of 54 feet 5 inches and 210 feet 11 inches on Fifty-sixth street, and the price is only \$280,000; will leave \$210,000 on mortgage at five per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. HYATT & CO.

Commissioner Coleman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contracts of Mahoney Bros., dated December 29, 1884 and November 13, 1885, for carpenter-work on the Twelfth Regiment Armory, be extended to February 1, 1887.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 13, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1886.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor :

SR.—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 13, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since October 30, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 13, 1886.

Very respectfully,

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 November 13, 1886.* CR.

1886. Nov. 13	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$30,264 05	1886. Nov. 6 " 13	By Balance.....		\$4,403 028 58
	American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	64 00		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$69,843 13
	Croton Water Fund.....	327 21		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	13,469 05
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	171 42		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	5,010 58
	Dock Fund.....	4,173 12		Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	".....	35,974 82
	Dog License Fund.....	300 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	208 50
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	3,293 16		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	57 00
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	6,993 99		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	10,946 99
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	650 00		Gansevoort Market Fund.....	".....	114 00
	Gansevoort Market Fund.....	4,680 50		Land Drainage Fund.....	".....	42 25
	Local Improvement Fund.....	473 00		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	56 10
	Revenue Bonds, 1886.....	157,000 00		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	54 90
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	943 50		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	McLean.....	164 51
	School-house Fund.....	55,743 34		Taxes.....	Byrnes.....	704,105 76
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	6,280 25		Licenses.....	".....	1,752 25
			\$271,357 54	Dog License Fund.....	Chambers.....	58 00
Advertising.....	1886.	\$32 00		Tapping Pipes.....	".....	546 50
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rent.....	"	4,875 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	Department of Public Works.....	37 57
Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	"	1,674 00		Restoring and Repaving.....	Mathews.....	886 00
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	"	14,314 80		Dock Fund.....	Comptroller.....	515 00
Assessment Commission—Expenses.....	"	416 66		Fire Dept.—Bureau of Buildings Fund.....	Martine.....	119 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	"	407 86		Forfeited Recognizances.....	Mayor.....	2,501 25
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	"	3,495 49		Theatre Licenses.....	Lacombe.....	900 00
Boring Examinations, etc.....	"	450 00		General Fund.....	Britton.....	478 17
Bridge, etc., Mott Haven Canal.....	"	13 12		".....	Comptroller.....	148 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	"	48,444 68		".....	Newton.....	2 75
College of the City of New York.....	"	234 00		".....	Kelso.....	898 94
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	"	135 00		".....	Murray.....	70 00
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	"	503 00		".....	Kelso.....	169 87
Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	"	60 00		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	5,517 38
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	"	70 00				5,000 00
Contingencies—Law Department.....	"	150 31				
Election Expenses.....	"	5 40				
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885.	18,443 60				
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1886.	3,321 89				
Free Floating Baths.....	"	18 63				
For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building.....	"	700 00				
Five Points House of Industry.....	"	2,381 03				
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	"	35 00				
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	"	3,000 00				
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	"	1,211 06				
Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	"	66 26				
Health Fund.....	"	3,316 11				
Hudson River State Hospital.....	"	2,028 21				
Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1885, 1886.....	"	1,274 49				
Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	"	21,497 50				
Jeannette Park Improvement.....	"	40 28				
Judgments.....	1885.	33,412 63				
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1886.	5,207 70				
Laying Croton Pipes.....	"	2,130 12				
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1885.	1,674 60				
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1886.	1,813 50				
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	"	102 94				
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	"	13,045 33				
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	"	359 94				
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	"	6,237 27				
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	"	623 91				
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	"	3,339 34				
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	"	347 77				
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885.	4,420 50				
Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	1886.	18,632 12				
Public Instruction.....	"	6,197 21				
Public Instruction.....	1883.	95 00				
Public Instruction.....	1885.	55 50				
Public Instruction.....	1886.	15,448 07				
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop cocks, etc.....	"	3,921 13				
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	"	17,571 68				
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	"	35,387 17				
Repaving Fifth Avenue.....	"	432 00				
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved, etc.....	"	989 75				
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	"	120 30				
Riverside Park and Avenue.....	"	2,199 28				
Rents.....	"	4,000 00				
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	"	969 98				
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	"	534 15				
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	"	4,012 00				
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"	42 84				
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	"	1,155 95				
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"	1,395 91				
Street Improvements—Surveying, etc.....	"	78 00				
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	"	2,714 75				
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	"	16 00				
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	"	83 33				
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	"	83 33				
Salaries—Finance Department.....	"	364 00				
Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	"	125 00				
Salaries—Judiciary.....	"	746 43				
Salary of the Physician, County Jail.....	"	83 33				
The Shepherd's Fold.....	"	1,250 00				
Balance.....			324,243 14 4,667,076 20 \$5,262,676 88			\$5,262,676 88

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, November 13, 1886.

