

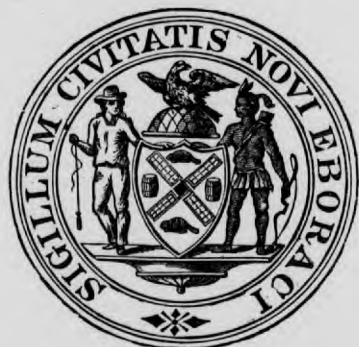
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 2, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1886.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 187th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, December 2, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED :

We hereby consent that the rule adopted February 2, 1885, be suspended for this meeting.
Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 1st day of December, 1886.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller;
ROBERT B. NOONEY,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
M. COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz. :

William R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Robert B. Nooney, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held November 26, 1886, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Application made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held November 26, 1886, by the Department of Public Works, for a transfer of the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) from the appropriation to that Department for 1886, entitled "Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets," to the appropriation entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1886, was referred to the Comptroller, and there is no objection to such transfer ;

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1886, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1886.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller :

SIR—Referring to our recent conversation in reference to desired alterations and improvements on the skylights on Washington Market Building, I beg to say that the resolution of the Board of Aldermen authorizing this work to be done without public letting, at an expense not exceeding \$1,800, to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," has been approved by the Mayor. As you will remember, you stated in that conversation that any excess in the cost of that work over the order then issued to Cook & Radley, amounting to \$900, and over the balance in the appropriation available for the purpose, would be provided for by a transfer to the appropriation. We now have the proposition of Cook & Radley to do the entire work for the sum of \$1,500. To enable this Department to issue an order for the work on this proposition, a transfer of \$600 to the appropriation "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1886, is necessary.

If you will have the kindness to see that this transfer is made, this Department will see that the work is done as speedily as possible.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to make the further necessary alterations to the skylights in roof of Washington Market Building, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, without public letting, the expense to be charged to the appropriation "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1886, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

(Signed)

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has requested a transfer of six hundred dollars (\$600) to the appropriation of his Department, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1886, which is necessary for making alterations and improvements on the skylights in Washington Market Building ; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has consented to such transfer from the appropriation to the Finance Department, entitled "Real Estate, Expenses of," for 1886 ;

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Finance Department, entitled "Real Estate, Expenses of," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1886, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The President of the Board of Aldermen appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at the meeting of the Board held yesterday, and respectfully request that it be laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorized the transfer of the sum of forty-one dollars and sixty-three cents (\$41.63) from the appropriation for "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies," for 1885, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation for "Apparatus and Supplies," for 1885, to cover a deficiency therein.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of forty-one dollars and sixty-three cents (\$41.63) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Fire Department, entitled "Fire Department Fund—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of foremen, engineers, etc.," for 1885, which is excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for 1885, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully apply for a transfer to the appropriation for this Department, entitled "General Contingencies," 1886, such appropriation being insufficient for its purposes and objects, from the following appropriations made for this Department for the year 1886, which sums respectively being in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes and objects of said last-named appropriations :

From the appropriation "For Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers," \$620.

"For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.," \$80.

In all the sum of seven hundred dollars.

Yours, very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations for the Law Department for the year 1886, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"Salaries—Law Department—For Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers" . . .	\$620 00
"For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc." . . .	80 00
Total . . .	\$700 00

—to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—General Contingencies," 1886, which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be and is hereby transferred to the appropriation to the Law Department entitled "General Contingencies," 1886, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, from the following appropriations to the same Department, which are in excess of the amount required or deemed necessary for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"Salaries—Law Department—Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers," for 1886. . .	\$620 00
"For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.," for 1886. . .	80 00
Total . . .	\$700 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask that a transfer be made of the sum of two hundred dollars from the appropriation of this Department for the year 1885, entitled "Salaries—Law Department—Salary of Public Administrator," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation for 1885 of "Contingencies—Law Department—General Contingencies," which is insufficient for the objects and purpose thereof.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Law Department for 1885, entitled "Salaries—Law Department—Salary of Public Administrator," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation for 1885 for "Contingencies—Law Department—General Contingencies," which is insufficient for the object and purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 2, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 1st instant, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars from the appropriation made for "Cromwell's Creek Bridges," etc., for which it will not be required, to the appropriation made for the year 1886, entitled "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks, entitled "Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount

required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance," for 1886, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Finance Department—Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the following appropriations, which are insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, viz.:

