

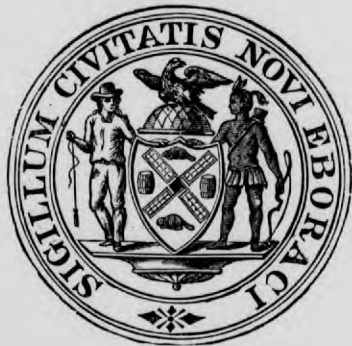
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 29, 1887:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$66,434 94
City Treasury.....	196,363 91
Total.....	\$262,798 85
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Two per cent. Bonds.....	\$7,600 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$38 14
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	287 50
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	261 38
Interest on the City Debt.....	23,845 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	34,869 87
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$349 13
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks.....	914 60
The Department of Public Works—	
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Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	834 43
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	239 80
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For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building.....	103 86
Free Floating Baths.....	1,760 34
Fund for Local Improvements.....	68 93
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	2,201 95
Laying Croton Pipes.....	401 64
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	208 80
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	707 05
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	208 25
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	850 10
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	318 25
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	54 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	137 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	903 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	212 52
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	10,556 79
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,398 29
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	3 37
	29,905 73
The Department of Public Parks—	
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....	\$13 00
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits.....	6 16
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	576 41
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	51 85
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	534 33
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	957 47
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	8 80
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	316 77
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	42 22
	2,507 01
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	21,265 02
The Health Department—	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$525 70
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	10 00
Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	105 00
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island.....	715 00
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	2,931 82
	4,287 52
The Police Department—	
Expenses of Detectives.....	\$1,041 66
For the Construction of Electrical Signal-boxes.....	8,333 33
Police Fund.....	325,585 58
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	7,024 16
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	2,083 33
Supplies for Police.....	6,500 00
	350,568 06
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	17,185 88
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	11,168 87

The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$26 58
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	5,732 12
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$125 63
Public Instruction.....	2,498 61
School-house Fund.....	6,500 00
	9,124 24
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	678 41
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	391 97
Charitable Institutions—	
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	\$3,737 26
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	325 00
New York Institution for the Blind.....	1,672 01
	5,734 27
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$339 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,921 85
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	417 25
	2,678 10
Miscellaneous—	
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	\$61 00
Assessment Commission—Awards.....	9,147 47
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	96 95
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	825 07
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	388 80
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	138 27
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	2,151 84
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	712 69
Election Expenses.....	541 66
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines	3,045 00
For Claim for Rent of Rooms for Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	3,000 00
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	656 10
For Deficiencies in Appropriations of 1886 and Previous Years.....	550 00
For Estimated Amount for Rent of Rooms for Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	3,000 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	9,000 00
Judgments.....	7,015 43
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1,381 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	1,204 59
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	1,398 23
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	4,489 52
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	70 19
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	560 32
	49,434 13
Total.....	\$571,253 53

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	William G. Seibert...	\$680 71	Transcript of judgment.....	A. J. Dittenhoefer.
"	Ellen Seibert.....	5,469 29	"	"
"	S. Marie Brehm, administratrix, etc.....	1,167 99	"	Moody B. Smith.
"	Rebecca Jessurum.....	429 08	"	C. C. Higgins.
"	Solomon Weiner.....	101 59	"	T. F. Neville.
"	Levi Goldenberg.....	1,137 70	"	"
"	Joseph Blumenthal.....	19 14	Order reducing assessment for outlet sewer from end of present sewer in Manhattan street to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	James A. Deering.
"	Robert McCafferty.....		Order vacating assessment for Avenue St. Nicholas sewers, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.....	H. A. Shipman.
"	Isaac Bernstein, executor, etc.....	689 12	Transcript of judgment.....	T. F. Neville.
"			Orders reducing assessments, as follows: Sewer in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, etc.—	T. H. Baldwin.
"	John T. Hunt.....	269 42		"
"	Eleanor T. Hunt.....	85 84		"
"	Mary E. Thurber.....	39 43		"
"	William Caldwell and ano., trustees, etc.....	225 36		"
"	James C. Reid and another, ex'rs, etc.....	47 55	Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street—	"
"	James C. Reid and another, ex'rs, etc.....	351 76	Eighth avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the Harlem river—	"
"	Edward Matthews.....	1,308 28	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid July 26, 1883, for an assessment for Church street paving, from Fulton to Morris street.....	John C. Shaw.
"	John Deppeler.....		Complaint. For judgment to vacate assessments for underground drains from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, and for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Seventh and Fifth avenues, and to return amounts paid for same, viz.: \$2,457.35 and \$1,737.85.....	T. F. Neville.
"	In the matter of opening Kelly street, from Wales to Prospect avenue.....		Notice of the Commissioners of motion to confirm report in said matter.....	
"	In the matter of opening Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.....		Notice of the Commissioners of motion to confirm report in said matter.....	