Nov. 13. By Balance \$4,667.07 20

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending* November 13, 1886.

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1886.	By Balance, as per last account current.....				
Nov. 6	Assessment Fund.....	Cady.....	\$20,061 80	\$3,000,152 12	\$315,705 43
" 13	Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	26,417 69		
	Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	34 00		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Kelso.....	8,907 85		
	Market Cellar Rent.....	".....	272 50		
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Matthews.....	39,363 15		
	Interest on Deposits.....	Continental National Bank.....	303 54		
	".....	Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	561 88		
	".....	Union Trust Company.....	801 79		
	".....	Phenix National Bank.....	10 34		
	".....	Mechanics and Traders' National Bank.....	52 19		
	".....	Chase.....	35 96		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	\$14,800 78	96,822 69	
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....	2,236 13		
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	1,591 04		
	Fines.....	Britton.....	35 00		
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Cregan.....	145 50		
	Ground Rent.....	Kelso.....	2,328 75		
	House Rent.....	".....	440 67		
	Ferry Rent.....	".....	15,774 78		37,352 65
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....		\$359,200 00		
	B Inces.....		2,737,774 81	\$353,058 08	
			\$3,096,974 81	\$3,096,974 81	\$353,058 08
					\$353,058 08

Nov. 13, 1886. By Balances.....	\$2,737,774 81	\$353,058 08
E. & O. E.		
NEW YORK, November 13, 1886.		
	WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.	

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending November 27, 1886.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 21	29.904	29.900	29.990	29.931	29.998	12 P.M.
Monday, 22	30.110	30.096	30.096	30.101	30.132	11 A.M.
Tuesday, 23	29.800	29.500	29.398	29.566	30.004	0 A.M.
Wednesday, 24	29.484	29.536	29.896	29.639	29.914	12 P.M.
Thursday, 25	29.516	29.610	29.478	29.668	29.966	5 A.M.
Friday, 26	29.990	30.100	30.200	30.096	30.204	10 P.M.
Saturday, 27	30.204	30.132	30.152	30.163	30.204	7 A.M.

Mean for the week 29.880 inches.
 Maximum " at 7 A.M., 27th 30.204 "
 Minimum " at 12 P.M., 23d 29.304 "
 Range "900 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 21	37	34	47	41	43	39	42.3
Monday, 22	36	33	45	40	43	39	41.3
Tuesday, 23	48	46	57	56	59	53	54.6
Wednesday, 24	55	47	51	43	47	37	49.0
Thursday, 25	37	35	43	40	37	34	39.0
Friday, 26	31	28	33	31	30	29	32.0
Saturday, 27	27	26	35	31	31	29	31.0

Mean for the week 41.3 degrees 37.8 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 2 A.M., 24th 64. " at 2 A.M., 24th 61. "
 Minimum " " at 5 A.M., 27th 27. " at 5 A.M., 27th 25. "
 Range " " 37. " 36. "

Wind.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday	21....	WNW	WNW	W	50	44	34	128	¾	¾	0	1¾	10.50 A. M.
Monday,	22....	NNE	NNE	E	37	18	17	72	0	0	0	1¾	0.15 A. M.
Tuesday,	23....	ESE	SW	SSW	44	51	46	141	1¼	1¼	¾	3	4 P. M.
Wednesday,	24....	WNW	W	NNW	119	113	55	287	1½	1¾	0	9	10.40 A. M.
Thursday,	25....	NNE	ENE	W	41	74	106	221	0	2	8	13¾	5.50 P. M.
Friday,	26....	W	WNW	W	159	100	67	326	2	2	0	8	0.40 A. M.
Saturday,	27....	WNW	W	WNW	31	54	48	133	0	1	¾	2½	11.50 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,308 miles.
 Maximum force " " 13 3/4 pounds.

DATE. NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. Depth of Snow.	O. 10.	
Sunday, 21	.157	.179	.186	71	55	67	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 22	.149	.182	.186	70	60	67	0	1 S.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 23	.284	.436	.469	85	93	94	10	10	10	2.30 A. M. 9.30 P. M.	0.30 P. M. 10.30 P. M.	10.00 1.00	.79 .01	1	
Wedn'day, 24	.217	.173	.168	50	46	65	8 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir.	0	1.30 A. M.	2.30 A. M.	1.00	.01	0	
Thursday, 25	.178	.208	.157	80	75	71	10	10	10	5 A. M.	10 P. M.	17.00	.52	1	
Friday, 26	.119	.128	.149	68	63	89	0	3 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 27	.129	.128	.137	88	63	79	2 Cir. S.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week 1.33 inch.
 Duration for the week 1 day, 4 hours, 00 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Edgecomb avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, be regulated and graded, the curbstones be set, and said sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof; also that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Edgecomb avenue near the northerly intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and also a crosswalk across Edgecomb avenue, near the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, within the lines of the sidewalks of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the southerly sidewalk of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1886.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1886.