"Cleaning Markets," for 1886.....	\$1,200 00
"Salaries—Finance Department—Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes," for 1886.....	1,700 00
	<hr/> \$2,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Thursday, December 9, 1886, at two o'clock P. M., to take up the Final Estimate for the year 1887 for consideration, and that a notice (to the effect that an opportunity will be afforded to citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto at the said meeting, and meetings to be held from day to day thereafter until its completion) be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, November 24, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish; also Chief Engineer Church; and Chief Engineer Birdsall, of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of the 16th instant were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2163 to 2173, inclusive; also, Vouchers Nos. 2174 to 2194, inclusive, which were, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee also reported in favor of making a payment of fifty per cent. to Messrs. Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., contractors, for the ironwork for waste-weirs and gate-houses at Pocantico, Sawmill river and Tibbett's brook.

Commissioner Dowd moved that the following report of the Chief Engineer, in connection with the said matter, be spread in full upon the minutes, and that the report of the Committee be adopted:

NEW YORK, November 24, 1886.

To the Honorable the Committee on Finance and Audit of the Aqueduct Commission:

GENTLEMEN—I have to report, in response to your inquiry, that the ironwork for the waste-weir and gate-houses at Pocantico, Sawmill river and Tibbett's brook can be delivered and properly stored until the masonry is ready to put said ironwork in place, without injury to the same or loss to the Commission.

Very respectfully,

B. S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

(Signed)
Unanimously adopted.

The Committee also reported that they had examined into the matter of allowing a partial payment to Smith & Brown, contractors, for stone delivered for the gate-house at Croton Dam, and recommended that no such payment be allowed. Adopted.

The Committee also reported that they had under consideration the matter of paying Joseph C. Ryan, Chainman, for the time that he was absent, from August 22 to November 1, 1886, on account of sickness contracted upon and incident to his work in the Engineer Corps of the Commission, and recommended that he be allowed half-pay during the time of his absence. Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the Secretary was then directed to read, out of its regular order, an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated 23d instant, having reference to the power of the Commissioners to compel the contractors to use such necessary and proper lighting and ventilating apparatuses in the tunnel and shafts of the Aqueduct as might be required by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

The opinion was read, and also a letter from Messrs. John Brunton & Co., contractors, upon the subject, which were ordered placed on file.

Commissioner Barnes, from the Committee on Construction, then submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

The Committee on Construction respectfully report that they have had under consideration the subject of light and ventilation in the Aqueduct tunnels, and now recommend to the Commissioners the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That authority be given to the Chief Engineer of this Commission to employ James T. Gardner, Engineer to the State Board of Health, and William McQuale, mining expert, or such others as are approved by the Committee on Construction, to examine the lighting and ventilating appliances in all the underground works of the Aqueduct, and report at the earliest possible moment upon the same; said report to indicate what the present condition of the appliances is, and what is required to make the ventilation and lighting efficient and complete.

Commissioner Ridgway offered the following resolution as a substitute for the report of the Committee, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The question of light and ventilation having been fully discussed by this Commission, and conclusive evidence being obtained that the use of gasoline as a means of lighting the tunnels is a serious detriment to health; and

Whereas, The records of this Commission show that explosions of gasoline have occurred upon the work, which resulted in the loss of life; therefore,

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to forthwith issue orders to his two principal assistants, and to each Division Engineer, strictly prohibiting the use of gasoline upon any part of the work from and after the 30th instant, and that he at the same time do notify each of the contractors in writing of the issuance of this order.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ridgway and Fish—2.

Negative—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Baldwin and Barnes—5.

Commissioner Fish then moved that the report of the Committee be amended so as to limit the time of the Special Commission in which to make its report to two weeks from date, and at an expense not to exceed \$500.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Fish—1.

Negative—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes and Ridgway—6.

The report of the Committee was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Baldwin and Barnes—5.

Negative—Commissioners Ridgway and Fish—2.

Commissioner Ridgway then offered the following resolution, out of its regular order, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to report to this Commission on December 1st, giving an account of the character of light and ventilation upon each section of the work as it has been each day since the 16th instant; and should such light and ventilation not be in conformity with the instructions already issued to the contractors by that date (December 1st), he is hereby instructed to certify the same to this Commission, and they will, in conformity with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon such certification, order the work stopped at such points where the order as to light and ventilation has not been complied with, and assume the responsibility of prosecuting the work in conformity with the contract.

