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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit you herewith a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the quarter ending December 31, 1886, as required by section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully,
E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury for the Quarter ending December 31, 1886,

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 49 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

I.

THE CITY TREASURY.

Receipts.

From Taxes :

By Receiver of Taxes	\$27,003,330 91
Less Discount on Taxes	158,761 74
By Clerk of Arrears, Arrears of Taxes	\$26,844,569 17
	1,293,051 30
Total receipts from Taxes	\$28,137,620 53

OF THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	\$120 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of	519 15
Collector of City Revenue—	
Market permits	\$22 00
Pipe Line Franchise	159 50
Railroad Franchises	21,740 99
Rent—Law Telegraph and Telephone Stations, New Court-house	150 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc	22,072 49
County Clerk's fees	777 96
"Conscience"	27,821 45
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Steamboat fares, ferriages, rents, board, etc	120 00
Department of Public Parks—Rents, licenses, and sales of sundries ..	6,992 12
Department of Public Works—	5,579 56
Labor and materials	
Sewers and drains—Openings and connections	\$228 23
Street incumbrances—Storage and sales of	8,200 44
Tapping water-pipes	606 52
	4,100 00
Department of Street Cleaning—Sales of trimmings, street sweepings, etc	13,135 19
District Attorney—Forfeited recognizances	4,287 42
Dock Department—Sales of old material	28,601 25
Equitable Gas light Company—Franchise	19 80
Health Department—Searches and transcripts of births, marriages, and deaths	8,949 16
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees	1,086 28
Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears	984 69
	66,339 90
Interest on Taxes—	
Receiver of Taxes	\$15,299 05
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears	280,420 62
	295,719 67
Interest on Security Deposits	177 37
Licenses—City Treasury—Mayor's First Marshal	17,146 25
Public Administrator—Commissions	5,089 27
Public Pound—Sales of unclaimed animals	5 50
Surrogate's Court—Fees	636 81
Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, copying, etc	13 63
Total receipts of the General Fund	\$506,194 92

ON APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Unclaimed amounts, unexpended balances, etc., refunded :	
Department of Public Parks	\$0 44
Department of Public Instruction	1,106 36
Police Department	500 00
Total Receipts on Appropriation Account	\$1,606 80

ON SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Fines for cruelty to animals	\$445 00
Charges on Arrears of Assessments	263 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes	6,103 00
Dock Fund—	
Premium on sale of Bonds	\$17,277 50
Repairs for private owners—Sales of "dump tickets," etc	1,350 90
Dog License Fund—Licenses for and redemption of dogs	18,628 40
Excise Licenses	719 00
Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund	137,190 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination	597 50
Fund for Street and Park Openings—Assessments collected	174 87
Gansevoort Market Fund—Assessments collected	29,365 99
Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Fund	412 00
Intestate Estates	5,131 58
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments	8,588 40
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Redemption of	400 48
Land Drainage Fund	448 32
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Fines for cruelty to children	610 06
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Works	470 00
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Parks	7,839 50
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Assessments collected ..	486 50
Theatrical Licenses	361,129 51
	5,700 00
Water Meter Fund—	
Water Register	\$541 33
Receiver of Taxes	596 84
Clerk of Arrears	2,578 01
Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts	3,716 18
	\$588,419 29

LOANS.

Moneys Borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation, on Bonds and Stocks.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT.	AMOUNT.
Additional Croton Water Stock	To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	\$500,000 00
Additional Water Stock	New reservoirs, dams, and a New Aqueduct, etc	Sec. 34, Chap. 499, Laws of 1883	3	50,000 00
Assessment Bonds	Local improvements, contracted for prior to January 1, 1885 ..	Chap. 420, Laws of 1886	3	90,000 00
Consolidated Stock	Bridge over Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge	Chap. 534, Laws of 1871; Sec. 316, Chap. 329, Laws of 1874	3	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Revenue Bonds) ..	Construction of Build- ings, Gansevoort Market	Chap. 525, Laws of 1884	3	5,000 00
Dock Bonds	Buildings, docks and slips, and improve- ment of water front.	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3*	500,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special)	Military parade ground.	Chap. 444, Laws of 1877.	3	10,767 65
Total amount derived from loans				\$1,255,767 65

* Premium \$17,277.50, credited to Dock Fund.

Payments.