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Seventy-eighth street, on both sides, on a line parallel with the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1886.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1886.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1886.

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.
 WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ROBERT B. NOONEY, 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. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, 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. CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation;
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 135 and 157 Mercer street.

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.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, 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 COMBERFORD, 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 SEAROLD, 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, 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.
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, 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. 13, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
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.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
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.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 232.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING
PIER, OLD 54, NORTH RIVER, AT THE
FOOT OF PERRY STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER, OLD 54, North river, at the foot of Perry street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish 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 Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. New crib-work complete above the foundation caps, about..... 3,554 cubic feet.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12"..... 106,410
" 10"x12"..... 540
" 6"x12"..... 5,232
" 5"x10"..... 10,367
" 4" plank..... 54,000
" 2"x4"..... 2,283
Total..... 178,832
3. Spruce Timber, 3" plank..... 48,600

NOTE—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 103
(It is expected that 12 of these piles will have to be about 50 feet long, that 32 will have to be from 65 feet to 70 feet long and that 39 will have to be from 75 to 80 feet long, to average about 73 feet, to meet the requirements of the specification for driving, and that 12 of 50 feet and 20 of from 65 feet to 70 feet long will be driven with land ways.)

5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles, about 55 feet long..... 10
6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long..... 13
7. Half-round Oak Fenders, 12 feet long..... 64
8. 7/8" x 27", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10" and 3/4" x 9" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes; and 40d. Nails, about..... 14,929 pounds.
9. 1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 2,653 "
10. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 1,835 "
11. Labor of removing all material to be removed and the disposal of the same according to the terms of the specifications.
12. Labor and Material of taking up and relaying about 23 square yards of pavement.
13. Materials and labor for painting, oiling or tarring.
14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, 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 foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above 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 contracted for, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, 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 bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of March, 1887, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said structures to

be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement 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 the work.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to 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 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, 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 Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

JOSEPH KOCH,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, November 27, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 234.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING
THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST NINETEENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AT the foot of West Nineteenth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish 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 Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work, is as follows:

1. Spruce Timber, 3" plank..... 34,080
- NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is exclusive of extra lengths required for joints and waste.
2. 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 10" and 3/4" x 6" square, and 3/4" x 5" round wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 2,295 pounds.
3. Wrought-iron boiler-plate Armatures, about..... 2,560 "
4. Labor of removing the old materials, according to the terms of the specifications.
5. Labor of every description.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, 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 foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above 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 contracted for to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, 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 bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of February, 1887, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said pier, to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the contractors, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement 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 estimate for doing the work.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the 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 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, November 27, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 237.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF BOGART STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER near the foot of Bogart street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work, shall furnish 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 Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet B.M. measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	30,420
" " 10" x 10".....	500
" " 6" x 12".....	1,062
" " 8" x 8".....	2,437
" " 5" x 12".....	505
" " 5" x 10".....	3,767
" " 3" x 12".....	345
" " 5" plank.....	28,148
" " 4" plank.....	5,920
Total.....	73,124
2. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	150
NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.	
3. Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce.....	25
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from 60 to 65 feet long to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)	
4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring-Piles, about 55 feet long.....	4
5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts, about 23 feet long.....	4
6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long.....	10
7. Half-round Oak Fender S., 10 feet long.....	38
8. Round Logs, 44 feet long.....	12
9. Crib Stone, about.....	4 cubic yards.
10. 3/4" x 29", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10" and 3/4" x 8" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, and 3/4" x 12" and 3/4" x 8" round Dock Spikes.....	6,340 pounds.
11. 1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about.....	687 "
12. Cast-iron Washer for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw Bolts, about.....	500 "
13. Wrought-iron A-mature Plates and Corner Bands, about.....	2,450 "
14. Labor of removing portions of existing pier and crib-work, and disposal of surplus material, according to the terms of the specifications.	
15. Labor of back filling and grading.	
16. Materials and labor for painting, oiling or tarring.	
17. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, etc., as set forth in the specifications.	

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1.) 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 foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, 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 bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the first day of March, 1887; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said structures to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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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.