Commissioner Barnes moved that all after the word "Commission," in the eighth line of said resolution, be stricken out.

Commissioner Newton offered the following resolution as a further amendment to said resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to report to this Commission, on the same date that the Special Committee, consisting of James T. Gardner and William McQuale, make their report, giving an account of the character of light and ventilation upon each section of the work as it has been each day since the 16th instant; and should such light and ventilation not be in conformity with the instruction already issued to the contractors by that date, he is hereby instructed to certify the same to this Commission. Adopted.

The Committee on Construction then presented the following report:

At an adjourned meeting of the Commissioners held on the 16th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Construction be requested to report at the next meeting of the Commission the reasons why the work on Section 13 has been so delayed, and what steps can be taken to expedite the work on that section.

This Committee respectfully report that the work was not delayed, but that the gang employed on the work was engaged in lining the shaft and putting in the cages necessary for the hoisting apparatus, and consequently no excavation was practicable underground.

Adopted.

Also that the question of sinking an additional shaft between existing Shafts Nos. 13 and 14, at or near Station No. 779, to be known as "Shaft No. 13 A," having been considered by this Committee to be necessary for the proper prosecution of the work, recommend its construction, and the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That on the reception of the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the Committee on Construction, the Aqueduct Commissioners deem it advisable and necessary that an additional shaft be located and constructed on the line of the New Aqueduct between Shafts Nos. 13 and 14, at or near Station No. 779, that shall be known as "Shaft No. 13 A"; and that sufficient land be obtained or purchased for the same; and the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby authorize and direct the construction of said shaft and the obtaining or purchasing the necessary land for said shaft; and the Committee on Construction and the Chief Engineer are hereby directed to have the said shaft located and the necessary land for said shaft surveyed and mapped immediately and reported to the Commissioners for their action in the premises. Also, that the said Committee shall prepare and submit to the Commissioners the form of a contract or agreement for the construction of said shaft.

The Committee also recommend that the construction of Shaft No. 13½, heretofore authorized, shall be suspended until the Committee on Construction shall order the same resumed.

Commissioner Dowd moved that the report be so amended that the construction of Shaft No. 13½ shall be suspended until the Commission shall order the same resumed.

The report of the Committee, as amended, was then unanimously adopted.

The Chief Engineer made report, recommending the appointment of a number of laborers, and also the appointment of William Cushing as an Inspector of Masonry.

Commissioner Ridgway moved that the recommendation of the Chief Engineer be complied with.

Commissioner Dowd moved that that part of the communication which referred to the appointment of laborers be referred to the Committee on Construction, and that William Cushing be appointed an Inspector of Masonry. Carried.

The Comptroller, under date of the 20th instant, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, as follows:

Spencer G. McNary, Westchester County Section.....	\$201 12
Cuyler Freeman, New York County Section.....	200 00

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commission and filed.

The Secretary presented a communication from Messrs. John Brunton & Company, contractors, stating that they had contracted for a Brush electric-light plant along the line of their work on the Aqueduct, and that the machinery and lamps in connection therewith would be ready for use in two weeks, which was ordered placed on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from John H. Caulfield with reference to supplying the Commission with copies of legislative bills during the next session of the Legislature.

Commissioner Barnes moved that the Secretary be authorized to make such an arrangement with Mr. Caulfield, at an expense not to exceed \$50. Carried.

By Commissioner Ridgway:

Whereas, The question of light and ventilation having been fully discussed by this Commission, and conclusive evidence being obtained that the use of gasoline as a means of lighting the tunnels is a serious detriment to health; and

Whereas, The records of this Commission show that explosions of gasoline have occurred upon the work, which resulted in the loss of life; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to forthwith issue orders to his two principal assistants and to each Division Engineer, strictly prohibiting the use of gasoline upon any part of the work, from and after the 30th instant; and that he at the same time do notify each of the contractors, in writing, of the issuance of this order.

Commissioner Newton moved that the resolution be amended, so as to direct the Chief Engineer to comply with the directions of said resolution, providing the Counsel to the Corporation shall advise him that it is within the power of the Commissioners to make such an order.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

By Commissioner Fish:

Whereas, The taking of testimony by the Special Committee to inquire into the services and character of Mr. McCulloh has been closed; and

Whereas, It is important that each Commissioner should be familiar with such testimony previous to voting upon the question; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to furnish a copy of such testimony to each member of the Board on or before Wednesday next. Adopted.