ON APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

For Expenses of the City Government, viz. :	
Interest on the City Debt	\$3,279,021 25
Redemption of City Debt	821,217 73
The Common Council	18,323 33
The Mayoralty	5,705 70
The Finance Department	70,552 30
Law Department	39,353 07
Department of Public Works	832,687 29
Department of Public Parks	271,833 47
Department of Public Charities and Correction	366,970 00
Health Department	82,635 28
Police Department	1,013,055 73
Department of Street Cleaning	269,285 75
Fire Department	595,483 96
Board of Education	1,030,821 37
College of the City of New York	36,100 24
Department of Taxes and Assessments	26,524 11
The Judiciary	344,915 58
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	54,261 88
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions	246,887 40
Municipal Service Examining Board	3,580 65
Election Expenses	197,648 26
Judgments	77,878 28
Miscellaneous	124,939 40
Total Warrants drawn on Appropriation Account	\$9,809,682 03
Add Warrants outstanding September 30, 1886	\$832,676 45
Less Warrants canceled	1,742 35
	830,934 10
Total	\$10,640,616 13
Deduct Warrants outstanding December 31, 1886	835,061 20
Total payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account	\$9,805,554 93

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund	\$1,550,036 60
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	445 00
Armory Fund	41,391 90
Charges on Arrears of Taxes	1,338 75
Commissioners of Excise Fund	20,073 61
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River above High Bridge	113,706 95
Croton Water Fund	47,277 12
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	503 60
Dock Fund	68,909 13
Dog License Fund	2,484 00
Excise Licenses	58,454 67
Fund for Local Improvements	90,322 51
Fund for Street and Park Openings	3,913 31
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination	1,163 42
Gansevoort Market—Building Fund	4,680 50
Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Company	1,768 62
Intestate Estates	162 28
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885	78,759 65
Military Parade Ground Fund	10,767 65
Morningside Park Improvement Fund	397 26
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	520 00
New York Fire Department Relief Fund	18,199 50
Police Pension Fund	45,498 75
Revenue Bonds, 1885	3,250,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1886	9,260,600 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	27,064 83
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	76 72
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Works	10,496 00
School-house Fund	78,153 07
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded	215 20
Theatrical Licenses	21,700 00
Water Meter Fund No. 2	251 36
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	77,426 82
Zoological Garden Fund	125 00

Total Warrants drawn on Special and Trust Accounts \$14,886,883 78
 Add Warrants outstanding September 30, 1886 \$1,904,339 36
 Less Warrant canceled 27 40

1,904,311 96

Total \$16,791,195 74
 Deduct amount of Warrants outstanding December 31, 1886 708,575 39

Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts \$16,082,620 35

SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

Balance in City Treasury at close of business, September 30, 1886	\$1,775,808 60
Receipts—	
From Taxes	\$28,137,620 53
Of General Fund	506,194 92
On Appropriation Account	1,606 80
On Special and Trust Accounts	588,419 29
From Loans	1,255,767 65
Total receipts on City Treasury Account	30,489,609 19
Total	\$32,265,417 79
Payments—	
On Appropriation Account	\$9,805,554 93
On Special and Trust Accounts	16,082,620 35
Total payments on City Treasury Account	25,888,175 28
Balance in City Treasury at close of business, December 31, 1886	\$6,377,242 51

II.

THE SINKING FUNDS.

I.—SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

Market Rents and Fees	\$71,751 27
Market Cellar Rents	3,077 75
Licenses—	
Hackney Coaches	\$194 00
Second-hand Dealers	25 00
Junk Dealers	120 00
Pawnbrokers	6,500 00
	6,819 00
Dock and Slip Rent	320,433 12
Street Vaults	13,138 68
Revenue from Investments	890,437 37
Interest on Deposits	25,862 70
Commissioner of Jurors—Fines	1,000 00
New York Steam Company	188 16
West Farms Gas Tax	7 09
Assessments Collected under chapter 550, Laws of 1880—	
Assessment Fund	\$107,569 84
Street Improvement Fund	114,466 73
	222,036 57
Surplus Revenue of the Interest Fund	600,000 00
Railroad Franchises	54,910 60
New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Surplus Earnings	50,000 00
Annual Installment (1886) raised by Tax for Redemption of the City Debt, section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	624,139 27
Annual Installment (1886) raised by Tax for Redemption of the City Debt, under Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884	197,078 46
Total revenues of the Redemption Fund	\$3,080,900 04
Investments paid off—	
Revenue Bonds of 1885	3,250,000 00
Total receipts of the Redemption Fund	\$6,330,900 04

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for the Redemption of, viz. : *	
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds	\$1,300,000 00
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds—County	1,200,000 00
Seven per cent. New York County Court-house Bonds	120,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Bonds	52,000 00
Six per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds	246,000 00
Total Warrants drawn for Redemptions	\$2,918,000 00
Warrants drawn for investment in, viz. :	
Three per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock	\$50,000 00
Three per cent. Additional Water Stock	500,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds	90,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River)	100,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock (Revenue Bonds)	5,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds (Special)	10,767 65
Total Warrants drawn for Investments	755,767 65
Total Warrants drawn on Redemption Fund	\$3,673,767 65
Add Warrants outstanding September 30, 1886	12,200 00
Total	\$3,685,967 65
Deduct Warrants outstanding December 31, 1886	49,700 00
Total payments from City Treasury on account of the Redemption Fund	\$3,636,267 65

* In addition to the above amount of bonds (\$2,918,000) redeemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the following bonds and stocks held by them as "investments" and payable from the Sinking Fund, were canceled at maturity November 1, 1886, as per resolution of said Commissioners, adopted September 17, 1886.

Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock	\$48,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Repairs to Building Stock	20,000 00
Six per cent. Sewer Repair Stock	25,000 00
Six per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds	254,000 00
Total	\$347,000 00

II.—SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages	\$962 70
House Rent	7,352 26
Ground Rent	8,990 25
Ferry Rent	41,097 12
Water Lot Rent	3,775 00
Croton Water Rent :	
Water Register	\$323,101 99
Receiver of Taxes	31,747 30
Clerk of Arrears	39,897 90
	394,747 19
Interest on Croton Water Rent	8,702 32
Court Fees and Fines	34,923 57
Stenographers' Fees	3,804 00
Fines and Penalties	7,326 05
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax	3 60
Total receipts of the Interest Fund	\$511,684 06

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for, viz. :	
Payment of Interest on the City Debt	\$65,493 00
Surplus Revenue transferred to the Redemption Fund	600,000 00
Total Warrants drawn against and paid from the Interest Fund	\$665,493 00

SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

	REDEMPTION FUND.	INTEREST FUND.	TOTALS.
Cash Balance in City Treasury at close of business September 30, 1886	\$215,879 73	\$196,191 13	\$412,070 86
Receipts	6,330,900 04	511,684 06	6,842,584 10
Total	\$6,546,779 77	\$707,875 19	\$7,254,654 96
Payments	3,636,267 65	665,493 00	4,301,760 65
Balance in City Treasury at close of business December 31, 1886	\$2,910,512 12	\$42,382 19	\$2,952,894 31

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Cash Balance on hand at close of business September 30, 1886 :	
To credit of the City Treasury	\$1,775,808 60
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. :	
For Redemption of the City Debt	\$215,879 73
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt	196,191 13
	412,070 86
Total balance	\$2,187,879 46
Receipts during the quarter ending December 31, 1886 :	
For account of the City Treasury	\$30,489,609 19
For account of the Sinking Funds, viz. :	
For Redemption of the City Debt	\$6,330,900 04
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt	511,684 06
	6,842,584 10
Total receipts	37,332,193 29
Total	\$39,520,072 75
Payments during the same period :	
On account of the City Treasury	\$25,888,175 28
On account of the Sinking Funds, viz. :	
For Redemption of the City Debt	\$3,636,267 65
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt	665,493 00
	4,301,760 65
Total payments	30,189,935 93
Balance at close of business December 31, 1886 :	
To credit of the City Treasury	\$6,377,242 51
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz. :	
For Redemption of the City Debt	\$2,910,512 12
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt	42,382 19
	2,952,894 31
Total balance	\$9,330,136 82

And further provided that this permit shall not take effect until the petitioners shall have filed a written agreement satisfactory as to form, with the Board governing the Department of Docks, to the effect that they will at any time within twenty days from receiving written notice from the Board of Docks so to do, remove at their own expense, any and all structures of any kind that may

be built and erected under this permit, and restore the premises to the same condition that they were in at the date hereof.

The application of Simon Stevens, attorney for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, for a lease of Gouverneur slip, East river, with permission to shed Piers 51 and 51½, and platform and shed between said piers, was,

On motion, taken from the table and with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5035, 6059, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, occupants under a lease from the City of New York of the easterly half of Pier 51 and westerly half of Pier 52, East river, and of the bulkhead between said piers, including a small pier sometimes called Pier 51½, to erect a shed upon Pier 51, East river, and also upon Pier 51½, East river, the same to be built in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Board of Docks before beginning their erection.

And also, permission is hereby granted to the said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to erect a platform in front of the bulkhead immediately east of Pier 51, East river, about fifty feet wide outside of the bulkhead extending from the easterly side of Pier 51, East river, to the said so called Pier 51½, East river, and to erect a shed upon said platform. All the work to be done in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Board of Docks, and all the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, provided that the said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall, before beginning work, file with the Department of Docks, an agreement in writing, satisfactory as to form, that the said company will pay twenty-five cents per square foot, per annum, for use of the land under water covered by said platform, until the 1st day of May, 1888; and also agreeing that the said platform and all sheds and buildings erected thereon, shall revert to and become the property of the City at the expiration or sooner termination of the existing lease for the same, which by its terms expires on the 1st day of May, 1888.