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LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, November 27, 1886.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Friday, December 3, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH GARRY,
JOHN W. MARSHALL,

Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
135 & 137 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

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

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,

Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of Seventieth street, between the Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 17th day of December, 1886.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, 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, November 27, 1886.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings, and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1887, to December 31, 1887, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Friday, December 10, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

Washington Market.
Catharine "
Fulton "
Essex "
Centre "
Clinton "
Union "
Tompkins "
Jefferson "
First District Police Court.
Second "
Third "
Fourth "
Fifth "
First District Civil Court.
Second "
Fourth "
Fifth "
Sixth "
Eighth "
Ninth "
Tenth "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth "
" Ninth "
" Eleventh "
" Twelfth "
" Twenty-second Regiment
" Sixty-ninth "
" Seventy-first "
" First Battery Artillery.
" Second "
City Record Book Bindery.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.

Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Offices of Department of Public Works.
Offices of Department of Taxes.
Dog Pound, East Sixteenth street.
County Jail.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Eighty-third street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
South Gate house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.

Public Bath, Battery.
" Gouverneur slip, E. R.
" Duane street, N. R.
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.
" " Nineteenth street, N. R.
" " Horatio street, N. R.
" " Twenty-seventh street, N. R.
" " Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" " Fifty-first street, N. R.
" " One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
" " One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.
Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.
" Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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 gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Letheby 15-hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermaceti per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

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.

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part if an award is made warranting a less amount of security.

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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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 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.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1886.

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., Wednesday, December 8, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. PAVING EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Madison to Park avenue, with granite-block pavement.
No. 2. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue with granite-block pavement.

- No. 3. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.
- No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth to Convent avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 8. SEWER IN NINTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.
- No. 9. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 10. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 11. SEWER IN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between the Hudson River and Eleventh avenue.
- No. 12. SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.
- No. 13. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN SEDGWICK, TENTH AND SIXTH AVENUES AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREETS.
- No. 14. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CUT STONE AT THE RESERVOIR AT HIGH BRIDGE.

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; and 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 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 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, Room 3; for Sewers, Room 9, and for Stone, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by 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.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto.

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending certain new streets and avenues, and establishing the grades thereof, as follows:

I. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS) TO EDGE-COMBE ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 1,349.88 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 61.84 feet;
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $100^{\circ} 34' 50''$ to the right for 392.88 feet;
3. Thence southwesterly, deflecting $102^{\circ} 55' 10.6''$ to the right for 61.36 feet;
4. Thence northerly, deflecting $77^{\circ} 03' 49.4''$ to the right for 367.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, southeast curb intersection, 159.79 feet above high water.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, northeast curb intersection, 160.36 feet above high water.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, northwest curb intersection, 168.06 feet above high water.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, northeast curb intersection, 168.06 feet above high water.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, southwest curb intersection, 146.76 feet above high water.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, northwest curb intersection, 147.95 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class, and is 60 feet wide.

II. JUMEL TERRACE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET.

Beginning at a point distant 367.16 feet easterly from eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 1,409.33 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue;

1. Thence northerly along a line parallel to Tenth avenue for 359.31 feet;
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 60 feet;
3. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 359.31 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevations of both curb intersections of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, 168.06 feet above high water;
110 feet from there, northerly, both curbs will be 179.06 feet above high water;

133.31 feet from there, northerly, both curbs will be 181.48 feet above high water; at southwest curb intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, 167.50 feet above high water; at southeast curb intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, 166.48 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 feet wide.

III. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO EDGE-COMBE ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tenth avenue, distant 2,073.64 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 80 feet;
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 519.02 feet;

3. Thence southwesterly, deflecting $80^{\circ} 10' 05.6''$ to the right for 81.19 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting $99^{\circ} 49' 54.4''$ to the right for 532.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation of Tenth avenue, southeast curb intersection, 158.32 feet.

Elevation of Tenth avenue, northeast curb intersection, 157.48 feet.

At 85 feet easterly of eastern curb-line of Tenth avenue, 160 feet.

Elevation at Edgecombe road, southwest curb intersection, 158.13 feet.

Elevation at Edgecombe road, northwest curb intersection, 157.84 feet.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 80 feet wide.

IV. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO EDGE-COMBE ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tenth avenue, distant 2,903.91 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 60 feet;
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 384.92 feet;

3. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of $175^{\circ} 54' 54.2''$ to the north with the preceding course, and is 900 feet, for 60.24 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly on a line forming an angle of $173^{\circ} 04' 48.1''$ to the north, with the radius drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course for 390.18 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation at Tenth avenue, southeast curb intersection, 148.08 feet above high water.

Elevation at Tenth avenue, northeast curb intersection, 147.84 feet above high water; elevation at Edgecombe road, southwest curb intersection, 152.62 feet above high water; elevation at Edgecombe road, northwest curb intersection, 152.43 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 feet wide.

V. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 3,234.32 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 62.89 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $107^{\circ} 25' 53.3''$ to the right for 198.08 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 179.23 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon avenue, distant 3,234.32 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the western line of Tenth avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Tenth avenue, for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 168.85 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 163.36 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 145.42 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class, and is sixty feet wide.