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	In the matter of opening Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.....	.....	Notice of the Commissioners of motion to confirm report in said matter.....	
Superior..	The Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.....	.....	Summons and complaint. For judgment to have taxes for 1881 on premises Ward Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 41, 42, 43 and 44, Block 1332, in the Twelfth Ward vacat d.....	A. B. Johnson.
Supreme..	William A. Cauldwell.	\$18 32	Order reducing assessment for Ninety-sixth street outlet sewers, etc.....	H. A. Shipman.
Com. Pleas	Max Lowenstein.....	324 96	Transcript of judgment.....	A. L. Sanger.
Supreme..	Alexander B. Crane, executor, etc.....	64 84	Certificate of costs taxed.....	Shipman & Acker.
"	.....	.....	Orders reducing assessments, as follows: Thirteenth avenue paving, etc., from Eleventh to Sixteenth street—	
"	The Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	792 16	.....	James A. Deering.
"	The Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	333 10	Regulating, etc., Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street—	
Supreme, 2d Jud. Dis.	New Aqueduct—Westchester Co. Section.....	.....	In matter of petition for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490, Laws of 1883. Report of Commissioners of Appraisal, and notice of application to confirm report.....	E. Henry Lacombe, Corp'n Counsel.
Supreme, 2d Jud. Dis.	New Aqueduct—Manhattan Island Section.....	.....	In matter of petition for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490, Laws of 1883. Report of Commissioners of Appraisal, and notice of application to confirm report.....	E. Henry Lacombe, Corp'n Counsel.
Supreme..	William C. Peters.....	126 20	Transcript of judgment.....	Kitchel & Jelliffe.
"	Edward D. Peters ..	128 44	"	"
"	Samuel Lavenburg and another.....	911 00	"	T. F. Neville.
"	William Richardson ..	195 48	"	"
"	Emma Ida Topfritz.....	1,457 43	"	C. C. Higgins.
"	Sarah A. Pryer	447 48	"	T. F. Neville.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Jan. 24	.....	.....	Demands of the following-named corporations for return of amounts overpaid for personal taxes, as follows:	
	The Central Crosstown Railroad Co.....	\$205 20	Tax of 1881.....	Brown & Wells.
	The Mutual District Messenger Co. (Limited).....	54 59	" 1883.....	"
	The Mutual District Telegraph Co.....	182 85	" 1883.....	"
	The Mutual District Telegraph Co.....	45 10	" 1885.....	"
	The Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad Co.....	329 96	" 1885.....	"
	The Central Crosstown Railroad Co.....	303 60	" 1885.....	"
" 24	The Brooklyn Water Front, Warehouse and Dry Dock Co.....	20 00	Claim. For damage done to their pier at foot of Twenty-seventh street, South Brooklyn, by dirt Scow No. 36, in November, 1886.....	David S. Arnett, President
" 25	Joseph Blumenthal.....	205 88	Claim and demand. For return of amount overpaid for assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, with branches, etc., and other assessments.....	James A. Deering.
" 25	The Union Bridge Co ..	67,000 00	Claim No. 1. For damages for the surrender and cancellation of the contract for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river.....	J. Adriance Bush.
" 25	"	43,750 00	Claim No. 2. For work, labor and services in preparing plans, etc., for the building of a bridge over the Harlem river.....	"
" 26	Martin Newman.....	275 88	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid July 22, 1874, for an assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewers with branches, etc.....	P. A. Hargous.
" 27	Conrad Seibert, administrator, etc.....	5,000 00	Claim. For damages for death of Charles Seibert, caused by falling through a hole in dock at West Thirty-fourth street.....	A. J. Skinner.
" 28	Adolphus G. Mandel...	87 00	Claim and demand. For award for damages in matter of regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Mount Morris Square to Eighth avenue.....	V. Van Dyck.
" 28	William A. Cauldwell ..	41 18	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid November 22, 1884, and December 11, 1885, for an assessment for Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer, etc.....	H. A. Shipman.
" 29	.....	.....	Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid or assessments, as follows: Regulating, etc., Eighty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard—	
	Richard H. Treacy.....	1,074 79	Paid October 22, 1877.....	Moody B. Smith.
	Elizabeth Beck.....	2,259 39	" September 28, 1876.....	"
	Edward Kilpatrick, and another.....	239 52	Flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue—	"
	George Garlan.....	90 77	Paid May 22, 1879.....	"
	"	"	March 2, 1878.....	"
	Darius G. Crosby.....	200 78	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river—	"
	"	"	Paid November 3, 1882.....	"
	"	"	Seventy-third to Eighty-first street underground drains, from First to Fifth avenue—	"
	Henry Moss.....	95 36	Paid April 23, 1877.....	"
" 27	In matter of regulating, etc., Alexander avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue and regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, etc.....	.....	Notice of lien. On awards made to unknown owners in said matters.....	Thomas S. Bassford.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29, 1887.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7746	Dec. 30, 1886	Public Works.....	The Consolidated Gas Co. (Sureties: Percy R. Pyne, Thomas Rutter. Bond, \$20,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting public markets, armories, buildings and offices, from January 1, 1887, to December 31, 1887. Estimated cost, \$22,650.
7747	Jan. 4, 1887	"	F. Thiemann, Jr. (Sureties: John T. McDonald, James H. Londergan. Bond, \$4,000.)	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. Estimated cost, \$7,533.
7748	" 10, "	"	William J. Clark. (Sureties: Matthew Baird, James Baird. Bond, \$6,000.)	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks. Estimated cost, \$8,308.
7749	" 10, "	"	John B. Devlin. (Sureties: Thomas Tully, Peter McGinness. Bond, \$2,000.)	Regulating and grading (granite-block) Seventy-third street, from Avenue A to First avenue. Estimated cost, \$7,620 16.
7750	" 13, "	"	William A. Cumming. (Sureties: Thomas Miller, James Mulry. Bond, \$1,500.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue. Estimated cost, \$2,716.86.
7751	" 18, "	"	William D. Bruns, Jr. (Sureties: Andrew Koch, John F. Hanley. Bond, \$6,000.)	Furnishing 2,475 gross tons broken size Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company's best Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal and 25 tons English Cannel coal. Total, \$13,043.25.
7752	" 19, "	"	Ransom Parker, Jr. (Sureties: H. H. W. Neslage, James Snodgrass. Bond, \$1,000.)	Furnishing and delivering ice to the Department of Public Works and the public buildings and offices in care of said Department for the year ending December 31, 1887. Estimated cost, \$1,600.
7753	" 20, "	"	Bernard Mahon. (Sureties: Robert B. Carpenter, Charles Peterson. Bond, \$10,000.)	Furnishing and delivering cut stone at reservoir at High Bridge. Total, \$20,560.
7754	" 17, "	Public Parks.....	Ehrenreich Brothers. (Sureties: Max Moses, Moses H. Moses. Bond, \$1,500.)	Furnishing and delivering 800 tons white ash coal. Total, \$3,575.
7755	" 21, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	J. L. Chamberlin. (Sureties: William E. Tefft, John N. Beach. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing 1,000 yards furniture check, 3,000 yards cotton jeans, 500 yards linen diaper, 12,500 yards brown muslin, 5,000 yards ticking, 100 gross dress buttons, and 100 gross safety pins. Total, \$1,926.45.
7756	" 21, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	B. W. Lederer. (Sureties: H. Henneberger, Henry L. R. Pershall. Bond, \$800.)	Furnishing 8,000 pounds dairy butter. Total, \$1,728.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

January 25. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 39,185 tons white ash coal.

" 28. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, hardware, woodenware, iron, brick, paints, oils, lumber, etc.

Approval of Sureties.

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

January 25. For furnishing the Fire Department 400,000 pounds Hay, 70,000 pounds straw, 3,200 bags oats, 1,800 bags bran.

Horace Ingersoll, No. 634 West Thirty-fourth street, Principal.

Benjamin G. Mitchell, No. 224 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street,

Samuel Ingersoll, No. 12 West Sixtieth street,

January 27. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction fresh fish during the year ending December 31, 1887.

John Elsey, Pier 24, North river, Principal.

George J. Bryan, No. 757 Broadway,

James Fitzpatrick, No. 696 Washington street, } Sureties.

Return of Proposal.

January 24. Proposal of John Elsey, for furnishing fresh fish for the year 1887, returned to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for action on the proposed substitution of George J. Bryan, No. 757 Broadway, and James Fitzpatrick,

No. 696 Washington street, as sureties thereon in the place of A. Whitehead and Jacob Suydam, the original sureties.

January 26. Proposal of George Vassar & Son for New Bakery, Ward's Island, returned to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for action on the proposed substitution of John T. Kelly, No. 75 John street, as a surety thereon in place of S. Neumann, one of the original sureties.

Official Bonds Approved and Filed.

January 25. George E. Babcock, Superintendent of Streets, Department of Public Works.

William Cauldwell, No. 1086 Boston avenue,

William H. Taylor, No. 343 East Sixteenth street, } Sureties.

Dated January 14, 1887. Penalty, \$2,000.

January 25. Thomas W. Byrnes, First Marshal, Mayor's Office.

William Hastings, No. 117 West Seventy-third street,

Henry Bracken, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between } Sureties.

Washington and Vanderbilt avenues,

Dated January 17, 1887. Penalty, \$5,000.

January 25. Michael J. McLaughlin, Deputy Collector of City Revenue in Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Diedrich Knabe, No. 195 Elm street,

Thomas Smith, Jr., No. 178 Hester street, } Sureties.

Dated January 18, 1887. Penalty, \$2,000.

January 25. Lewis Schoonmaker, Assistant Clerk of Markets, Finance Department.

Martin Steljes, No. 306 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., } Sureties.