And provided further, that the said company file a written agreement, satisfactory as to form, with the Department of Docks, that they will allow the Public Bath, for which reservation is made in the lease, to lie during the summer months of 1887 on the easterly side of Pier 51, East river, and will provide a good, sufficient and satisfactory access to the same through the sheds to be erected under this permit, for all persons entitled to use said bath.

And further provided, that the written consent of J. V. Brown, lessee of said piers and bulkhead for such platform and sheds, be first filed in this Department.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5653, in reference to the application of the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company for permission to build a platform on the south side of Pier, old 29, North river, was, on motion, taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, lessees of Pier, old 29, North river, and also the alleged owners of the lease of twenty-six feet six inches of the bulkhead south of Warren street, to erect a platform on piles, extending out from the existing bulkhead about eighty-five feet westwardly, and from a point on the existing bulkhead twenty-six feet six inches next southerly of the southerly line of Warren street, to a point at its outer end, which is about ten feet southerly of the southerly line of Pier, old 29, North river, and adjoining the southerly side of Pier, old 29, North river, as it now exists. All of the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department and upon plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by the Board of Docks; provided, that the said Providence and Stonington Steamship Company shall agree to pay as compensation for the use of the land under water occupied by said platform at the rate of twenty-five cents per square foot per annum, the same to be paid quarterly, at the end of each quarter, or so much of the time as they may occupy it, to the Treasurer of the Department of Docks; and also provided, that the said company shall, within five days after receipt hereof, file in this office an agreement in writing that the said platform, and all structures thereon, shall revert to and become the property of the City at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease for the twenty-six feet six inches of the bulkhead above referred to, which by the terms expires on the 1st day of May, 1890.

The application of the Old Colony Steamboat Company, requesting permission to erect a platform and shed, in front of said bulkhead over land under water not exceeding seventy-five feet upon plans to be approved by the Board, was,

On motion, taken from the table and with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6139, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Old Colony Steamboat Company be and hereby are granted permission to build a platform on piles extending from the existing bulkhead westwardly about sixty-five feet and from the existing platform erected under permit granted that Company on the 23d day of July, 1879, to about ten feet southerly of the southerly side of Pier, old 29, North river, and to erect a shed thereon, all the work under this permit to be done in accordance with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by the Board of Docks.

And provided that the said Company shall within five days from date hereof, agree in writing to pay the sum of twenty-five cents per square foot, per annum, for all land under water covered by the platform to be erected under this permit, the same to be payable to the Treasurer of the Department of Docks, quarterly at the end of each quarter or so much of the time as they may occupy it.

And it is further specially understood that this permit is for temporary platform and shed only, and that it is revocable at any time by the Board of Docks; and further provided that this permit shall not take effect until the petitioners have filed a written agreement satisfactory as to form with the Board governing the Department of Docks, to the effect that they will at any time within twenty days from receiving written notice from the Board of Docks so to do, remove any and all structures of every kind that may be built and erected under this permit, and restore the premises to the same condition that they are in at date hereof, reasonable and natural wear and tear excepted.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting that William Shedlock, Superintendent of Machinery, had been absent from duty since December 31, 1886, and recommending his discharge from the service of the Department, was,

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

Resolved, That William Shedlock, Superintendent of Machinery, be and hereby is discharged from the service of this Department, to take effect January 12, 1887, for absence from duty without leave or permission since December 31, 1886, and that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to take charge of all property heretofore under the control of said Shedlock until his successor shall be appointed.

On motion, the President was authorized to notify the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Board of the action of the Board, and request them to furnish this Department with a list of persons eligible for said position.

On motion, the resolution adopted December 31, 1884, respecting James W. Carson, Laborer, was rescinded, to take effect this date.

Commissioner Koch gave notice that he would offer the following amendments to the By-laws of this Department:

To amend to read as follows:

ARTICLE XI.

DOCK SUPERINTENDENT.

The Dock Superintendent shall superintend and make a personal inspection of all the affairs affecting the Department and connected with the several districts, as far as the same relates to the duties of Dock Master, and shall, at least once in each fortnight, make a report to the Board, in writing, containing general details affecting the districts and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board.

He shall convey all orders and instructions of the Board to the Dock Masters, and no such orders or instructions shall be otherwise transmitted.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCK MASTERS.

SECTION 1. The Dock Masters shall be on duty in their respective districts, unless excused by one or more Commissioners, in writing, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., and at such other times each day as the exigencies of the case may require or the public service demand, the Board shall, at least once in every three months, make assignments of the Dock Masters to districts over which they shall have jurisdiction during such term, and no Dock Master shall have charge of any district during a longer period than three months in any one year.

SEC. 2. Each Dock Master shall exercise a constant inspection and supervision of the condition of all piers, bulkheads, slips and wharf property in the district to which he is assigned, promptly reporting in writing to the Dock Superintendent, from time to time as may be required, such repairs and improvements thereto as he may deem necessary or proper for the safety and preservation thereof.