VI.—ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 66.32 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $109^{\circ} 07' 53.6''$ to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for sixty feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 123.62 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Eleventh avenue for sixty feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for sixty feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel C." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon avenue, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the western line of Tenth avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Tenth avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 192.56 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Eleventh avenue, 193.75 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 188 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 176.33 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class, and is 60 feet wide.

VII. ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,492.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 63.51 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $109^{\circ} 07' 53.6''$ to the right for 238.52 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 217.71 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,492.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 201.04 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Eleventh avenue, 203.75 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 188 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 184.55 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 feet wide.

VIII.—ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

Parcel "A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 5,027 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 62.78 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $106^{\circ} 0' .028''$ to the right for 421.52 feet, to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 403.12 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 5,027 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

Elevation of Audubon avenue in the centre between One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, to be 189 feet above high water. And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets and avenues and establishing the grades thereof as aforesaid. And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated October 21, 1886.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;
RICH. A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller;
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks;
ROBT. B. NOONEY,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
CARROLL BERRY,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto.

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Eighty-second street, of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 300 feet to the easterly line of a new avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 300 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of a new avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 185.41 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and along said line 60.57 feet; thence easterly 193.66 feet to the westerly line of a new avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Said street to be known as One Hundred and Eighty-second street, to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road. And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said street as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated October 21, 1886.

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That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Fortieth street, of a uniform width of 60 feet, between the lines of Convent avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of New Convent avenue, distant 190 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 583.88 feet to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 60.88 feet; thence westerly 593.88 feet to the easterly line of New Convent avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of New Convent avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; and that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said street as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated October 21, 1886.

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RICH. A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller;
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks;
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That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending Ninety-ninth street, of a uniform width of sixty feet, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Third avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 420 feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 420 feet to the westerly line of

Said Ninety ninth street, as laid out and extended, to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Third and Fourth avenues; and that they propose to alter the map and plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said street as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated October 21, 1886.

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Mayor;

RICH. A. STORRS,

Deputy Comptroller;

HENRY R. BECKMAN,

President of the Department of Public Parks;

ROBT. B. NOONEY,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

JOHN NEWTON,

Commissioner of Public Works;

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

CARROLL BERRY,

Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRICK MORGUE ON NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE erection of a Brick Morgue on North Brothers Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 9th day of December, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for the Erection of a Brick Morgue on North Brothers Island, City and County of New York," 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 \$1,000.

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 a part thereof, or 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 Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other 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 Health Department may be obliged to pay to the 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 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 Department, 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 Department.

The Department 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 Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER,

WOLSEY JOHNSON,

WILLIAM M. SMITH,

STEPHEN B. FRENCH,

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BOILERS AND STEAM-FITTINGS AT PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 Wednesday, December 15, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Boilers and Steam-Fittings at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, City of New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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, December 1, 1886.

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, November 24, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 50, North river—Unknown man; body in water about 8 months. Had on part of blue cloth pants and shirt, gray inside Guernsey, leather belt around waist, brogan shoes. Supposed to be a sailor.

Unknown man from Ward No. 3, Bellevue Hospital, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; sandy hair; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal sack coat, gray vest, brown jean pants, brogan shoes, black derby hat; two pawn tickets in name of McDonald found on his person.

Unknown man from Twenty-first street and North river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair; blue eyes. Had on black Cardigan jacket, dark vest and pants, blue check jumper, striped shirt, gray socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Julia Fay; committed November 10, 1886; aged 36 years.

Mary Smith; aged 52 years. Committed September 29, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Quinane; aged 33 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Kate McDonnell; aged about 96 years; 5 feet high; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Roach; aged 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark mixed pants and vest, brogan shoes, gray cloth cap.

Agnes Hill; aged 4 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark calico skirt and sacque, black straw hat.

Henry Schriber; aged 42 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants, blue check jumper, Congress gaiters; black derby hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Mary Dowling; aged 63 years; 5 feet 8 1/4 inches high; gray hair and eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
7,800 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, December 2, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
100 Quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish to be perfectly well cured, and to average not less than five pounds, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
10,000 pounds Rice.
20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
1,000 pounds Cocoa.
5,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
500 pounds Macaroni.
200 pounds Farina.
100 pounds Pure Ground Pepper, 1/2s.
100 bushels Beans.
100 bushels Rye.
20 dozen Canned Corn.
40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
20 dozen Canned Peas.
20 dozen Canned String Beans.
20 dozen Canned Peas.
20 dozen Canned Peaches.
30 dozen Sea Foam.
10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce "pints."
10 dozen Chow Chow, "C. & B." "pints."
2,556 dozen fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20 tubs best quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50-pound packages.
10 boxes Raisins, "layers."
2 boxes Citron.
2 cases Sardines, "halves."
20 prime City cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
30 pieces prime quality City cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
20,000 pounds Brown Soap.
616 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 125 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
160 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on straw.
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
30 cords prime quality Virginia Pine Wood, not less than 4 feet long, to be delivered and measured at Blackwell's Island.