Carsten H. Meyer, No. 123 Hancock street, Brooklyn, N. Y., }

Dated January 19, 1887. Penalty, \$2,000.

January 25. George Coope, Deputy Collector of City Revenue in Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Frederick G. Bourne, "The Dakota," } Sureties.

Henry E. Crampton, No. 226 East Nineteenth street, }

Dated January 19, 1887. Penalty, \$2,000.

January 25. John H. Chambers, Water Register, Department of Public Works.

Andrew B. Yetter, No. 222 East Sixty-second street, } Sureties.

Charles Curtiss, No. 32 East Sixty-eighth street,

Dated January 20, 1887. Penalty, \$15,000.

January 25. Henry Woltman, Clerk of Markets, Finance Department.

Peter A. Cassidy, No. 220 East Forty-ninth street, } Sureties.

Henry Thoesen, No. 216 East Forty-ninth street, }

Dated January 24, 1887. Penalty, 2,000.

January 27. Daniel Williams, Deputy Collector of City Revenue in Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

William McMahon, No. 230 West Fifty-second street, } Sureties.

Alexander McKeever, No. 103 Waverley place,

Dated January 17, 1887. Penalty, \$2,000.

Received and Filed.

January 28. Thirty-fourth annual report of the Children's Aid Society.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, January 26, 1887.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held at the office of his Honor Mayor Hewett, City Hall, at 3.15 P. M., this day.
In the absence of the Mayor, General Newton was called to the chair and presided at the meeting.

Present—General Newton, General Fitzgerald, Commissioner Coleman and Colonel Clark.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A certificate from Architect Ware was received, stating that John Renehan, plumber, had completed certain work, entitling him to a payment of \$358. The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Coleman, seconded by Colonel Clark:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be invited to concur in the payment of \$358, as certified to by the Architect, to John Renehan, plumber, and that the voucher be forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

It was passed by unanimous vote:

General Newton, aye; General Fitzgerald, aye; Commissioner Coleman, aye; Colonel Clark, aye.

The Secretary reported the receipt of a survey from Messrs. Ammerman and Ford for the site of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, and that the same had been immediately forwarded to the Architect.

The following note was then received and read from Architect Ware, asking that the third payment on their contract be made to Gillis & Geoghegan for steam-heating:

NEW YORK, January 24, 1887.

Hon. M. COLEMAN, Secretary Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—Please prepare papers for Messrs. Gillis & Geoghegan's third payment, heating of new Twelfth Regiment Armory, viz.: Thirty-five per cent. on contract, less ten per cent.

Yours truly,

JAMES E. WARE.

Commissioner Coleman then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of Messrs. Gillis & Geoghegan, dated December 27, 1884, for steam heating in the Twelfth Regiment Armory building, be extended to March 15, 1887.

It was seconded by General Fitzgerald and unanimously passed by the following vote:

General Newton, aye; General Fitzgerald, aye; Commissioner Coleman, aye, and Colonel Clark, aye.

Commissioner Coleman then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a voucher be made out and forwarded to the Comptroller for the payment to Messrs. Gillis & Geoghegan of \$3,146.85, being the amount of their third payment, less ten per cent. Seconded by General Fitzgerald and unanimously passed by the following vote:

General Newton, aye; General Fitzgerald, aye; Commissioner Coleman, aye, and Colonel Clark, aye.

An application for a payment to them on account of their contract was made by Messrs. Moran & Armstrong. The Secretary stated that a lien had been filed by Luke O'Hare, for \$300 against the Mount Waldo Granite Works and Moran & Armstrong and the Armory Commissioners.

Mr. Armstrong appeared before the Board and said they were willing to remove the lien immediately, and presented a certificate from the County Clerk's Office, that no such lien had been filed. It was learned later that the proper place for filing the lien was with the Comptroller.

Commissioner Coleman offered the following resolution, which was seconded by General Fitzgerald:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of Messrs. Moran & Armstrong, dated November 13, 1885, for additional material and mason-work in the erection of the Twelfth Regiment Armory Building be extended to February 1, 1887.

It was unanimously passed by the following vote:

General Newton, aye; General Fitzgerald, aye; Commissioner Coleman, aye; Colonel Clark, aye.

The Architect's certificate was received, stating that the contract of Messrs. Moran & Armstrong for additional masonry and materials, dated November 13, 1885, was completed, entitling them to the full payment of \$9,250. Commissioner Coleman offered a resolution to forward a voucher for payment of the same, conditioned upon the removal of the lien of Luke O'Hare for \$300, which had been mentioned.

This resolution was seconded by General Fitzgerald, and unanimously passed by the following vote:

General Newton, aye; General Fitzgerald, aye; Commissioner Coleman, aye; Colonel Clark, aye.

Letters were received from Mr. Albert C. Lamson, Messrs. S. Eddy & Co., Messrs. S. G. Hyatt & Co., Mr. I. L. Douglass and Mr. George A. Widmayer, offering plots for armory sites, which were read and ordered on file.

An application was received and read from Colonel McAlpin, for the use of the Armory Building at Forty-fourth street and Broadway, which was laid over.

No. 60 LIBERTY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1886.

Gen'l LOUIS FITZGERALD:

DEAR SIR—I offer this plot of sixty lots, convenient to the elevated road station, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. This property is on high ground, and it seems to me would give room for an armory building. Parade ground also.

Very truly yours,

A. C. LAMSON.

No. 145 BROADWAY, ROOMS 17 and 18,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1887.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find diagram of block of lots bounded by One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth street and Grand Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, being together, about 200 x 300 feet, over twenty-four lots.

If any of the regiments would like to go in this neighborhood, this would seem to be a much more suitable plot than the adjoining block that I see has been offered to your Board by some one at the modest sum of \$400,000. The price of the block herewith enclosed is \$150,000.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL EDDY.

NEW YORK, December 21, 1886.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find diagram of a plot of land in Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, entrance on Broadway, for armory purposes, and which we desire to submit for sale to the City. If the plot will answer the purpose required, the price will be made satisfactory. We shall be pleased to give you any further information you, or any member of the Board may require.

Very respectfully,

S. G. HYATT & CO.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1886.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—I inclose diagram of a plot of land located on Eighth avenue, Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, that we desire to offer for sale to the City for armory purposes. The Eighth avenue front of the plot is covered with four-story brick buildings, and the price is \$300,000.

Very respectfully,

S. G. HYATT & CO.

111 BROADWAY, TRINITY BUILDING, ROOM 76,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Chairman Armory Board, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am authorized to sell the twenty-eight lots on the block north side West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, south side of West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and feet west of Tenth avenue and feet east of Boulevard, for the sum of \$145,000, and invite your acceptance. See diagram below.

Yours respectfully,

J. L. DOUGLASS.

No. 217 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1887.

To the Armory Board:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby offer for your consideration a piece of property which I have in my hands for sale, for armory purposes, which in size, location and accessibility I think might suit your purposes. It contains about twenty-one city lots, is adjoining the terminus or intersection of very many city railroads, among which are the Twenty-third Street Crosstown, the Thirty-fourth street

branch of the Elevated Railroad (within one block of it), the Forty-second Street Railroad, with its Boulevard connections, the Essex street, Clinton street and Avenue A line, from the Post-office, the Belt line, the line from the North river through Prince and Houston streets, and others; thus making it one of the most easily accessible sites in this city. This property is situated (as per diagram annexed) on the northeast corner of 35th street (Thirty-fifth street) and First avenue, only one short block from the Thirty-fourth Street Ferry, and also has a river front of over 150 feet, together with the water rights and privileges. In certain emergencies this advantage of a river front might be very desirable.