SEC. 3. Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign, in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths as far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessels and water-craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom, or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water-craft.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the National and State laws, City ordinances, and the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as appertain to the use, care and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to make and transmit to the Dock Superintendent a daily report in writing of all vessels and water-craft that may be moored within the limits of his district, from which wharfage is accruing or may be due to the Corporation of the City of New York, giving a description of each vessel or water-craft, with its name and tonnage, the

name of the captain, owner, agents, or consignee thereof, and the wharf, pier, or bulkhead at which such vessel or water-craft is located.

Sec. 6. Each Dock Master shall collect from time to time, and make return thereof at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday of each week or as much oftener as may be required by the Board or its Treasurer, and shall file with the Dock Superintendent a duplicate copy of such report, all wharfage or craning charges that have accrued during the previous week, within the limits of his district, reporting in writing the description, name, tonnage and location of each vessel, with the name of the captain, owner, agent, or consignee thereof, and the amount of wharfage that has accrued against each vessel, as also the amount received by him on account thereof, and also the name and address of the person by whom such payment was received.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of Henry C. Freeman, Clerk to the Engineer-in-Chief, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect January 13, 1887.

On motion, Patrick Burke and Christopher Barden, Laborers, were discharged.

On motion, Robert Mularky was appointed Temporary Watchman, Thomas Coady, Thomas Molloy, James Clooman and John Reeves were appointed Laborers, and Christopher Barden was appointed Dock Builder.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 12, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish.

Also Chief Engineer Church; and Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works.

The President presiding.

The minutes of the stated meeting of the 5th instant were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Voucher No. 2297, being sub-estimate for work done on Section 1; Voucher No. 2298, being final estimate for work done on Section 4; Voucher No. 2299, being final estimate for work done on Section 9; all in favor of Coldwell, Wilcox & Company, and amounting in all to \$1,264. Also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2300 to 2309 inclusive, which were, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee next reported that they had considered the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for an increase of salary of Virgil Piatti, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Virgil Piatti be appointed Messenger and Tracer, at a salary of \$40 per month, to take effect January 12, 1887. Report of the Committee adopted, and appointment made.

The Committee also reported adversely on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, that the salary of James Gregory, Janitor and Driver on the First Division, be increased, and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the matter. Approved.

The Committee on Construction reported that, at their meeting of this date, the Committee organized by the election of the following officers:

Oliver W. Barnes, Chairman.

James C. Spencer, Vice-Chairman.

Edward L. Allen, Secretary.

Jefferson Groub, Clerk.

Ordered filed.

Also, that at their meeting of this date, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and it was decided to recommend the same to the Commissioners for adoption:

Resolved, That Jefferson Groub be continued as Clerk to the Committee on Construction and to the President, at a salary of \$60 per month, to take effect on this date. Report of the Committee adopted.

Also, that at their meeting of this date the Secretary of the Commissioners presented a form of contract, specification and bond for the construction of Shaft No. 15½, situated on Section No. 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct; and after consideration it was decided to recommend to the Commissioners the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the form of contract, specification and bond now presented by the Secretary for the construction of Shaft No. 15½, situated on Section No. 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted; and the Secretary is hereby directed to have triplicate copies thereof prepared for certification by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and by the Counsel to the Corporation "as to form," and filed in accordance with section 25 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; and the said Secretary is also hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the doing of said work in the "CITY RECORD," and in two other newspapers, as required by law. Adopted.

Also, that at their meeting of this date the Secretary of the Commissioners presented a form of contract, specification and bond for the construction of the new Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street in the City of New York, heretofore submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works; and after the consideration of the same, it was decided to recommend to the Commissioners the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the form of contract, specification and bond heretofore submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works for the construction of the new Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street in the City of New York, and now presented by the Secretary, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted; and the Secretary is hereby directed to have triplicate copies thereof prepared for certification by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and by the Counsel to the Corporation "as to form," and filed in accordance with section 25 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883. Adopted.

Also, that at their meeting of this date, a communication from the Chief Engineer was received, recommending that an appropriation of \$190 be made to purchase a cement testing machine for the use of the cement tester in the office of the Assistant Engineer at South Yonkers, which recommendation was concurred in by the Committee; and it was decided to recommend to the Commissioners that such appropriation be made. Adopted.

Also, that at their meeting of this date a communication was received from the Chief Engineer stating that Mr. Louis P. DeLuzé, formerly a Leveler on the Aqueduct work, is eligible to be reappointed to his former grade on the work, and recommending that he be so reappointed; and the Committee decided to recommend to the Commissioners that Mr. DeLuzé be reappointed Leveler on the work, at a salary of \$100 per month. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd then moved, out of its regular order, that George C. Platt be promoted from Laborer to Axeman. Carried.