CROCKERY.
1 gross Male Urinals.
1 gross Feed Cups.

DRY GOODS.
500 yards Linen Diaper.
10 gross Dressing Combs.
20 gross Plantation Combs.
20 gross Fine Combs.
385 Toilet Quills.
500 pairs Gray Blankets.
300 pairs White Blankets.
500 Winter B. F. Blouses.
200 Women's Hoods.
60 Women's Shawls.
100 dozen Undershirts.

HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.
10 dozen Japanned Thermometers, 7-inch, No. 30.
200 gross best quality Wood Screws, 5-1-inch, No. 10; 25 each 1-inch, No. 12; 1 1/4-inch, Nos. 8, 10 and 12; 1 1/2-inch, Nos. 10 and 12.
10 gross Kettle Ears, 5 each Nos. 6 and 8.
6 coils Iron Wire, 2 each Nos. 4, 6 and 8.
24 dozen Mop Handles.
100 pounds Shoe Thread.

PAINTS AND OILS.
100 pounds Rotten Stone.
12 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
12 dozen Sash Tools, 6 No. 6, 6 No. 8.
5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.
5 barrels first quality Spanish Whiting.
LIME AND CEMENT.
25 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.
25 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime.

LUMBER.
2,000 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned Chestnut, 3/4 in. x 2 1/2 in., tongued and grooved, dressed and 1/2 in. beaded two sides.
20 bunches extra clear XXX Pine Shingles, 18 in.

—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, December 3, 1886. 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, Woodenware and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. 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, November 20, 1886.

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 FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—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., Friday, December 3, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at

which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 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, respectively, 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, issued on the completion of the contract, or 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.

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, November 20, 1886.

HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1886.

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

At Morgue from off Ward's Island—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair and goatee. Had on black diagonal vest, dark gray pants, brown flannel shirt, red flannel shirt, boots, gray socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—George Hooper; aged 69 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, blue vest, two white shirts, white cotton drawers, black derby hat.

Harney Johnson, colored; aged 23 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown cardigan jacket, dark vest, gray pants, colored shirt, white shirt, black felt hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Hammill; aged 53 years. Committed November 8, 1886.

John Brodsky; aged 37 years. Committed June 3, 1886.

Annie Whitney, an inmate of Workhouse committed suicide by jumping from steamboat "Thomas S. Brennan" into East river; aged 40 years. Committed November 11, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Marie Jenette; aged 49 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted beaded hat, jersey waist, blue skirt, white petticoat, congress gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital—John McMenomy; aged 52 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, dark gray pants, black diagonal vest, laced shoes, black felt hat.

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, November 20, 1886.

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 Tuesday, December 7, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, viz:

20,000 pounds Scrap Iron, more or less.
13,000 pounds Mixed Rags,
75 Empty Iron-bound Barrels, more or less.
135 Empty Syrup Barrels,
2,192 Grain and Meal Bags, more or less, "as are."

—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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1886.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1886, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1887, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1886, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1887, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the fourth day of October, 1886, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1886 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

Fourth avenue regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement on the west side from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, east from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Madison avenue regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

Morningside avenue, on the west, regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from One Hundred and Tenth street to east line of Tenth avenue.

Sixty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Public Drive.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewers, between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth street, and in Eightieth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Third avenue sewers and appurtenances, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

Fourth avenue sewer, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, between Willis and Brook avenues, with branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewers, from North Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

One Hundred and Fortieth street sewer, between North Third and Alexander avenues, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street sewers and appurtenances, between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Third and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Denman place, flagging and setting curb and gutter stones, between Forest (Concord) and Union avenues.

Laying crosswalks at the intersections of Denman place and Leggett and Tinton avenues.

Laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Railroad avenues, which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments November 6, 1886, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 24, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, August 16, 1886.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1880, 1881 and 1882, and Croton water rents of 1879, 1880 and 1881, under the direction of Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,—

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said city.

And that if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 6, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2598, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, 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-fifth streets.

List 2247, No. 2. Sewer in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, with branches in North Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and Westchester avenue.

List 2252, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue.

List 2255, No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

List 2257, No. 5. Flagging sidewalks, setting curb and gutter stones in Elton avenue, from Washington to Third avenue, and laying crosswalks in said avenue and in each intersecting street within the aforesaid limits.

List 2280, No. 6. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2316, No. 7. Sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.