The price of this plot of twenty-one lots, including the water-front, etc., is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

Hoping you will look into the merits of this piece of property, I remain respectfully yours,

GEO. A. WIDMAYER.

217 West Twenty-second street.

You will notice that the plot has a frontage of over 151 feet on First avenue and extends 350 feet in depth along Thirty-fifth street.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTY-FIRST INFANTRY,
NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1886.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, President Armory Board:

SIR—In accordance with paragraph 62, article IX., Military Code, I hereby make application for the use of the armory building and appurtenances situated on Broadway and Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, for the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

The building now used by this command is in an unsafe condition and dangerous to the lives of the men and the property of the State and regiment.

Extensive and immediate repairs are indispensable. The capacity of the entire building is utterly inadequate to furnish necessary quarters for the men or to allow the enforcement of proper instruction and discipline in the regiment with its present numbers, which are rapidly increasing.

Respectfully,

EDWIN A. MCALPIN,

Colonel Commanding Seventy-first Regiment.

The following letter was received and read, and after discussion, it was laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman of Armory Board:

SIR—Upon requisition made some time ago by Colonel William Seward, Junior, commanding the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., that a new steam-boiler be placed in the armory of that regiment, it was found that such new boiler is necessary, and the specifications for it have been prepared. It is found, however, that the lease of the armory expires on May 1, 1887, and unless the lease is to be renewed for a number of years, the Department would not be justified in incurring the expenditure for the new boiler, which is considerable. I would, therefore, ask to be informed by the Armory Board whether the lease will be renewed and for what length of time?

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

An offer to rent the Rink building, at the corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue, and adjoining premises to the Armory Board was received from Mr. Edward P. Wilder, attorney for Jane B. Muxlow, and read.

On motion of Colonel Clark, seconded by Commissioner Coleman, it was resolved that the Armory Board accept the offer, and, if necessary, ask the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners in this action, and communicate with the Corporation Counsel, so as to have the lease drawn up at as early a day as practical.

MORSE BUILDING, No. 140 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1887.

Armory Board, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to your request that I put in writing, the offer I made as the result of our recent negotiations, I would state that I will lease to the City of New York the rink premises on One Hundred and Seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, for the term of two years from the first day of May next, at the rental of sixty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments in advance, on the first day of each month. That I will put the premises in good order, namely, the glazing on the south and west sides of the main building known as the rink, also the roof and the heating apparatus. You are to have an entrance to the building from Lexington avenue about twenty feet wide; but I will not undertake to alter, adorn or beautify it further than it is at present, leaving you to do all such matters yourselves. Neither will I undertake to glaze or make other additions to the brick house on Fourth avenue adjoining the rink, and which I allow you to include in your lease without extra charge, and I shall expect you to take the same in the condition in which it now is. All necessary repairs must be made by the tenants in occupation, and I cannot undertake to make or keep up repairs after once putting the premises in order as aforesaid, except only the boilers, which I shall keep in good order and repair during your term. I shall expect you to pay all water rents that may be imposed upon the premises during your term, and shall expect you to surrender the premises to me at the expiration of your term in as good order as you shall have received them. Trusting that this proposition will meet with your approval and elicit a prompt response,

I am, yours truly,

JANE B. MUXLOW,

Per E. P. WILDER, Attorney.

The following communications were received from the Sinking Fund, and ordered to be engrossed in the minutes:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held December 28, 1886, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Whereas, The Armory Board, at a meeting held at the Mayor's Office, November 30th 1886, adopted a resolution submitting to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the plans and specifications furnished by John R. Thomas, architect, of an armory for the Eighth Regiment, N. Y. S. N. G., to be erected on a plot of ground purchased by the City as a site for an armory for that regiment, being the block bounded by Madison and Fourth avenues and Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, excepting the eight full lots fronting on Madison avenue, which plans and specifications have been recommended and approved by said Armory Board, the approval thereof being conditioned upon an agreement with the architect that the sum required to secure the erection and completion of such armory should not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), including architect's fees, and requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to specify the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) as the sum to be appropriated for the erection and completion of such armory; therefore,

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of chapter 91 of the Laws of 1884, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby concur in a resolution adopted by the Armory Board, at a meeting held November 30th, 1886, recommending the construction of a building for an armory for the use of the Eighth Regiment, to be located on the plot of ground purchased by the City as the site of an armory for said regiment, bounded by Madison and Fourth avenues and Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, excepting the eight full lots fronting on Madison avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by said Armory Board, and subject to the conditions of an agreement with the architect, and that the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) be and is hereby approved as the amount to be appropriated and expended for the construction of said armory, the said plans and specifications to be subject to such modifications that the whole cost shall not exceed the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), including architect's fees and all expenses attending the erection and completion of said armory building ready for occupation—provided that no expenditure therefor shall be incurred until the money is raised from the sale of bonds for the purpose, and a contract shall have been made under a public letting, pursuant to the general provisions of law as to public contracts in and on account of the City of New York, as contained in sections 59, 64 and 65 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as prescribed by section 3 of chapter 91 of the Laws of 1884, amended by chapter 487 of the Laws of 1886."

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held December 28, 1886, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Whereas, The Armory Board, at a meeting held at the Mayor's office, November 30th, 1886, adopted a resolution to submit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the plans and specifications furnished by George B. Post, for an armory for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to be erected on a plot of ground purchased by the City as a site for an armory for such organization, being the block bounded by Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets and Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, which plans and specifications have been recommended and approved by said Armory Board, the approval thereof being conditioned upon the agreement with the architect that the amount required to secure the erection and completion of such armory should not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), including architect's fees, and requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to specify the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), to be appropriated for the erection and completion of such armory; therefore

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of chapter 91 of the Laws of 1884, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby concur in a resolution adopted by the Armory Board, at a meeting held November 30th, 1886, recommending the construction of a building for an armory for the use of the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to be located on the plot of ground purchased by the City as the site of an armory for said military organization, bounded by Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, and Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by said Armory Board and subject to the conditions of an agreement with the architect, and that the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) be and is hereby approved as the amount to be appropriated and expended for the construction of said armory, the said plans and specifications to be subject to such modifications that the whole cost shall not exceed the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), including architect's fees and all expenses attending the erection and completion of said armory building ready for occupation; provided that no expenditure therefor shall be incurred until the money is raised from the sale of bonds for the purpose, and a contract shall have been made under a public letting pursuant to the general provisions of law as to public contracts in and on account of the City of New York, as contained in sections 59, 64 and 65 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as prescribed by section 3 of chapter 91 of the Laws of 1884, amended by chapter 487 of the Laws of 1886."

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

Letters were received and read from Mr. J. G. Batterson, Jr., and Messrs. William M. Crane & Co., which were referred to the Committee on Plans.

RHODE ISLAND GRANITE WORKS,
WESTERLY, R. I., December 29, 1886.

His Honor MAYOR GRACE, President Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—We invite your attention to the sample of Red Westerly granite, forwarded you this day, as being suitable to be used in the construction of the new armory.