Commissioner Barnes then moved that the salary of William Guilfoyle, Clerk in the Headquarters at Tarrytown, be increased to \$60 per month. Carried.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, out of its regular order, recommending the appointment of Joseph Sweeney, of Kensico, to the position of Laborer, in place of George C. Platt, advanced from Laborer to Axeman. Recommendation adopted.

Commissioner Barnes then moved that the Commissioners proceed to the election of a Committee of Finance and Audit, as provided for in the by-laws, and nominated for such committee: Commissioner Dowd, Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Ridgway, and they were unanimously elected as such committee.

Commissioner Baldwin then moved that the Commissioners proceed to the election of a Committee on Real Estate, as provided for in the by-laws, and nominated for such committee: Commissioner Spencer, Commissioner Fish, and Commissioner Barnes, and they were unanimously elected as such Committee.

Commissioner Barnes then presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commission be and he is hereby directed to have two hundred and fifty copies of the by-laws, as amended, printed for the use of the Commission; the said by-laws to be properly annotated and substantially in form as to type and size with the copies of the Aqueduct law now in use by the Commissioners, and that hereafter the necessary printing of all books, papers and documents for the Commission be placed in charge of the said Secretary, who shall obtain bids therefor and submit the same to the Committee of Finance and Audit for consideration and approval. Adopted.

The Committee on Real Estate then adopted the following report:

"Before it was decided what estate should be taken in the lands at Shaft No. 27, on the Tenth avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, the Aqueduct Commissioners desired to use Parcels Nos. 78, 79 and 80 for the plant required to sink that shaft, and an arrangement was made with the owners allowing the Aqueduct Commissioners to enter upon and use the lands upon certain conditions, and in consideration of such entry and use, it was agreed that if the fee of said lands should be taken by the Aqueduct Commissioners, the owners should be allowed interest on the appraised value thereof from the date of entry until the filing of the oath of the Commissioners of Appraisal. To carry out this agreement the annexed stipulation has been prepared after the form drawn by the Counsel to the Corporation, and we recommend that this Committee be authorized to obtain the execution of the said stipulation by the Counsel to the Corporation, and to deliver it to the owners of said parcels of land." Report of the Committee approved.

Commissioner Ridgway then offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Civil Service Commission be requested to notify the Secretary of this Commission at least ten days in advance of any examination to be made by them of persons for appointment or promotion under the Aqueduct Commission. Adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

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

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending January 15, 1887, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 8, 1887.

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

SIR—There were 814 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 15, 1887, which is an increase of 5, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 162 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1886. The actual mortality for the week ending January 8, 1887, was 836, which is 172.4 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 29.74 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,461,466.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending January 15, 1887, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending January 8, 1887.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Jan. 15.	Week ending Jan. 8.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1887.										AGE BY YEARS.																						SEX.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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Births * reported during the week ending January 15, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.			
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
651	643	8	355	296	..	352	176	84	35	..	..	2	2	..	575	76

Marriages * reported during the week ending January 15, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.	NOT STATED.	FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
	215	215	3	3	135	128	82	89	1	1	194	190	23	27	..	1	1	..
218																						

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 15, 1887, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 8, 1887.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
12	Austria.....	32	33	31	23	21	2	2	2
..	British America.....	2	1	3	5	1	1	..	..
18	England.....	32	32	21	12	6	2	..	4
6	France.....	8	9	7	9	2	..	..	2
90	Germany.....	183	170	175	140	62	61	14	9
121	Ireland.....	242	243	97	97	13	13	7	10
13	Italy.....	46	45	15	13	3	3	4	4
3	Poland.....	6	6	16	15	6	5	3	3
4	Scotland.....	11	12	10	14	1	..	..	..
2	Switzerland.....	4	4	5	3	1	1	..	1
547	United States.....	201	221	211	262	82	89	18	21
3	Unknown or not stated.....	31	28	4	..	1	1	8	4
1	West Indies.....	3	3	2	1	2	2	..	..
16	Other countries.....	33	29	52	49	15	19	4	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 15, 1887.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
62	33	29	..	60	2	18	36	8	21	37	4	..	1	1	6	2	10	8	12	25	1	..

Deaths reported during the week ending January 15, 1887.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.			
							FLOORS.												STATED.			
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.				Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
814	153	479	167	9	6	..	12	257	200	151	94	39	1	1	..	803	11	..	97	198	109	410
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.										New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †				

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the week ending January 15, 1887.

Barometer.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	9	30.274	30.100	29.810	30.061	30.298	0 A.M.	29.692	12 P.M.
Monday,	10	29.504	29.458	29.646	29.536	29.700	12 P.M.	29.448	1 P.M.
Tuesday,	11	29.842	29.818	29.774	29.811	29.900	10 A.M.	29.700	0 A.M.
Wednesday,	12	29.548	29.508	29.672	29.576	29.710	0 A.M.	29.500	1 P.M.
Thursday,	13	29.948	29.988	29.976	29.971	30.000	9 A.M.	29.702	0 A.M.
Friday,	14	29.594	29.442	29.536	29.524	29.816	0 A.M.	29.412	1 P.M.
Saturday,	15	29.516	29.510	29.748	29.591	29.784	12 P.M.	29.510	2 P.M.

Mean for the week..... 29.724 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A.M., January 8th..... 30.298 "
Minimum " at 1 P.M., January 14th..... 29.412 "
Range "886 "

Thermometers.

DATE. JANUARY.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.			
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday,	9	12	11	20	18	22	19	18.0	16.0	23	8 P. M.	20	8 P. M.	11	4 A. M.	11	4 A. M.	38.	12 M.
Monday,	10	22	20	24	21	16	13	20.6	18.0	25	12 M.	22	12 M.	15	12 P. M.	12	12 P. M.	84.	12 M.
Tuesday,	11	11	9	16	13	19	16	15.3	12.6	20	8 P. M.	17	8 P. M.	11	7 A. M.	9	7 A. M.	75.	12 M.
Wednesday,	12	22	20	31	28	35	30	29.3	26.0	35	8 P. M.	31	7 P. M.	19	0 A. M.	16	0 A. M.	85.	1 P. M.
Thursday,	13	29	27	40	34	37	33	35.3	31.3	41	3 P. M.	35	3 P. M.	28	8 A. M.	26	8 A. M.	96.	12 M.
Friday,	14	36	34	38	35	36	33	36.6	33.3	38	2 P. M.	35	2 P. M.	34	2 A. M.	31	2 A. M.	44.	1 P. M.
Saturday,	15	37	34	38	34	27	24	34.0	30.6	38	2 P. M.	34	2 P. M.	25	12 P. M.	22	12 P. M.	83.	1 P. M.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 27.0 degrees..... 23.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 13th..... 41. " at 3 P.M., 13th..... 35. "
Minimum " at 7 A.M., 11th..... 11. " at 7 A.M., 11th..... 9. "
Range " 30. " 26. "

Wind.

DATE.	JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	9....	NNE	NNE	N	55	43	47	145	0	0	0	3/4	7.10 P.M.
Monday,	10....	W	NW	WNW	29	86	91	206	0	7 1/4	1/4	12 1/2	2.50 P.M.
Tuesday,	11....	WNW	WSW	WSW	91	99	102	292	1/2	5 1/2	1 1/4	7	0.50 P.M.
Wednesday,	12....	WSW	WSW	WSW	84	61	65	210	0	1 1/2	1	4 1/4	0.30 A.M.
Thursday,	13....	WSW	ESE	ENE	70	14	38	122	0	0	0	1	1.40 A.M.
Friday,	14....	ENE	NNE	E	141	61	17	219	2 1/2	0	0	6 1/4	2.50 A.M.
Saturday,	15....	SSE	W	NW	24	52	74	150	0	0	0	1	6.30 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,344 miles.
Maximum force " 12 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	JANUARY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	9	.061	.076	.069	80	70	58	10 A.M.	12 P.M.	14.00	.25	0
Monday,	10	.085	.079	.044	72	61	49	0 A.M.	4 A.M.	4.00	.02	0
Tuesday,	11	.043	.043	.056	59	49	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wedn'day,	12	.085	.119	.109	72	68	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday,	13	.124	.118	.136	77	47	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday,	14	.129	.165	.149	61	72	70	0 A.M.	12 M.	12.00	1.02	0
Saturday,	15	.157	.144	.095	71	63	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.44 inch.
Duration for the week 1 day, 8 hours, 00 minutes.
Depth of snow..... 4 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH.D., Director.

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. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, 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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KAPP,
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 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 209 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

Each bid must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the name of the person making the same, and must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with them therein; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Aqueduct Commission, or of the Common Council, nor Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

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

DRY GOODS.

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

HARDWARE, WOODEN WARE, ETC.

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

IRON.

950 feet refined round Iron, ¾ inch.
450 feet refined Iron, ½ by 2¼ inches.

BRICK.

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

PAINTS AND OILS.

25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
1,000 pounds first quality Red Lead, ground in oil, 10 50s, 20 25s.
20 pounds first quality English Vermillion, "dry."

LUMBER.

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

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO

son or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 17, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 25th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 13, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS (2,400 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 25th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 36,000 Tons White Ash Coal," 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 13, 1887.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR 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 Tuesday, January 25, 1887, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet the approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 17, 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 No. 22 Cherry street—Unknown woman, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; gray eyes. Had on brown dress and waist, white chemise, brown socks, no shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Annie King, aged 70 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, gray shawl, black felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Duncan, aged 36 years; committed November 5, 1886. Mary Tracey, aged 40 years; committed December 11, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ernestina Johnston, aged 65 years; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted calico dress, white petticoat, shawl.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Hogan, aged 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark overcoat, dark gray vest, dark mixed pants, gaiters, black Derby hat.

Henry Cooper, aged 53 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue flannel coat, black vest, and pants, gaiters, black Derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 240.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING A PART OF THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF SAID STREET, AND REPAIRING THE REMAINING PART OF THE EXISTING PIER FOR USE AS AN APPROACH TO THE NEW PIER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING A PART OF the Pier at the Foot of West Thirty-fourth Street, North river, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier at the foot of said street, and repairing the remaining part of the existing pier for use as an approach to the new pier, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1887,

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:
Class 1. Dredging around Cribbs, about 14,000 cu. yards
Class 2. Crib Dredging, about 8,400 "

(a) NEW PIER.		Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16".....	555	
" " " 8" x 15".....	1,160	
" " " 12" x 14".....	23,198	
" " " 7" x 14".....	490	
" " " 12" x 12".....	153,612	
" " " 10" x 12".....	3,620	
" " " 8" x 12".....	1,324	
" " " 7" x 12".....	2,947	
" " " 6" x 12".....	6,480	
" " " 10" x 10".....	867	
" " " 8" x 10".....	87	
" " " 5" x 10".....	23,221	
" " " 8" x 8".....	9,467	
" " " 5" x 7".....	1,185	
" " " 5" plank.....	19,314	
" " " 4" plank.....	92,208	
Total.....	339,735	

2. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Spruce Timber, 2" x 4", 4,732 feet B. M. measured in the work.		Feet B. M., measured in the work.
3. Spruce Timber, 4" plank.....	34,722	
" " " 3" ".....	48,891	
Total.....	83,613	

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", 8,512 feet B. M., measured in the work.		Feet B. M., measured in the work.
5. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress Piles, 75 feet to 85 feet long, to average about 80 feet long.....	658	

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

5. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress Piles, 75 feet to 85 feet long, to average about 80 feet long.....	658
6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long...	14
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 square, wrought-iron Dock Spikes
 and 4" Nails, about 10,783 pounds.
 7. $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts,
 about 1,247 "
 8. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1"
 Bolts, and cast-iron Cleats, about 1,022 "
 9. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
 10. Labor of every description for repairing about
 1,980 square feet of old pier.
 11. Labor and material of every description for repair-
 ing the bulkhead and pavement.

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

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

All the material excavated is to be removed by the Contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are 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. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in all the classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, January 20, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 29th day of January, 1887.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
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 Stoves, Dry Goods, Wooden Posts, Lot of Hardware, Fire-Proof Brick, Lot of Butcher's Fixtures, Ice Boxes, Boot Black Stands, Ladders, Iron Beams, Curtains and Frames, Sewer Pipe, etc., etc.

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 2210, No. 2. Laying a crosswalk across the roadway of Washington avenue at each of the intersections of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and across the roadway of each of the above-mentioned streets at its intersection with Washington avenue.

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

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

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

List 2270, No. 6. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

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

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

List 2304, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of January, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1886.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the southerly side of Westchester avenue; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Robbins and Westchester avenues; southerly by the northerly side of Kelly street and the northerly side of 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 seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated, New York, January 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, Jr.,
JOHN 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 Council to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 9 A.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements to be taken or affected in the aqueduct in fee of additional lands at 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° 32' 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 820 feet; thence (4) north 44° 24' west across the lands of William W. Carson 38 1/2 feet to the easterly line of the said Sleepy Hollow Road; thence (5) along the said easterly line of said road the following courses and distances, viz: South 53° 58' west 72 feet; south 4° 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 and K, and containing 5 1/2 acres, more or less.

Beginning at a point upon the easterly line of the lands heretofore taken for the said New Croton Aqueduct, said lands being designated "Parcel No. 712" on the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 28th day of August, 1884, and which point is now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C." and running thence (1) along said easterly line north 22° 37' east and along the lands of William W. Carson and of Susan N. Leggett 1,253 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 520 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 1/2 acres, more or less.

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

Dated New York, January 15, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 4, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the thirtieth day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirtieth day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue and extending from the said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the easterly side of Broadway and by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the easterly side of Bailey avenue and extending from said easterly side of Bailey avenue to a point equidistant from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; westerly by the easterly side of Broadway and by the bulkhead and United States channel lines of the Harlem river; southerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue at its southerly end and extending from said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the United States channel line of the Harlem river and easterly by a line equidistant or nearly so from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads,

public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 13, 1886.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 10, 1886.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 10, 1886.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.