List 2317, No. 8. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

List 2326, No. 9. Sewers in Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2327, No. 10. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2328, No. 11. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on south side of Sixty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 2329, No. 12. Laying an additional course of flag-

ging, four feet wide, on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

List 2330, No. 13. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of New avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets and Eighth and New avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester avenue and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue; both sides of North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and east side of Courtlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between North Third and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willis to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Elton avenue, from Washington to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues and streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and both sides of Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. North side of Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. South side of Sixty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 12. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. South side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington 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 23rd day of December, 1886.

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, November 29, 1886.

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 2249, No. 1. Regulating, grading, laying crosswalks and flagging a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter stones in Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

List 2310, No. 2. Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2311, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, with Telford-macadam pavement.

List 2312, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, with Telford-macadam pavement.

List 2314, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, 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.

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 Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Sedgwick and Commerce avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of each of said avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of each of said avenues.

No. 5. North side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and on the west side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, 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 14th day of December, 1886.

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, November 13, 1886.

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 2230, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

List 2260, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

List 2301, No. 3. Paving Seventy-third street, from Ninth avenue to a line about 225 feet west of Eighth avenue.

List 2302, No. 4. Sewer in Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2303, No. 5. Sewer in Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

List 2306, No. 6. Sewer in Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

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-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.

No. 6. East side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and west side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, 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 11th day of December, 1886.

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, November 10, 1886.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, December 13, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for supplying a Pump, Tank and connections in Primary School No. 8, located at Nos. 62 and 64 Mott 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, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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.

JOHN F. WHALEN,
PETER KRAEGER,
DENNIS BURNS,
DENNIS SHEA,
ALEX. PATTON, Sr.,
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, November 29, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of December, 1886, at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1887. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 29, 1886.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
CHARLES L. HOLT,
WILLIAM A. COLE,
HENRY L. SPRAGUE,
DAVID WETMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of December, 1886, at 4 P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1887. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 22, 1886.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
CHARLES L. HOLT,
WILLIAM A. COLE,
HENRY L. SPRAGUE,
DAVID WETMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

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 a certain street or avenue known as BAILEY AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Sedgwick avenue and running to its junction with the north line of Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirtieth day of December, 1886.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: north by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue and extending from said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the easterly side of Broadway and by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the easterly side of Bailey avenue and extending from said easterly side of Bailey avenue to a point equidistant from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; westerly by the easterly

side of Broadway and by the bulkhead and United States channel lines of the Harlem river; southerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue at its southerly end and extending from said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the United States channel line of the Harlem river and easterly by a line equidistant or nearly so from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 13, 1886.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Brook and Elton avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; westerly, by the easterly side of Melrose avenue; southerly, by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and easterly, by the westerly side of North Third avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 10, 1886.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Railroad avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Easterly by the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Anna place; westerly by the easterly side of Brook avenue and the easterly side of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of Jan-

uary, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 10, 1886.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

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 County Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 18th day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, all of whom shall reside in the 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 the City and County of New York, and is laid out and indicated on maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, as follows:

FIRST

Upon a map filed in said Register's office, on the 14th day of June, 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 six similar maps, prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section, this 5th day of May, 1886.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Pub. Works,
JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
Commissioners.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements required for the construction of a gate-house of the New Aqueduct, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, in the City and County of New York.

All those pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, forming parts of Blocks Nos. 1060 and 1061 of said Ward, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Convent avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, which point is the northerly corner of Lot No. 296 of Block 1061; thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 299 of Block 1061, a distance of 214½ feet; thence (2) running southwesterly at a right angle to the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, 25 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 302 of Block 1061; thence (3) running westerly parallel to said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street along the southerly line of said Lot No. 302, a distance of 25 feet; thence (4) at a right angle to the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and parallel to the easterly line of Tenth avenue 25 feet across Lot No. 301 of Block 1061 to the northerly line of Lot No. 300 of said Block 1061; thence (5) westerly along the northerly line of said Lot No. 300 and parallel with said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (6) southerly along the said easterly line of Tenth avenue 22 feet to the lands of the City of New York; thence (7) easterly along said lands of said city and at a right angle with the easterly line of Tenth avenue 50 feet; thence (8) southerly along the easterly line of said lands of said city and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue 27½ feet; thence (9) easterly at a right angle with the easterly line of Tenth avenue and parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and along the northerly line of Lot No. 292 of Block 1061 on a course of south 51° 40' 41" east 125 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 297 of said Block 1061; thence (10) upon a course of south 15° 53' 42" west across Lots Nos. 292 and 291 a distance of 65½ feet to a point on Lot 290, which point is distant at a right angle 200 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (11) upon a course of south 38° 19' 19" west and parallel to the easterly line of Tenth avenue across Lots Nos. 290, 289, 288, 287 and 286 of Block 1061, and Lot No. 285 of Block 1060, a distance of 148½ feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue upon Lot No. 284 of Block 1060; thence (12) northerly on a curve to the right along said westerly line of Convent avenue 183½ feet to a point on said westerly line upon Lot No. 291 of Block 1061; thence (13) still along said westerly line 150½ feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries all of Lots Nos. 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299 and 300 of Block 1061; also the easterly ends of Lots Nos. 301, 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287 and 286 of said Block 1061; also the easterly end of Lot No. 285 and a part of the easterly end of Lot No. 284 of Block 1060.