We are the contractors for the granite work of the armory building now being erected on the site of the old Produce Exchange, and can refer you to no better example of rock face work than that.

Will be pleased to give you any other information desired.

Yours respectfully,

J. G. BATTERSON, JR., No. 115 Nassau Street.

(Catalogue by same mail.)

No. 89 LIBERTY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1887.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Esq., Secretary Armory Board, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We desire to bring before the notice of the Armory Board the subject of lighting by the Albo Carbon System, with the view of having it adopted in the new armory. By this system we are enabled to give three times the light obtained by burning gas the usual way, and to give a soft steady white light, from 50 to 2,000 candle power, and superior to the electric light. It is particularly adapted to the lighting of large places; and in matter of economy, saving from 25 to 50 per cent. We would respectfully refer you to Thomas R. Lees, Vice-President Consolidated Gas Company, No. 4 Irving Place, where we displaced over \$5,000 worth of Semaun burners; Atlantic Garden, displacing thirteen Arc Electric lights; William Schaus' Art Rooms, No. 204 Fifth avenue. We would be pleased to call on any member of your board to submit the matter in detail, and to make any test that you may suggest. Trusting that you will give this due consideration, we are very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM M. CRANE & CO.

Letters were also received and read from Lieutenant-Colonel Harman Dowd of the Twelfth Regiment, and Captain Ferdinand P. Earle of the Second Battery, and were ordered on file.

HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH INFANTRY,
FIRST BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,
ARMORY, BROADWAY AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1887.

The Armory Board, New York County:

GENTLEMEN—I desire on the part of the Twelfth Regiment, to earnestly request the Armory Board to take action at as early a day as possible, upon the furniture for our new armory, which subject the architect informs us is now ready for your decision.

I urge early action in this matter, as the armory now approaches very near its completion, and to be deprived of its use at and from this time of the year, will very seriously affect the progress of instruction and general welfare of the regiment.

The increase in numbers has now made the command so large, that it is utterly impossible to instruct it properly, or to give the necessary care for the large number of uniforms and equipments on hand, with the room now at our command in the old armory.

I also take this occasion to ask that, if it be proper and possible, steps may be taken by the Board to secure the early acceptance of the building when substantially finished, although some few minor details may remain incomplete and thus secure to us the relief which we so urgently need and respectfully request.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HEMAN DOWD, Lieutenant Colonel Commanding.

SECOND BATTERY, WASHINGTON LIGHT BATTERY,
FIRST DIVISION NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1887.

To the Honorable Members of the Armory Board:

GENTLEMEN—In view of the complex affairs at present existing in regard to an armory for the Second Battery, resulting from the failure of the Sinking Fund Commissioners to appropriate sufficient money to erect a building in which we could be located with the Eighth Regiment, I have the honor to address you and call your attention to the fact that this property, fronting on Madison and Fourth avenues, Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, was purchased for the distinct purpose of locating the Battery and Eighth Regiment thereon.

Particular attention is called to the fact that the ground we have desired for an armory is exactly 200 x 100, and that the space wanted is now the property of the City, and not needed for the armory of the Eighth Regiment, and is the space originally applied for.

Colonel Scott is perfectly satisfied with the space allotted him, and I believe that the interest of the organization and the tax-payers demand that your Board should see the necessity of having the action of the Sinking Fund Commissioners rescinded in regard to the disposal of this property.

I have the promise of the Adjutant-General, S. N. Y., that the Battery will be formed into a six-gun organization, and I take pleasure in quoting an abstract from the report of the Assistant Inspector-General, S. N. Y., in regard to the standing of the Battery at the Armory Inspection and Muster, September 22, 1886:

"Discipline and military appearance and courtesy very good. Harness, saddles, arms and equipments in excellent and serviceable condition. Drill—dismounted, mechanical maneuvers, highly creditable. The Battery is in drill, discipline and efficiency in as good condition as possible, considering the very unsuitable quarters provided for its use."

In conclusion, I earnestly pray that immediate action be taken in regard to this petition, in conformity with section No. 62, M. C., Laws of 1886.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

FERDINAND P. EARLE, Captain, commanding Second Battery, N. G. S. N. Y.

The Secretary stated that specifications had been prepared for the paving about the Twelfth Regiment Armory building, and,

On motion of Commissioner Coleman, seconded by Colonel Clark, it was decided to insert the usual notices in the CITY RECORD for bids and proposals for doing the work.

It was unanimously passed by the following vote: General Newton, aye; General Fitzgerald, aye; Commissioner Coleman, aye; Colonel Clark, aye.

The Architect for the Twelfth Regiment Armory made some remarks as to furnishing for the same, presenting some estimates for furniture. The matter was referred to the Committee on Plans.

The Architect also presented a plan for lettering for the tablet, which was satisfactory to the Board. He also stated the necessity of some provision for heating the Armory during the finishing, to prevent the contraction and expansion of the wainscoting, locker-work, etc. Commissioner Coleman said that as the boilers and heating apparatus had not been accepted by the City or the Armory Board, no directions could be given as to running the same without causing a waiver on the steam-heating contract, and offered the following resolution, seconded by Colonel Clark:

Resolved, That the steam-heating contractors, Messrs. Gillis & Geoghegan, be authorized to purchase, at the expense of this Board, fifty tons of coal, for use in thoroughly testing their work before it is delivered to the City, and that it be used entirely as directed by them in the armory building.

This resolution was unanimously passed by the following vote:

General Newton, aye; General Fitzgerald, aye; Commissioner Coleman, aye; Colonel Clark, aye.

The Architect also made some remarks on lighting the targets by electricity. The matter was referred to the Committee on Plans.

The Board then adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 28, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held January 26, 1887, were read and approved.

The communication from the Quebec Steamship Company, requesting the Board to reimburse them for expenses incurred in repairing Pier, new 47, North river, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Opinion respecting the order of the General Term reversing the proceedings of the Commissioners in the case of Edward G. Ames.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to record the same in the Book of Opinions, and the President authorized to request the Counsel to the Corporation to carry the case of Ames to the Court of Appeals.

2d. In reference to, and enclosing a printed copy of, the decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court in the suit of William Kingsland and others against The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York and others, respecting the action of the Board in building pier and bulkhead between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, Thirteenth avenue and the bulkhead line, North river.

3d. Advising the Board that judgment had been rendered in favor of the City in the suit against the trustees under the will of David Jones, deceased, to recover possession of certain wharf property on the East river, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

From John R. Voorhis, Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, Police Department—Requesting permission to place a telegraphic instrument in the office on south side of Pier, new 43, North river. Permission granted, the said instrument to be placed in said office, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

From John R. McPherson—Requesting permission to repair platform between West Thirty-ninth and West Fortieth streets, North river, within existing lines. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that D. G. Yuengling, Jr., lessee, had not commenced to dredge in the half slip north of Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, in accordance with the order of the Board, dated November 27, 1886. The President authorized to request Mr. Yuengling to call on the Commissioners on Wednesday, February 2, 1887.

2d. Reporting absence of F. P. Rush, Clerk, from his duties. The Chief Clerk directed to deduct eleven days' pay from the account of said Rush from the pay-rolls for the month of January, 1887, before transmitting them to the Comptroller for payment.

3d. Requesting the appointment of two additional Inspectors of Dredging. The President authorized to request the Civil Service Commissioners to furnish the Board with a list of persons eligible for said position.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master—Reporting that he is unable to collect from F. P. Eastman the amount due for use of the dumping-board located at the foot of East Thirty-ninth street, East river. Referred to Commissioner Matthews with power.

A communication from Simon Stevens, attorney, in reference to postponing the time for closing the contracts made with the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased, and with Edmund H. Schermerhorn, for the purchase by the City of four hundred and four feet six and one-half inches of bulkhead or wharf property on South street, next north of Old Slip, including Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river, was received, read, and

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

Resolved, That the time for closing the contracts made with the executors of the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased, and with Edmund H. Schermerhorn, parties of the first part, with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks, party of the second part, dated the tenth and seventeenth day of November, 1886, for the sale of four hundred and four feet six and one-half inches of bulkhead or wharf property, on South street, next north of Old Slip, including Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river, in the City of New York, be and the same is hereby extended and postponed to March 15, 1887.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5965, submitting plans, form of contract, and specifications for building Pier, new 32, East river, was received, read, and,

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

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for removing Pier, old 41, East river, near the foot of Pike Slip, and for the construction of Pier, new 32, East river, with a temporary approach thereto, on the established lines for the same, and also for repairing the bulkhead thereat, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch:

Resolved, That the piers, wharves, slips and bulkheads, constructed and to be constructed on the water front between the northerly side of West Thirtieth street and the northerly side of West Thirty-third street, be and hereby are devoted and set aside for the sole use of the special kind of commerce and purpose of railroad freight business and connections therewith by water.

The following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch:

Whereas, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, under date of 5th November, 1886, has applied to this Board for a lease of Pier, new 61, North river (said pier to be made one hundred feet wide instead of sixty as proposed in the new plan, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund 27th April, 1871), and also of Pier, new 62, North river, and of Pier, new 63, North river, and also of the bulkheads between Piers, new 60 and 61, North river, and between Piers, new 61 and 62, North river, and between Piers, new 62 and 63, North river;

And whereas, The said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company is represented to be the owner of all the upland and of the newly made or filled in land, except streets and avenues, lying west of Eleventh avenue, and between a line thirty feet six inches north of West Thirtieth street and the centre line of west Thirty-third street, as successors and assigns of the grantees of certain water grants made by the City of New York to James N. Wells and Thomas Cumming, dated 24th May, 1838, and to the New York Chemical Manufacturing Company, dated 10th April, 1826, and to the New York Chemical Manufacturing Company, dated 15th June, 1838;

And whereas, The said grants contain the following provisions, to wit:

"And the said parties of the first part, for themselves and their successors, do covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, that they the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, observing, performing, fulfilling and keeping all and singular the articles, covenants and agreements herein mentioned and contained, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, shall and lawfully may from time to time, and at all times hereafter, until the said parties of the first part or their successors shall in Common Council determine, as hereinafter mentioned, fully have and enjoy, take, receive and hold to their own proper use, all manner of wharfage, cramage, advantages and emoluments growing or accruing by or from the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, lying in front of the premises and fronting on the Hudson river. But it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that whenever the said parties of the first part shall determine in Common Council to fill up and make land in front of the said premises hereby granted, being vacant ground lying between the westerly line of the Twelfth avenue and the exterior line of the City as laid down and designated on the annexed map, then and from thenceforth the right of the said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, to any cramage, wharfage, advantages, or emoluments growing or accruing by or from that part of the westerly line of the Twelfth avenue shall cease, and they the said parties of the first part, their successors and assigns, shall be and become entitled to receive, collect, take and enjoy the wharfage, cramage, advantages or emoluments accruing from said exterior line to their own use. And the said parties of the second part, for themselves and their successors, do covenant, promise and agree to and with the said parties of the first part and their successors, that upon such determination as aforesaid, they the said parties of the second part and their successors will bear, discharge and pay an equitable assessment or proportion of the expense of filling up and making such land in front of the premises hereby granted and lying between the same and the said exterior line, the amount of such assessment or payment to be fixed and determined by two sworn appraisers, one to be chosen by each party, or by an umpire to be chosen by said appraisers in case of their disagreement."

And whereas, This Board, as the legal successor to the powers and duties of the Common Council in such matters, has determined and hereby does determine to fill up and make the land in front of the premises referred to in said grants:

Resolved, That this Department will execute a lease to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for a term of ten years, of the bulkhead between the northerly side of West Thirtieth street and the northerly side of West Thirty-third street, built or to be built, and of three piers, one at or near the foot of West Thirty-first street, to be known as Pier, new 61, North river, and to be one hundred feet wide and five hundred feet long, provided the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve the widening of the said pier at that width, otherwise the pier to be sixty feet wide and five hundred feet long, as at present established, and also another pier to be built at or near the foot of West Thirty-second street, to be one hundred feet wide and five hundred feet long, and to be known as Pier, new 62, North river, and also another pier to be built at or near the foot of West Thirty-third street, North river, to be known as Pier, new 63, North river, and to be sixty feet wide and five hundred feet long, as soon as the said bulkhead and piers shall be constructed and completed by this Department in conformity with the new plans adopted or to be adopted for the

improvement of the water front, at a yearly rental of \$55,000, payable quarterly in advance, and will agree in said lease to give the said lessee a covenant of renewal of the lease for a further term of ten years at an annual rental of \$60,000, payable quarterly in advance, and will permit the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to use and occupy said Pier, new 61, North river, and the bulkhead between Piers, new 60 and new 61, North river, as soon as the same are completed, at a rental of \$20,000 per annum, if built one hundred feet wide and five hundred feet long, and at a rental of \$15,000 per annum if built sixty feet wide and five hundred feet long, from the beginning of the said occupation and use until the date of the lease, the same to be paid quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department, and will also permit said company to use and occupy said Pier, new 62, North river, and the bulkhead between said new Piers 61 and 62, North river, at a rental of \$20,000 per annum, from the beginning of the said occupation and use until the date of the lease, the same to be paid quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department; provided, however, that the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company shall, within thirty days of the date hereof, file in the office of this Department its acceptance, in writing, of the terms hereof, and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions, and in conformity with the terms herein set forth for each of the above mentioned piers and bulkheads, when built and ready for occupancy.

And further provided, that the said Company shall within thirty days from the date hereof, file in the office of this Department a written agreement satisfactory as to form, that they will pay to the said Department the sum of \$150 per lineal foot for each and every foot of the distance between a point thirty feet six inches northerly of the northerly side of West Thirtieth street and the centre line of West Thirty-third street, as the equitable assessment or proportion for the filling up and making land in front of the premises granted under the several water grants hereinbefore mentioned and recited, the same to be paid in amounts of about \$15,000 each, at such time as the said filled in and made land shall be completed and ready for use.

And further provided, that the said Company shall, within thirty days from the date hereof, file in the office of this Department, a full and satisfactory waiver and release under seal, of all claim or rights to any wharves, piers, bulk ads and made land now built or to be built by the City, under the new plan for the improvement of the water-front in front of the premises hereinbefore described, excepting however, their rights as lessees under the leases to be made pursuant to this resolution.

Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to make alterations in the width of the new pier located at the foot of West Thirty-first street, North river, from the lines thereof, as shown upon the plans adopted by this Department April 13, 1871, by making the same one hundred feet in width instead of sixty feet as laid down thereon, and to that end do hereby fix and establish, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by law, the location and width of the pier to be built at the foot of West Thirty-first street, North river, as follows: The centre-line of the pier to remain as heretofore established; the length of the pier to remain as heretofore established; the width of the pier to be one hundred feet.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are respectfully requested, in pursuance of the provision of section 712 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, to consent to and approve of the width and location of the new pier located at the foot of West Thirty-first street, North river, being altered and changed as above described and set forth.

Upon the suggestion of President Stark, Commissioner Koch moved the adoption of the amendments to the by-laws as offered by him at the meeting held January 12, 1887, which was lost by the following vote:

No—President Stark and Commissioner Matthews.

Aye—Commissioner Koch.

Commissioner Matthews offered the following preambles and resolution:

Whereas, This Board has, for the last eighteen months, tested the necessity of having a Dock Superintendent in this Department; and

Whereas, It is of the opinion that there is no necessity therefor, and that the further continuance of such office or position is an unnecessary expense to the city;

Resolved, That the office or position of Dock Superintendent be and the same is hereby abolished; that the services of Joseph L. Liscomb (the present incumbent) be and the same are hereby dispensed with, and that his name be discontinued from the pay-roll of this Department, to take effect January 31, 1887, and that he deliver up his badge to the President of this Board.

Commissioner Koch raised a point of order to the consideration of the resolution, viz.:

That the matter involved an amendment to the by-laws which cannot be acted upon unless one week's notice has been given of such proposed amendment, and no such notice was given.

President Stark overruled the point of order, upon the ground that the by-laws read (having been recently amended), that the Board may appoint a Dock Superintendent, etc.

The question was then called upon the adoption of the resolution offered by Commissioner Matthews, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

President Stark and Commissioner Matthews, aye; Commissioner Koch, no; and thereupon declared adopted.

On motion, John McDonough was appointed Inspector of Dredging, to take effect February 1, 1887.

On motion, Berthold Sommer was designated as Clerk.

On motion, Thomas Tully, Michael Carney, and William Allen, laborers, were discharged, to take effect February 1, 1887.

On motion, Frank Pierson, Jeremiah Quinn, Thomas Sullivan, and Robert Nolan, were appointed Laborers; Daniel Duffy, Dock Builder; and Albert Spitzer, Temporary Watchman.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, January 27, 1887.

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1887.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate

"New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 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. LUTLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20.
EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 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. 134 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A.M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A.M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A.M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Court opens at 9 A.M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING fifteen thousand (15,000) feet of 2 1/2 inch Peerless Manufacturing Company's (P) Brand seamless fabric, four-ply rubber hose, with standard couplings attached, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February

16, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an 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 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 four hundred dollars (\$400). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIFTEEN thousand (15,000) feet of 2 1/2-inch Maltese Cross seamless fabric, four-ply rubber hose, with couplings attached, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 16, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

said office, on or before the date and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount four hundred dollars (\$400). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A second-size La France Steam Fire Engine, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 16, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,

on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred (\$100) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE Second Size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire-Engine will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 16, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE Hayes turn-table hook and ladder truck, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 16, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of eighty-five (\$85) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

ARMORY BOARD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. WESLEY BAUM,
GEORGE F. VETTER,
O. ROCKEFELLER,
CHARLES H. HOUSLEY,
WILLIAM BRANDON,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, February 3, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, February 8, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES G. SPENCER,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eighty-fourth street sewer, between Tenth and River-side avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments January 14, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments 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 of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 4, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW
Comptroller.

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

EXEMPT FROM CITY TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

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

ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

Pursuant to section 34 of said act, and as authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the said stock will be

FREE FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION,

under a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 3, 1883.

For the redemption of said stock a Sinking Fund has been created by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted February 6, 1885, by raising annually a sum sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of the principal, at maturity, as provided by the Amendment of the State Constitution, adopted at the general election, held November 4, 1884.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantees, 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

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the per-

formance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated, New York, February 3, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

8,200 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, February 10, 1887.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

5,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

10,000 pounds Rice.

300 pounds Tapioca.

200 pounds Dried Currants.

500 pounds Cocoa.

1,000 pounds Candles, 20s.

25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.

100 bushels Dried Peas.

3,000 gallons Syrup.

12 dozen Gelatine.

40 dozen Canned Peas.

40 dozen Canned Pears.

40 dozen Sea Foam.

272 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

625 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

100 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 lbs. per barrel.

CROCKERY.

2 gross Male Urinals.

DRY GOODS.

500 yards White Flannel.

50 dozen Black Spool Cotton No. 30.

100 Toilet Quills.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

20 bars Refined Iron, 3/4" x 2".

15 bars Refined Iron, 1/2" x 1 1/2" in.

1 bundle Refined Iron, 3/4" in. round.

1 bundle Refined Iron, 7/8" in. round.

48 sheets Tinned Copper, 48 x 14, 18-oz.

10 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.

12 dozen Flat Shovels.

LIME.

25 barrels first quality Common Lime.

50 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.

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

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

300 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.

600 pounds first quality Swede's Iron Shoe Nails, 200 pounds each 4-8, 5-8, 6-8.

LUMBER.

1,000 square feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, cone or vertical grained, 1 1/4" in. x 4 in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

25 first quality Spruce Joists, 3 in. x 4 in. x 16 ft.

500 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1/2 in., dressed two sides.

40 first quality clear Pine Boards, 1 1/2 in. x 12 in. x 10 ft., dressed two sides.

40 pieces first quality Spruce Flooring, 1 in. x 9 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

800 feet first quality clear White Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 in. x 4 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

50 first quality Chestnut Posts, 4 in. x 12 ft.

50 first quality clear Pine Boards, 1 1/4 in. x 10 in., dressed both sides.

100 feet first quality, Clear Ceiling Boards, 1 1/4 in. x 4 1/2 in. x 16 ft., tongued and grooved, beaded and dressed two sides.

75 first quality, clear ceiling boards, 1 in. x 4 1/2 in. x 13 feet, dressed one side.

20,000 lineal feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, cone or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 in. x 3 in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

550 feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, White Ash, 2 1/2 in. x 10 in.

2,000 feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, Partition Boards, 1 1/4 in. x 4 1/2 in. x 12 ft., tongued and grooved, beaded and dressed both sides.

2,000 feet first quality clear thoroughly seasoned Ceiling Boards, 1 1/4 x 4 1/2 x 16 ft., dressed, tongued and grooved.

500 feet first quality thoroughly seasoned Pine Paneling, 3/4 in. thick.

100 feet first quality Spruce, 3 in. x 9 in.

75 lineal feet first quality seasoned White Oak, 4 in. x 4 in.

450 superficial feet first quality seasoned White Oak, 1 1/2 in.

150 superficial feet first quality seasoned White Oak, 2 in.

50 first quality Spruce Plank, 1 1/4 in.

125 first quality Ceiling Boards, clear, thoroughly seasoned, 7/8 in. x 4 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 11, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated, New York, February 3, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 5th of February, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the per-

formance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 31, 1887.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
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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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 25, 1887.

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

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

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, February 5, 1887, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet the approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (\$4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

New York, January 25, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1887.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Ward 2, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on brown coat, black vest, brown mixed pants, blue hickory shirt, blue check jumper, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, laced shoes, felt hat.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fourth avenue; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; dark brown moustache mixed

with gray. Had on black coat and vest, gray striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Nora Bolen; committed January 16, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Nolan; aged 44 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, light check pants, gaiters, black felt hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Amelia Long; aged 43 years; blue eyes; light brown hair. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

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

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st day of February, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1887.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

PARCEL "A."

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

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

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° 43' 36" to the left for 1,121.88 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 15° 10' to the right for 199.15 feet;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 277.15 feet;

13. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 15° 10' to the left for 1,052.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

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

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

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 81° 16' 24" to the right for 772.88 feet;

3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 7° 45' to the right for 531.15 feet;

4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 6° 40' to the right for 508.75 feet;

5th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 4° 34' 35" to the left for 638.15 feet;

6th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 508.88 feet for 348.88 feet;

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

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

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

10th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 754.88 feet for 320.75 feet to a point of reverse curve;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

48th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 523.88 feet for 305.88 feet;

49th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course, 641.88 feet;

50th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 4° 34' 45" to the right for 507.88 feet;

51st. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 6° 40' to the left for 522.88 feet;

52d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 7° 45' to the left for 779.88 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 23, 1887.

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

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of

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

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard—distance 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 249 feet 3 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly and along said line 65 feet 2 inches; thence westerly 223 feet 9 1/2 inches to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth Avenue—distance 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 444 feet 3 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly and along said line 65 feet 2 inches; thence easterly 499 feet 8 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 28, 1887.

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

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

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

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

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

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 803 7/8 feet, to the land acquired for the opening of Boston road;

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Boston road for 113 1/2 feet;

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

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

Dated New York, January 28, 1887.

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

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as TINTON AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street, and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street, (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Westchester Avenue; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Tinton Avenue and Union Avenue; southerly by the northerly side of Kelly street and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Tinton Avenue and Wales Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited aforesaid.

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 eighty-two, and the laws amendatory thereof; or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1887.
G. M. SPEIR, Jr.,
JNO. O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Kelly street, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Wales Avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Prospect Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kelly street and Dawson street; easterly by the westerly side of Prospect Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kelly street and Beck street, and westerly by the westerly side of Wales Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 19, 1887.
G. M. SPEIR, Jr.,
JNO. O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as WALES AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Westchester Avenue; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Wales Avenue and Robbins and Westchester Avenues; southerly by the northerly side of Kelly street and the northerly side of Dawson street, and easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Wales Avenue and Tinton Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited aforesaid.

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

Dated, New York, January 19, 1887.
G. M. SPEIR, Jr.,
JNO. O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 9 A.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a new aqueduct upon the line adopted and filed by us on the 7th day of May, 1886, and as shown upon the property maps adopted by us on the 9th day of July, 1884, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester upon the 28th day of August, 1884; this plan being for a modification of the plans hitherto adopted, by including other property to be taken in fee as shown upon this plan and designated here in as Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K; and Nos. 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 718 1/2; and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 9 A."

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point upon the lands of George Hart on the westerly line of the present highway, known as the "Sleepy Hollow Road," which point is distant upon a course of south 22° 37' west 496 feet from the middle of the Pocantico river, and is now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C.," and running thence (1) north 22° 37' east across the lands of said Hart and the lands of the estate of William H. Aspinwall, deceased, 1,075 1/2 feet to a point in the aforesaid Sleepy Hollow Road, which point is distant upon said course 16 feet from the westerly line of said Sleepy Hollow Road; thence (2) north 75° 52' east across said road and across the lands of Susan N. Leggett 305 feet to the westerly line of the lands heretofore taken by the City of New York, and designated Parcel 716 upon the map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on the 28th day of August, 1884; thence (3) along said westerly line of said lands south 22° 37' west 830 feet; thence (4) north 44° 04' west across the lands of William W. Carson 384 1/2 feet to the easterly line of the said Sleepy Hollow road; thence (5) along the said easterly line of said road the following courses and distances, viz.: South 53° 58' west 72 feet; south 47° 14' 30" west 149 1/2 feet; south 46° 17' 30" west 87 1/2 feet; south 36° 41' west 171 1/2 feet; thence (6) north 50° 44' west across said road 34 feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, and containing 51 1/2 acres, more or less.

Beginning at a point upon the easterly line of the lands heretofore taken for the said New Croton Aqueduct, said land being designated "Parcel No. 712" on the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 28th day of August, 1884, and which point is now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C.," and running thence (1) along said easterly line north 22° 37' east and along the lands of William W. Carson and of Susan N. Leggett 1,258 feet; thence (2) along a stone wall across the lands of said Susan N. Leggett south 42° 04' east 166 feet; thence (3) across the lands of said Susan N. Leggett and William W. Carson, parallel to the aforesaid easterly line, and distant 150 feet therefrom, south 22° 37' west 942 feet; thence (4) across the lands of said Carson south 54° 04' 45" west 287 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries the parcels numbered 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 718 1/2, and containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 3 A.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said laws, do hereby approve and adopt the plan this day submitted to us by the Chief Engineer, for amending the proceedings heretofore taken and to acquire the fee simple in lieu of the easement heretofore acquired upon Parcel No. 299 and part of Parcel 300 in the town of Greenburgh, County of Westchester, as the same are shown upon the maps filed in the office of the Register of said County on the 28th day of August, 1884; and to acquire the fee simple in certain additional lands adjoining the aforesaid parcels, all as shown upon said plan, and designated Parcels 299, 299 1/2, 300 A, 300 1/2, and 300 3/4; and we direct said plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet 3 A."

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

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

NEW YORK, November 16, 1886.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements intended to be taken or affected in acquiring the fee simple of certain lands for Shaft Site 15 1/2, Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County.

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

Beginning at a point, now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C.," upon the northerly line of the highway known as the Ravensdale road or Jackson Avenue, where said line is intersected by the westerly line of the survey of the New Croton aqueduct route, and distant at a right angle 33 feet from the centre line of said survey as the same is shown upon the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on the 28th day of August, 1884; and running thence (1) north 27° 12' east 620 1/2 feet; thence (2) south 62° 48' east 328 1/2 feet, crossing the aforesaid centre line at a right angle 58 1/2 feet distant northeasterly from Monument No. 76 on said centre line; thence (3) south 2° 55' 20" east 58 1/2 feet; thence (4) south 2° 55' east 275 feet; thence (5) south 87° 5' west 283 1/2 feet; thence (6) north 62° 48' west 184 1/2 feet to the easterly line of the aforesaid survey; thence (7) along said easterly line south 27° 12' west 209 1/2 feet; thence (8) north 48° 21' west 68 1/2 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4 3/4 acres, more or less.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple.
Dated New York, January 15, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of LINCOLN AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to the United States Channel line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of February, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of February, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; westerly by the centre line of the block between Lincoln Avenue and North Third Avenue; southerly by the bulkhead line of the Harlem river and easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Lincoln Avenue and Alexander Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 4, 1887.
NATHL. JARVIS,
CHARLES REILLY,
CHAS. W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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

Dated New York, January 27, 1887.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION.

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

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

Dated New York, January 27, 1887.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.