By Commissioner Fish:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be requested to transmit to the Secretary of the Committee on Construction copies of all weekly reports made by the principal Assistant Engineers, and also of any reports made by such principal Assistant Engineers of an important character; and that said Secretary be requested to keep such papers for the information of the Commissioners. Adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 20, 1886:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$18,632 18
For penalties on water rents.....	842 95
For tapping Croton pipes.....	348 00
For sewer permits.....	719 60
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	612 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	47 50
For vault permits.....	2,539 12
Total.....	<hr/> \$23,741 35

Permits Issued.

84 permits to tap Croton pipes.
39 permits to open streets.
25 permits to make sewer connections.
26 permits to repair sewer connections.
135 permits to place building material on streets.
15 permits—special.
3 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

40 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues.

Pavement Repairs.

14,698 square yards of pavement repaired in various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

35 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
412 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
70 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
27 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.

3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
 4 receiving-basins repaired.
 5 manholes repaired.
 3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
 1 new manhole cover put on.
 2 manhole heads reset.
 1 new basin built.
 195 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
 65 square yards of pavement relaid.
 4 cart-loads of earth filling.
 108 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Public Lamps.

44 new lamps lighted.
 1 old lamp relighted.
 9 lamps discontinued.
 21 lamp-posts removed.
 23 lamp-posts reset.
 20 lamp-posts straightened.
 2 columns refitted.
 1 column released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending November 20, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Nov. 15	3 P.M.	72.	30.18	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.63	5.00	120.0	20.20	20.20
" 16	6 P.M.	78.	30.49	"	"	.63	5.00	120.0	20.36	20.36
" 17	3 P.M.	72.	30.11	"	"	.63	5.00	121.2	20.08	20.28
" 18	6 P.M.	75.	29.68	"	"	.64	5.00	124.2	21.40	22.15
" 19	3-30 P.M.	77.	29.97	"	"	.64	5.00	120.0	21.14	21.14
" 20	6 P.M.	78.	29.83	"	"	.64	5.00	125.0	20.34	21.36
									Average.	20.91
Nov. 15	4 P.M.	72.	30.18	New York	Bray's Slit Union 7	.74	5.00	114.0	26.08	24.78
" 16	5-30 P.M.	78.	30.49	"	"	.75	5.00	120.6	24.54	24.66
" 17	3-30 P.M.	72.	30.11	"	"	.74	5.00	125.0	24.84	26.08
" 18	5-30 P.M.	75.	29.68	"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	26.36	26.36
" 19	4 P.M.	77.	29.97	"	"	.75	5.00	126.0	24.40	25.62
" 20	5-30 P.M.	78.	29.83	"	"	.74	5.00	120.6	26.08	26.21
									Average.	25.62
Nov. 15	6 P.M.	72.	30.18	N. Y. Mutual	"	.82	5.00	125.4	29.18	30.49
" 16	4 P.M.	78.	30.49	"	"	.82	5.00	120.0	30.84	30.84
" 17	5 P.M.	72.	30.11	"	"	.82	5.00	120.0	31.32	31.32
" 18	4 P.M.	75.	29.68	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	30.62	30.62
" 19	5-30 P.M.	77.	29.97	"	"	.83	5.00	121.8	30.48	30.94
" 20	4 P.M.	78.	29.83	"	"	.82	5.00	126.0	29.84	31.33
									Average.	30.92
Nov. 15	4-30 P.M.	72.	30.18	Municipal	"	.76	5.00	120.0	30.72	30.72
" 16	5 P.M.	78.	30.49	"	"	.76	5.00	121.8	30.10	30.55
" 17	4 P.M.	72.	30.11	"	"	.76	5.00	124.2	30.04	31.09
" 18	5 P.M.	75.	29.68	"	"	.76	5.00	125.4	29.32	30.64
" 19	4-30 P.M.	77.	29.97	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	30.82	30.82
" 20	5 P.M.	78.	29.83	"	"	.76	5.00	119.4	30.48	30.33
									Average.	30.69
Nov. 15	5 P.M.	72.	30.18	Equitable	"	.75	5.00	126.0	29.68	31.16
" 16	4-30 P.M.	78.	30.49	"	"	.75	5.00	122.4	30.50	31.11
" 17	4-30 P.M.	72.	30.11	"	"	.75	5.00	120.0	32.86	32.86
" 18	4-30 P.M.	75.	29.68	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	33.04	33.04
" 19	5 P.M.	77.	29.97	"	"	.76	5.00	124.2	31.70	32.81
" 20	4-30 P.M.	78.	29.83	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	32.58	32.58
									Average.	32.26
Nov. 15	9-30 A.M.	61.	30.18	Metropolitan	No. 6	.70	5.00	126.0	20.70	21.73
" 16	9 A.M.	60.	30.48	"	"	.71	5.00	120.0	21.67	21.67
" 17	9-30 A.M.	61.	30.28	"	"	.55	4.47	126.0	18.90	22.20
" 18	9 A.M.	67.	29.62	"	"	.53	4.30	126.0	17.08	20.85
" 19	9 A.M.	63.	29.89	"	"	.68	5.00	121.2	19.88	20.08
" 20	12 M.	63.	29.89	"	"	.69	5.00	122.4	20.30	20.70
									Average.	21.20
Nov. 15	9 A.M.	60.	30.18	Knickerbocker	"	.80	5.00	126.0	20.68	21.71
" 16	9-30 A.M.	62.	30.48	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	23.10	23.10
" 17	9 A.M.	60.	30.28	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	23.76	23.76
" 18	9-30 A.M.	68.	29.62	"	"	.80	5.00	118.2	23.84	23.48
" 19	9-30 A.M.	64.	29.89	"	"	.80	5.00	121.8	22.68	23.02
" 20	11-30 A.M.	61.	29.89	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	22.81	22.81
									Average.	22.98

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

Assessment Lists made and transmitted to Board of Assessors.

Alterations and improvements to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets and West End avenue \$357.38
 Fencing vacant lots on south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, on west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets and on north side of Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues 75 15
 Flagging south side of Leroy street from Greenwich to West street 932.24
 Regulating, grading, etc., West End avenue, from Seventy-second street to its junction with Boulevard 107,315 23

List of Contracts Made and Transmitted to Comptroller.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTORS.	SURETIES.
1886. Nov. 4	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.....	Joseph Moore, 180 East 88th street.	George H. Toop, 421 East 88th street. John McLaughlin, 346 East 81st street.
" 4	Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.....	Joseph Moore, 180 East 88th street.	George H. Toop, 421 East 88th street. John McLaughlin, 346 East 81st street. Ransom Parker, Jr., 224 W. 11th street. Louis D. Beck, 58 Cedar street. John Becker, 10th avenue, between Manhattan and Lawrence streets.
" 4	Paving with granite-block pavement, Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	George F. Doak, B'way, near 129th st.	Isaac A. Hopper, 7th ave. and 122d st. J. D. Hall, 337 West 29th street. John Claffy, 48 Day street.
" 5	Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	Thomas Murray, 130th street and 10th avenue.....	Julius A. Candee, Foot East 26th st. James Mulry, 30 East 81st street. Julius A. Candee, Foot East 26th st. James Mulry, 30 E. 81st street.
" 9	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.....	James H. Sullivan, 2145 Sixth avenue...	James D. Leary, 73 William street. Joseph Cummings, 45 Duane street.
" 12	Paving with trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.....	William A. Cumming, 5 Dey street.....	James D. Leary, 73 William street. Joseph Cummings, 45 Duane street.
" 12	Paving with trap-block pavement, One Hundred and First street, from Second to Third avenue.....	William A. Cumming, 5 Dey street.....	Matthew Baird, 807 Lexington ave. James Baird, 310 East 57th street.
" 12	Extension of sewer at foot of Rector street, Hudson river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers.....	John D. Walsh, 395 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. ...	Charles Guidet, 237 Broadway. Samuel Booth, 545 West 35th street.
" 12	Outlet sewer through Pier 29, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewer at foot of Roosevelt street.....	John D. Walsh, 395 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. ...	Charles Guidet, 237 Broadway. Samuel Booth, 545 West 35th street.
" 20	Paving with granite-block pavement, Sixth street, from Bowery to Avenue B.....	Terence A. Smith, 218 East 36th street.	James Baird, 310 East 57th street.
" 20	Paving with trap-block pavement, Ninety-seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	P. H. Fitzgerald, 428 West 35th street.	Samuel Booth, 545 West 35th street.
" 20	Paving with trap-block pavement, Seventy-first street, from the Eastern Boulevard to East river.....	P. H. Fitzgerald, 428 West 35th street.	Samuel Booth, 545 West 35th street.
" 20	Paving with granite-block pavement, Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	William Kelly, 461 West 51st street.	James Fitzpatrick, 529 West 42d street. Henry Kelly, 422 West 42d street.
" 20	Paving with granite-block pavement, One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue to East or Harlem river.....	William J. Clark, 339 East 63d street..	Matthew Baird, 807 Lexington ave. James Baird, 310 East 57th street.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending November 20, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	47	173	12	5
Supplying water to shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton pipes.....	3	20	2	..
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	44	104	..	11
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	18	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	35	..	16
Repairs and renewals of pavement.....	184	451	2	126
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of.....	11	89	16	1
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	29	5	..
Totals.....	302	919	37	159
Increase over previous week.....	11	13	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Thomas Hushion, Inspector of Sewer Connections.
 Sandford G. Plumb, Inspector of Paving.
 John A. Lawrence, Inspector of Paving.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller, during the week, is \$123,791.47.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of November, 1886, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Oct. 21, 1886	Ellen Waldon.....	\$694 30	\$53 66	
" 21, "	Emily F. Hockley.....	496 75	52 13	
" 22, "	Herman Kong.....	..	9 76	
" 25, "	Jesse J. Groom.....	..	23 84	
Nov. 5, "	Louis Hansen.....	..	3,619 44	
" 8, "	Bridget Cashin.....	365 85	34 10	
" 8, "	Pierre Picard.....	..	13 35	
" 10, "	John Gaak.....	99 66	17 67	
" 10, "	Patrick Connelly.....	1,417 58	85 50	
" 10, "	Margaretha Manz or Herzog.....	..	28 17	
" 10, "	Cornelia Brown.....	461 42	31 55	
" 17, "	Michael Quinn.....	..	34 56	
" 30, "	Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Amounts received from estates of various persons deceased, as per monthly reports herewith.....	724 61	.....
	Margaretha Manz or Herzog deposited with City Chamberlain for distributive shares as follows, check No. 2693....	\$71 96		\$8,263 90
	Frederick Herzog.....	\$14 39		
	Henry Herzog.....	30 39		
	Christina and Wm. Herzog and Bertha Manz, each.....	9 06		

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, By reason of the present immense and constantly augmenting travel over the bridge across the Harlem river at Third avenue, much loss of time and annoyance is occasioned when this means of communication is interrupted, as is very frequently the case, by opening the "draw" of the bridge to afford passage for tug-boats and other vessels; and,

Whereas, Nine-tenths of the loss of time and annoyance would be prevented, if tug-boats were compelled to lower their pipes or "smoke-stacks," and pass beneath the bridge, thus obviating the necessity for opening the "draw"; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That on and after the first day of May, 1887, it shall not be lawful for vessels commonly called tug-boats to navigate the waters of the Harlem river, unless the pipe or "smoke stack" of every such tug-boat shall be so constructed that it may be lowered when approaching the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, and raised after passing beneath, unless such tug-boats shall be engaged in towing vessels which, by reason of their size or construction, cannot pass beneath the bridge; and the Department of Public Parks is hereby authorized and directed to instruct the engineers and bridge-tenders at said bridge not to open the draw for the passage of any tug-boat which does not conform to the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, November 20, 1886.

Resolved, That E. D. Johnston be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, November 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Charles Crowell, President of the Unexcelled Fireworks Company, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), in full, for the payment of the annexed bill, and charge the amount to appropriation for "City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the national celebration of the completion of the Bartholdi Statue."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, November 20, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Cavanagh to construct a stairway from the bottom to the top of the hill in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place; such stairway to be not less than twenty-five feet nor more than one hundred feet wide, and to be used by residents of the vicinity and others, as a means of access to and from the Elevated Railway station at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, November 24, 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 ARMOY 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. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts; DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH E. 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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OECH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 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 COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARREY, 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.

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.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of
HENRY D. PURROY, President.
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

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 assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the 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 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 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 person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the 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,
WOOLSEY JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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.
Feet B. M., measured in the work.	
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12".....	106,420
" " 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
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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 52 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.....	70
6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 50 feet long.....	13
7. Half-round Oak Fenders, 12 feet long.....	64
8. 3/8" x 27", 3/8" x 26", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10" and 3/8" 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 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 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:

Feet B. M., measured in the work.	
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.....	2,296 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 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 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed 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.

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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
" " " 6" x 12".....	500
" " " 8" x 12".....	1,062
" " " 5" x 12".....	2,457
" " " 5" x 10".....	595
" " " 5" x 12".....	3,767
" " " 5" x 10".....	345
" " " 5" plank.....	28,148
" " " 4" plank.....	5,920
Total.....	73,124

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 12 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.....	4
9. Crib Stone, about.....	4 cubic yards.
10. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 26", 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 9" 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 Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw Bolts, about.....	500 "
13. Wrought-iron A mature Plates and Corner Bands, about.....	2,460 "
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 speci-

cations 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.

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

Bidders 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 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., Thursday, December 16, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER—STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR SETTING CURB AND GUTTER—STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 3. SEWERS IN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in RIVERSIDE AVENUE, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for Regulating and Grading, Room 5; for Sewers, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner 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 11th 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 sperm 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 sperm 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 therefrom.

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

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

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

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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 5; 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, through 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 1,349.33 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 61.94 feet;
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 100° 34' 50" to the right for 392.308 feet;
3. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 102° 55' 10.6" to the right for 61.56 feet;
4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 77° 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 Edgcombe road, southwest curb intersection, 146.76 feet above high water.

Elevation at Edgcombe road, 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 Sixty-second 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° 10' 05.6" to the right for 81.19 feet;
4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 99° 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 285 feet easterly of eastern curb-line of Tenth avenue, 160 feet.

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

Elevation at Edgcombe 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 290.91 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 along the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 176° 54' 54.2" to the north with the preceding course, and is 500 feet, for 60.24 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly on a line forming an angle of 173° 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 Edgcombe road, southwest curb intersection, 152.62 feet above high water; elevation at Edgcombe 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° 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° 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, 175.33 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 angle to the same.

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

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 109° 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.

"Parcel C." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon 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 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, 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° 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;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 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, 204.29 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Wadsworth avenue, 205.59 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Eleventh avenue, 195.05 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 182.75 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 177.20 feet above high water.

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

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 or place 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 Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place 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 or place 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 or place 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.

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;

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 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.

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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Thursday, December 9, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., and daily thereafter, to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1887, when an opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PLUMBING and Gas-fitting Work at New Pavilion, Hart's Island, in accordance with Architect's plans and specifications, to be seen at the office of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, 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 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 Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work at New Pavilion, Hart's Island," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, 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 jeans 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 Quinlane; 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 31 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark calico skirt and sacque, black straw hat.

Henry Schröder; 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 1/2 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, 1/8.

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 Rusia 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, 20 pounds net each.

50 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.

50 Winter B. F. Blouses.

200 Women's Shawls.

60 Women's Hoods.

100 dozen Undershirts.

HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.

10 dozen Japanned Thermometers, 7-inch, No. 30.

200 gross best quality Wood Screws, 50 1-inch, No. 10; 25 each 1-inch, No. 12; 1 1/2-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 Whiteash Lime.

LUMBER.

2,000 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned Chestnut, 3/4 in. x 2 1/2 in., tongued and grooved, dressed and 1/4 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS 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,

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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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.

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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 30, 1886.

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

At Morgue 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 21 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown cordigan 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 6 1/2 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted beaded hat, jersey waist, blue skirt, white petticoat congress gaiters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital—John McMenomy; aged 52 years; 5 feet 8 1/2 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.

Up on 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 1853 to 1887, 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 2098, 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 Fifty-fifth street, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, with branches in North Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street 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 Fifty-fifth 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. 11 1/2 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 29th 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. 11 1/2 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. 11 1/2 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. 11 1/2 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 22, 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 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue and extending from the said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the easterly side of Broadway and by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the easterly side of Bailey avenue 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 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first 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 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 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 Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Anna place; westerly by the easterly side of Brook avenue and the easterly side of Webster avenue, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of 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 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 north-easterly 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. 76," 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,
Commissioners 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° 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 Tenth 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,
Commissioners 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,
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Commissioners of Pub. Works,
HAMILTON FISH, Jr.,
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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 120½ 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° 19' 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 120 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.

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