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 2d day of October, 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 21st day of July, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 B.

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 that portion of the line adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884, which runs through the proposed new avenue in the Twelfth Ward of this city known as "Convent avenue," and lying between the northerly boundary line of the parcel of land designated upon the property maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, as "Parcel No. 70," and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; this modified plan being for the acquisition of the fee simple in the above described lands forming that part of said avenue; and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 B."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 21st day of July, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Pub. Works.

And upon which is shown all those parcels of land which are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point upon the westerly line of the proposed extension of Convent avenue, as the same is shown upon the said map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, which point is distant 13 feet 6½ inches southerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence (1) along said westerly line of said avenue north 38° 19' east 2,032 feet 2½ inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence (2) along said southerly line of said street south 51° 41' east 75 feet to the easterly line of said Convent avenue; thence (3) along said easterly line of said avenue south 38° 19' west 2,055 feet 3½ inches to a point on said easterly line which is distant 36 feet 7½ inches from the aforesaid northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street produced easterly, thence (4) north 34° 34' 43" west 78½ feet to the place of beginning, and containing 3½ acres, more or less, and designated Parcel No. 81.

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

THIRD.

Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register, on the 16th day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the undersigned 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 6th day of October, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 C.

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 lines adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884; said plan being for the acquisition, in fee simple, of the following additional parcels of land for the construction of said Aqueduct, its appurtenances and connections, in the Twelfth Ward of this city, to wit:

All those parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York which are known and described by their ward and block numbers, as follows:

Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1072.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1073.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1074.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 47, 48 and 49, of Block 1075.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 47, 48 and 49, of Block 1076.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, of Block 1077.
Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67, of Block 1078.

Also all that part of Lot No. 3 of Block 1078 which is designated "Parcel No. 20" upon the property map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885.

Also all that parcel of land forming part of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Ninth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, which is designated on the aforesaid property map as "Parcel No. 51."

And we direct this Plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 C."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 13th day of October, 1886.

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

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

FOURTH.

Upon a map filed in the office of said Register, on the 2d day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the undersigned 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 21st day of July, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 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 lines adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884; said plan being for the acquisition, in fee simple, of the following additional parcels of land for the construction of said Aqueduct, its appurtenances and connections in the Twelfth Ward of this city, to wit: All those parcels of land between the land designated upon the property maps, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, as "Parcel No. 6," and the lands of the City of New York at the Highbridge Reservoir; said additional parcels being designated hereon "Parcels Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77"; also for the acquisition, in fee, of those parcels of land upon the easterly side of the Tenth avenue, on the line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, which are designated hereon as "Parcels Nos. 78, 79, 80," and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 A."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 21st day of July, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WM. DOWD,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Pub. Works,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,

And upon which map are shown the following parcels of land:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, with the southerly line of the parcel of land No. 6, as the same is shown upon the map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, and running thence (1) along said southerly line of said Parcel No. 6 south 56° 30' east 652½ feet; thence (2) south 35° 32' 30" west 215½ feet; thence (3) north 51° 40' 45" west 110½ feet; thence (4) south 38° 19' 15" west 762½ feet; thence (5) south 51° 40' 45" east 198½ feet; thence (6) south 24° 54' 23" west 320½ feet to the northerly line of the Highbridge Reservoir lands of the City of New York; thence (7) along said northerly line of said lands north 73° 54' 45" west 242½ feet; thence (8) north 38° 10' 15" east 155½ feet; thence (9) north 21° 37' 18" east 261 feet; thence (10) north 38° 19' 15" east 762½ feet; thence (11) north 51° 40' 45" west 525 feet; thence (12) along said easterly line of Tenth avenue north 38° 19' 15" east 160 feet to the place of beginning, containing 220.256 square feet of land, more or less, and including Parcels Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77.

Also all those parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Tenth avenue, which point is distant northerly 199½ feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and running thence (1) south 51° 40' 45" east 138½ feet; thence (2) north 47° 48' 42" east 35½ feet; thence (3) north 38° 19' 15" east 75 feet; thence (4) north 51° 40' 45" west 144 feet to the aforesaid easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (5) along said easterly line south 38° 19' 15" west 110 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15.738 square feet, and including Parcels Nos. 78, 79 and 80.

All of which parcels of land are to be taken in fee simple.

Dated New York, November 5, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation