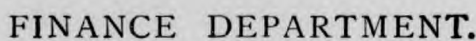


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COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Summonses and complaints. To recover amounts paid for assessments, as follows :	
	Ida M. Ingersol and ano., executors....	\$2,093 85	Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches— Paid March 6, 1876.....	P. A. Hargous.
	Mary A. Hughes	468 56	Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets sewers, Tenth to Eleventh avenue— Paid October 4, 1875	T. F. Neville.
	Mary Evans.....	583 49	Seventy-second street sewer, Third to Fourth avenue, etc.— Paid March 28, 1873, etc.....	"
	Manhattan Savings Institution.....	3,744 49	Fifth avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street— Paid March 18, 1881.....	John C. Shaw.
	Lois H. Lyman	78 47	One Hundred and Twenty-first street regu- lating, etc., Sixth to Seventh avenue— Paid February 21, 1885.....	"
	Philip Ebling and ano.	35 08	Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets sewers, First to Third avenue— Paid December 18, 1883.....	"
	"	37 55	One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, be- tween Harlem river and Fifth avenue— Paid December 18, 1883.....	"
	Charles G. Havens...	919 29	Boulevard sewers, Sixty-first to Seventy- seventh street— Paid March 20, 1885	"
	Robert L. Kennedy..	2,278 42	" " 21, "	"
	Thomas P. Campbell, executor.....	444 80	Boulevard sewers, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, etc.— Paid November 14, 1886.....	"
	Martha M. Huylar... ..	99 17	Boulevard sewers, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street— Paid December 1, 1883.....	"
	H. rry C. Copeland ..	355 82	" " March 25, 1885.....	"
	John M. Conway....	422 83	" " 20, "	"

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Mary Crombie.....	\$2,500 28	Transcript of judgment.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Vernon M. Davis.....	625 00	Summons and complaint. For salary for services as Assistant District Attorney for month of July, 1887.....	John D. Lindsay.
"	New York Life Insurance and Trust Co.	.....	Order vacating assessment for paving West street, between Battery place and Chambers street.....	P. A. Hargous.
Superior.	Sophie Hillesum.....	1,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.....	Klebisck & Marks.
Supreme.	.....	.....	Orders reducing assessments, as follows : One Hundred and Sixth street paving, Third avenue to Harlem river—	Moody B. Smith.
"	Harriett M. Boyd, ex'x	775 69	.....	"
"	"	885 39	One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc., Third avenue to Harlem river—	"
"	Lewis J. Phillips.....	227 13	Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets sewers, Lexington to Eighth avenue—	T. F. Neville.
"	Thomas Shortell.....	2,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.....	Hyland & Zabriskie.
"	In matter of opening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.....	.....	Certified copy order confirming report of Commissioners in said matter.....	Morgan J. O'Brien, Corp'n Counsel.
"	In matter of opening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.....	170 00	Certified copy order taxing bill of costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	Morgan J. O'Brien, Corp'n Counsel.
"	In matter of opening One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.....	.....	Certified copy order confirming report of Commissioners in said matter.....	Morgan J. O'Brien, Corp'n Counsel.
"	In matter of opening One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.....	195 00	Certified copy order taxing bill of costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	Morgan J. O'Brien, Corp'n Counsel.
"	.....	.....	Orders reducing assessments, as follows : Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets sewers, Eighth to Ninth avenue—	T. F. Neville.
"	Ruth A. Wallace.....	603 22	.....	"
"	Henry Gesell.....	223 63	Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers, Ninth avenue to Hudson river—	C. C. Higgins.
"	In matter of opening Welch street, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Kingsbridge road.....	.....	Certified copy order confirming report of Commissioners in said matter.....	Morgan J. O'Brien, Corp'n Counsel.
"	In matter of opening Welch street, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Kingsbridge road.....	178 00	Certified copy order taxing bill of costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	Morgan J. O'Brien, Corp'n Counsel.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Aug. 1	Estate of Charles E. Deleplaine.....	\$2,764 77	Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows : West street paving, etc.—	P. A. Hargous.
" 3	Harriett M. Boyd, ex'x.	220 64	One Hundred and Sixth street paving, Third avenue to Harlem river—	Moody B. Smith.
"	"	964 52	One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc., Third avenue to Harlem river—	"
" 4	Lewis J. Phillips.....	204 42	Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets sewers, Lexington to Eighth avenue—	C. C. Higgins.
"	William A. Cauldwell..	277 93	Boulevard sewers, One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street—	John C. Shaw.
"	Hannah M. Moodey...	477 30	Eightieth street outlet sewer, etc.—	A. B. Johnson.
" 5	Emanuel Walter.....	942 77	Boulevard sewers, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street—	J. A. Deering.
"	Mathew Wilks.....	5,357 00	Eleventh avenue sewer, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street (amended demand)—	T. F. Neville.
" 6	E. Van Volkenburgh and another, executors...	1,248 61	Boulevard sewers, One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street—	John C. Shaw.
"	Henry Gesell.....	143 32	Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers, Ninth avenue to Hudson river—	C. C. Higgins.
" 1	Vernon M. Davis.....	625 00	Claim and demand. For salary as Assistant District Attorney for month of July, 1887.	"
" 4	Charles E. Emmons....	100 00	Claim and demand. For damage to wagon in front of No. 157 West Forty-fifth street, on August 3, 1887.....	McAdam & McCrea.
" 4	Rosetta M. Kearney, assignee.....	166 66	Notice of lien on award for \$500 made to Harriet Aust, in matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Concord to Boston avenue....	William Stainton.
" 4	Lewis J. Phillips.....	203 09	Notice of withdrawal of claim, served July 14, 1887, for return of amount paid for assessment for Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets sewers, Lexington to Eighth avenue.....	C. C. Higgins.
" 5	Adam Jacob.....	20,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries.....	Post, Ashton & Fromme.
" 6	Sophie Gabler.....	5,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries.....	J. C. Fraser.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 6, 1887.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
8164	May 26, 1887	Public Charities and Correction	Knickerbocker Ice Co..... (Sureties: Oren Dennett, Luke Slater. Bond, \$1,000.)	Furnishing 1,000 tons ice. Total, \$2,140.
8165	July 22, "	Fire.....	John Moonan..... (Sureties: John A. Antony, Henry Chastain. Bond, \$4,000.)	Furnishing 400,000 pounds hay, 70,000 pounds rye straw, 3,500 bags oats, and 2,100 bags bran. Total, \$8,955.
8166	" 13, "	Public Works.....	B. F. Coleman..... (Sureties: M. S. Coleman, Sidney Dillon. Bond, \$60,000.)	Regulating and grading Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Ninth street to Harlem river, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$204,990.
8167	" 22, "	" (Special)	George F. Masterson.....	Setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Estimate, \$743.84.
8168	" 22, "	"	Bernard A. Roth.....	Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. Estimate, \$1246.
8169	" 16, "	"	Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co (Sureties: Theodore Moss, Heman Clark. Bond, \$3,000.)	Furnishing and delivering stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant-boxes, and cast-iron stop-cock boxes. Total, \$5,452.50.
8170	" 18, "	"	Bernard Mahon..... (Sureties: John Becker, Thomas F. Murray. Bond, \$1,200.)	Alterations and repairs to sewers in Ninth avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets. Estimate, \$7,724.
8171	" 27, "	Public Parks.....	B. & W. B. Smith..... (Sureties: George Starr, Jacob W. Smith. Bond, \$2,000.)	Construction of twenty-five cases for the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Total, \$3,975.

Opening of Proposals.

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

August 2. The Department of Public Parks (adjourned opening)—For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, with branch in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Rider and Morris avenues; for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, and for laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, and across the roadways of the intersecting avenues.

August 5. The Department of Docks—For granite work and masonry on the boat landing wall and about the approach to Pier A, North river.

Approval of Sureties.

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

August 1. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 5 gross bowls, 25,000 yards bandage muslin, 5,000 yards cotton jeans, 5,000 yards light calico, 500 dozen pairs men's socks, and 5,000 needles.

Rowland A. Robbins, No. 66 West Fifty-fourth street, Principal.
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
F. B. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth street, }

August 1. For sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between West End and Riverside avenues.
John McKim & Son, No. 312 East Seventy-ninth street, Principal.
Patrick Reilly, No. 39 Sutton place, } Sureties.
James Williams, No. 442 East Fifty-seventh street, }

August 1. For regulating, grading, etc., Gansevoort street, from Washington street to its intersection at Thirtieth and West Fourth streets, and Thirtieth street, from West Fourth street to Eighth avenue.
John B. Devlin, No. 8 Henderson place, Principal.
Patrick Larney, No. 325 East Thirty-eighth street, } Sureties.
Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh avenue, }

August 2. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,000 pounds dried apples; 30,000 pounds sugar; 200 pounds currants; 10,000 pounds rice; 150 bushels beans; 50 dozen bath brick, and 300 pounds tapioca.
E. B. Hosier, Nos. 67-69 Front street, Principal.
Oscar G. Rafferty, No. 67-69 Front street, } Sureties.
Charles A. Jones, No. 50 South street, }

August 2. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Boulevard to Hamilton place.
Boitano & Reilly, No. 2019 Ninth avenue, Principals.
Andrew Myles, No. 357 West Seventeenth street, } Sureties.
James Barclay, No. 18 Macdougall street, }

August 3. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 3,200 tons Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Co's. coal.
William D. Bruns, Jr., No. 141 East Twenty-sixth street, Principal.
Andrew Koch, No. 208 East Thirtieth street, } Sureties.
Octavian Wieland, No. 212 West Thirtieth street, }

August 3. For regulating, etc., Hamilton place, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, etc.
John J. Rogers, High Bridge, Principal.
J. C. Rodgers, Morris Dock, } Sureties.
Heman Clark, No. 2066 Fifth avenue, }

August 3. For regulating and paving (granite-block) Cherry street, from Catharine to Johnson street, etc.
P. H. McCullagh, No. 240 East Thirty-second street, Principal.
Farrell Dorrity, No. 240 East Thirty-second street, } Sureties.
Thomas Gearty, No. 135 East Eighty-third street, }

August 4. For sewer in Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, etc.
Verdine E. Horton, No. 111 West One Hundred and Twenty eighth street, Principal.
William E. Dean, No. 58 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Abraham Steers, No. 16 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, }

August 5. For paving (granite-block) Wooster street, from Bleecker to Fourth street.
P. H. Fitzgerald, No. 428 West Thirty-fifth street, Principal.
Michael Phelan, No. 538 Tenth avenue, } Sureties.
John White, No. 536 West Fortieth street, }

August 5. For regulating and paving (granite-block) Tenth street, from Greenwich avenue to West street.
William Kelly, No. 460 West Fifty-first street, Principal.
John Lynch, No. 265 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, } Sureties.
James Fay, No. 37 Charlton street, }

Return of Proposal.

August 4. Proposal of Robert T. Pierce, for furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 8,200 pounds of butter, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of Lorin Palmer, No. 70 Warren street, as a surety thereon, in the place of C. W. Burt, No. 310 Adams street, Brooklyn, one of the original sureties.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 23, 1887:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$182,902 26
For penalties on water rents	102 60
For tapping Croton pipes	295 50
For sewer permits	731 20
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	707 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	33 00
For vault permits	647 88
Total	\$185,419 44

Public Lamps.

3 new lamps lighted.
3 old lamps relighted.
5 lamps discontinued.
5 lamp-posts removed.
2 lamp-posts reset.
10 lamp-posts straightened.
8 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending July 23, 1887, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
July 18	7:30 A.M.	84	29.88	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.60	5.00	114.0	21.86	20.77
" 19	8:50 A.M.	82	30.08	"	"	.58	5.00	116.4	21.75	21.09
" 20	1:15 P.M.	83	30.22	"	"	.60	5.00	114.0	21.85	20.76
" 21	8:50 A.M.	79	30.16	"	"	.58	5.00	117.0	20.28	19.78
" 22	7:30 A.M.	80	29.91	"	"	.58	5.00	114.0	21.24	20.18
" 23	9 A.M.	82	29.98	"	"	.60	5.00	123.0	20.37	20.88
									Average.	20.57
July 18	7:50 A.M.	87	29.88	New York	Bray's Slit Union	.78	5.00	126.0	24.15	25.36
" 19	7:50 A.M.	84	30.08	"	"	.78	5.00	118.0	27.52	27.24
" 20	2:40 P.M.	82	30.22	"	"	.80	5.00	114.0	28.93	27.48
" 21	7:30 A.M.	79	30.16	"	"	.79	5.00	114.0	28.77	27.33
" 22	7:50 A.M.	80	29.91	"	"	.80	5.00	126.0	24.99	26.24
" 23	7:30 A.M.	82	29.98	"	"	.80	5.00	114.0	27.47	26.09
									Average.	26.62
July 18	8:30 A.M.	86	29.88	N. Y. Mutual	"	.84	5.00	115.2	29.27	28.10
" 19	8:10 A.M.	84	30.08	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	29.31	29.31
" 20	2 P.M.	82	30.22	"	"	.82	5.00	123.0	28.44	29.12
" 21	8:10 A.M.	79	30.16	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	27.61	27.61
" 22	8:30 A.M.	80	29.91	"	"	.83	5.00	118.2	28.31	27.89
" 23	8:10 A.M.	82	29.98	"	"	.83	5.00	114.0	28.67	27.28
									Average.	28.21
July 18	8:10 A.M.	86	29.88	Municipal	"	.79	5.00	114.0	29.39	27.92
" 19	8:30 A.M.	84	30.08	"	"	.79	5.00	116.4	28.30	27.45
" 20	2:20 P.M.	82	30.22	"	"	.81	5.00	126.0	24.99	26.24
" 21	7:50 A.M.	79	30.16	"	"	.77	5.00	121.2	24.87	25.12
" 22	8:10 A.M.	80	29.91	"	"	.79	5.00	117.0	26.37	25.71
" 23	7:50 A.M.	82	29.98	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	23.89	23.89
									Average.	26.05
July 18	9 A.M.	87	29.88	Equitable	Bray's Slit Union	.80	5.00	123.0	28.56	29.27
" 19	7:30 A.M.	86	30.08	"	"	.80	5.00	115.2	31.48	30.22
" 20	1:35 P.M.	82	30.22	"	"	.80	5.00	115.8	29.86	28.82
" 21	8:30 A.M.	79	30.16	"	"	.80	5.00	114.0	30.82	29.28
" 22	8:50 A.M.	80	29.91	"	"	.80	5.00	115.2	29.79	28.60
" 23	8:30 A.M.	82	29.98	"	"	.82	5.00	116.4	29.63	28.74
									Average.	29.15
July 18	1:15 P.M.	85	29.90	Metropolitan	No. 6	.66	5.00	117.0	21.49	20.95
" 19	10 A.M.	84	30.14	"	"	.70	5.00	117.6	23.24	22.77
" 20	3:15 P.M.	81	30.22	"	"	.68	5.00	117.0	21.49	20.96
" 21	10 A.M.	80	30.16	"	"	.67	5.00	121.2	21.53	21.74
" 22	10:15 A.M.	80	29.95	"	"	.69	5.00	115.2	22.93	22.06
" 23	9:30 A.M.	83	29.98	"	"	.70	5.00	123.6	21.25	21.88
									Average.	21.72
July 18	1:45 P.M.	85	29.90	Knickerbocker	"	.80	5.00	123.0	20.82	21.34
" 19	9:30 A.M.	84	30.14	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	21.54	21.54
" 20	3:45 P.M.	81	30.22	"	"	.80	5.00	114.0	23.09	21.92
" 21	9:30 A.M.	80	30.16	"	"	.80	5.00	121.2	20.25	20.45
" 22	9:45 A.M.	80	29.95	"	"	.80	5.00	123.0	21.30	21.83
" 23	10 A.M.	83	29.98	"	"	.80	5.00	115.2	21.39	20.53
									Average.	21.27

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

Permits Issued.

79 permits to tap Croton pipes.
52 permits to open streets.
35 permits to make sewer connections.

36 permits to repair sewer connections.
168 permits to place building material on streets.
20 permits—special.
3 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

23 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues during the week.

Repairs to Pavements.

7,974 square yards pavement repaired in various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

71 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
480 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
15 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
12 lineal feet of new pipe sewer built.
18 lineal feet of new box sewer built.
15 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
3 receiving-basins repaired.
11 manholes repaired.
3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
5 new manhole covers put on.
8 manhole heads reset.
143 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
34 square yards of pavement relaid.
37 cart-loads earth filling.
250 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending July 23, 1887.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and maintenance and strengthening.....	51	200	18	7
Supplying water to shipping.....	5	...	..	..
Laying Croton pipes.....	3	11	2	..
Repairs and renewals of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	55	130	2	11
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	18	2	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	5	48	..	23
Repairs and renewals of pavements.....	154	269	2	84
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of	13	71	29	2
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	24	5	..
Totals.....	289	771	60	127
Increase over previous week .....	...	..	..	1
Decrease from previous week .....	...	25	..	..

Appointed.

Ancrum B. Burr, Inspector of Paving, at \$1,200 per annum.
Peter Byrne, Inspector of Paving, at \$3.50 per day.
John Coyle, Inspector of Paving, at \$3.50 per day.
Thomas E. Sutton, Jr., Inspector of Paving, at \$3.50 per day.
James H. Prentiss, Inspector of Paving, at \$3.50 per day.
Alex. J. Norris, Inspector of Paving, at \$3.50 per day.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$132,484.49.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK CITY, August 5, 1887.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 1 P.M., at the office of his Honor Mayor Hewitt.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of the Public Works Department, and Colonel Emmons Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary reports, in the matter of leasing the premises at Forty-fifth street and Broadway as an armory for the Seventy-first Regiment, that a reply has been sent to the Comptroller's communication of June 1st, enclosing to him a copy of the regiment's demand for the armory.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works Department:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1887.

Hon. MICHAEL COLEMAN, President Department of Taxes and Assessments and Secretary Armory Board:

SIR—In the matter of the enclosed bill of Moran & Armstrong for repairs to parapet walls and shooting boxes on the Ninth avenue and Sixty-first street fronts of the Twelfth Regiment Armory, which was referred to me by the Armory Board, I beg to enclose herewith the report of Colonel J. W. Adams, Engineer in this Department, who, under my instructions, examined the work.

Very respectfully,
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1887.

General JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I have in accordance with your instructions of June 23 examined the work done by Contractors Moran & Armstrong in straightening the line of wall and parapet of the shooting boxes on Sixty-first street and Ninth avenue fronts of Twelfth Regiment Armory, and also the counter balance walls for the same, and also the addition to the interior pier and spandril walls of the portal arch on Ninth avenue, and find the work well done and substantial—true in line, and, as I believe, substantially in accordance with the intent of these repairs as ordered by the Armory Board—and hereby certify to that effect.

Respectfully,
(Signed) J. W. ADAMS, Department Public Works.

The following resolution was offered by the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

Resolved, That a voucher be drawn for the amount of the bill of Moran & Armstrong, namely \$990, and forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for payment.

It was unanimously passed.

A letter was received from the Comptroller enclosing a voucher for \$7.85, unpaid because of no fund from which to pay it.

It was laid over.

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

Hon. MICHAEL COLEMAN, *Secretary Armory Board*:

SIR—Herewith I return a bill of the Evening Post Job Printing Office, for printing for the Armory Board, as there is no appropriation or fund provided from which it can be paid.

Yours, respectfully,
E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

The following letter was received from the architect of Twelfth Regiment Armory:

Hon. M. COLEMAN, *Secretary Armory Board*:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find voucher and certificate for sidewalk work of Twelfth Regiment Armory.

I have received letters from neighbors of the armory complaining of the nuisances committed at angles of towers, and especially at the angle at stoop on Sixty-first street, west end. I since have noticed the uses these angles have been put to. Having promised to bring the matter before the Board, I respectfully request that the Board authorize the architect to present to the Board at its next meeting a suggestion and estimates for a suitable iron guard work to prevent the committing of nuisances where complained of.

Very respectfully yours,
JAMES E. WARE.

Colonel Clark offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a voucher be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller for the payment to Thomas J. Dunn of \$4,011, the amount due him on his contract for paving the sidewalk about the Twelfth Regiment Armory.

It was unanimously passed.

Action in relation to the guards about the armory was deferred.

A communication was received from A. R. Whitney & Co., enclosing a bill for alterations to the iron work of the Twelfth Regiment Armory, directed by the Armory Board.

Commissioner Coleman offered the following:

Resolved, That a voucher be drawn for the amount, namely, \$250, and forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for payment.

It was unanimously passed.

NEW YORK, June 28, 1887.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Esq., *Secretary*:

DEAR SIR—We enclose our bill for changing rafters Twelfth Regiment Armory, together with correspondence connected with it.

The actual cost of same to us was \$250, and the alteration had to be made after the rafters were built, and the fault was not ours. Will you please present the claim and ask your Board to allow it, as we are justly entitled to it, and oblige,

Yours truly,
A. R. WHITNEY & CO.

It was arranged that the Board should take early action in regard to the condition of the rifle range of the Twelfth Regiment Armory.

The Board unanimously agreed to the proposition of Commissioner Coleman to settle with Mr. Kilburn for his claim against the City for making plans for an armory, and directed him to consult with the Corporation Counsel for that purpose.

The meeting then adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, *Secretary*.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending August 6, 1887:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

- John M. Conway—To have assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, on Ward No. 10, Block 1135, declared void and to recover back amount paid therefor, \$422.83.
- Henry C. Copeland—To have assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, on Ward No. 10, Block 1142, declared void and to recover back amount paid therefor, \$355.82.
- Thomas P. Campbell, executor of the last will and testament of Robert B. Campbell, deceased—To have assessment for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue and One Hundredth street, etc., on Ward Nos. 20, 22 to 28, Block 1145, declared void and to recover back amount paid therefor, \$444.80.
- Philip Ebling and William Ebling (No. 1)—To have assessment for sewers in Ninety-and fifth Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues, on Ward Nos. 6 and 7, Block 298, declared void and to recover back amount paid therefor, \$35.08.
- Philip Ebling and William Ebling (No. 2)—To have assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, on Ward Nos. 6 and 7, Block 298, declared void and to recover back amount paid therefor, \$37.55.
- Martha M. Huyler—To have assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, on Ward Nos. 29A, 29B, 29C, 29D and 29E, Block 1143, declared void and to recover back amount paid therefor, \$99.17.
- Charles G. Havens—To have assessment for Boulevard sewers, from Sixty-first to Seventy-seventh street, on Ward Nos. 40 and 41, Block 155, declared void and to recover back amount paid therefor, \$919.29.
- Robert L. Kennedy—To have assessment for Boulevard sewers, from Sixty-first to Seventy-seventh street, on Ward Nos. 33 to 35, Block 206, declared void and to recover back amount paid therefor, \$1,278.42.
- Lois H. Lyman—To recover back excess of assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-first street regulating, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on Ward No. 36, Block 707, \$78.47.
- Manhattan Savings Institution—To recover back excess of assessment for Fifth avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on Ward Nos. 69 to 72, Block 519, \$3,744.49.
- In re application of Louis B. Maidhoff—For writ of certiorari to review action of the Mayor in revoking license of petitioner, a public truckman.
- Vernon M. Davis—Salary as Assistant District Attorney, for July, 1887, \$625.
- People ex rel. John M. Mathews vs. Stephen B. French, John McClave, Fitz John Porter and John R. Voorhis, Commissioners, comprising the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York—For mandamus to compel payment to relator of salary for twenty-six days, between October 1, 1881, and June 24, 1887, deducted while absent on sick leave.
- People ex rel. Joseph A. Gardner vs. Stephen B. French, John McClave, Fitz John Porter and John R. Voorhis, Commissioners, comprising the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York—Certiorari to review removal of relator, a patrolman, from the force, June 24, 1887.
- In re petition of Margaret J. Meager—To vacate assessment for sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
- Henrietta M. Boyd, sole acting executrix of the last will and testament of James M. Boyd, deceased—To recover back excess of assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street regulating and One Hundred and Sixth street paving, etc., on Ward Nos. 30B, 31, 31½ and 32, Block 221, \$1,185.16.
- Margaret A. Brett and Cornelia G. Brett, executrices of the last will and testament of Martin W. Brett, deceased—To recover back excess of assessment for One Hundred and Eighteenth street curb, gutter and flagging, from First avenue to Avenue A, on Ward Nos. 35 and 36, Block 147, and Ward Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 148, \$359.94.
- Thomas Shortell—Damages for alleged personal injuries from falling into manhole at corner of Jackson and Cherry streets, July 17, 1887, \$2,000.
- Frederike Mayer—To recover back excess of assessment for Fifty-fifth street sewer, between Sixth avenue and Broadway, on Ward Nos. 16, 17, 18 and 19, Block 16, and No. 42, Block 15, \$1,664.02.
- Frederick Schaefer and Maximilian Schaefer—To recover back excess of assessment for First avenue sewer, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, on Ward Nos. 12 to 20, and 31 to 39, Block 78, \$425.31.
- Peter O'Hara, Sr., as administrator of Peter O'Hara, Jr., deceased, and individually, vs. Philip O'Hanlon—Damages by reason of alleged assault and battery, resulting in death of plaintiff's intestate, by defendant, the House Surgeon in Gouverneur Hospital, May 26, 1887, \$5,000.
- Julia A. Chase, Julia M. Schieffelin, and Florence Beekman, administratrices of the goods, chattels, etc., which were of Charles E. Delaplaine, deceased—To recover back amount of assessment for West street paving, between Battery place and Chambers street, on Map No. 276, \$2,764.77.

Laura N. Hegeman, as executrix of Peter A. Hegeman, deceased—Received summons.
Laura N. Hegeman, as executrix of Peter A. Hegeman, deceased—Received summons.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Sophia Hillesum—Damages for alleged personal injuries from falling upon sidewalk in front of No. 107 Sheriff street, February 17, 1887, \$1,000.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Benjamin Toul vs. John F. Harriott—Value of certain merchandise picked up in street, \$43.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

- In re New York Life Insurance and Trust Co., trustee, West street paving—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Thomas Cornell.
- Marie Crombie—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,500.28, without trial; letter to Comptroller.
- Matter of opening East One Hundred and Fortieth street—Order entered appointing Edward L. Parris, Thomas C. T. Crane and John J. Clarke, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
- Matter of opening Ninety-ninth street—Order entered appointing Edward L. Parris, Owen W. Flanagan and Edward Sheehy, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
- In re Henrietta M. Boyd, One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Mutual Life Insurance Co.
- In re Henrietta M. Boyd, One Hundred and Sixth street paving—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Thomas Cornell.
- In re James Rogers et al., St. Nicholas avenue sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
- In re Marie C. Smith, sale, Central Park opening—Order entered vacating sale pursuant to decision in re Willis.
- In re Lewis J. Phillips, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets sewers—Order entered reducing assessment and vacating former order pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
- George W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes, vs. Philip Diehl—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
- Julia A. Wood, executrix—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
- In re Jeremiah Pangburn et al., One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
- In re Henry Gesell, Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewer—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
- In re Ruth A. Wallace, Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
- People Jacob Cohen vs. Edward Gilon et al.—Entered order denying motion without costs, with leave to renew on payment of \$10 costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

- The Mayor vs. William D. Morgan—Motion to revive and continue action in the name of the executors, argued before Donohue, J.; granted; N. B. Woodworth for City.
- Edward J. Shelly—Motion to substitute claimants as defendants in place of The Mayor, etc., argued before Dugro, J.; motion granted; W. Carmalt for City.
- Matter of Joseph Cohen vs. Tax Commissioners—Motion to be relieved of payment of personal taxes dismissed on application of respondent; G. S. Coleman for City.
- People, Thomas Hunt vs. Commissioners of Charities and Correction—The issues raised by the writ and return tried before J. W. Ranney, M. D., and a Sheriff's jury, and the petitioner found to be sane and accordingly discharged.
- Matter of William Mansfield—Motion to cancel lien argued before Allen, J.; denied; R. L. Wensley for City.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 7, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1887.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President) and Crimmins.
A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.
Pay-rolls amounting to \$4,703 69
—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 14, 1887.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1887.—SPECIAL MEETING—12 M.

Hon. Waldo Hutchins and Theodore W. Myers, Esq., who had been appointed Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared and presented their certificates of appointment, which were ordered entered upon the minutes.

The roll being called,

Present—Commissioners Crimmins, Borden, Hutchins, Myers,

On motion of Commissioner Myers, Commissioner Crimmins was called to the chair.

A ballot for President was taken, with the following result:

Commissioner Borden, 3 votes.

Commissioner Crimmins, 1 vote.

Commissioner Borden was declared elected President for the term ending on the first Wednesday of May, 1888.

The President then took the chair.

A ballot for Treasurer was taken, with the following result:

Commissioner Myers, 3 votes.

Commissioner Crimmins, 1 vote.

Commissioner Myers was declared elected Treasurer for the term ending on the first Wednesday in May, 1888.

The following communications were received:

From the Mayor, enclosing letter from Mrs. Schnebel, complaining of the condition of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and asking that action be taken to remedy the same; and from the Engineer of Construction, reporting in relation to matter complained of.

On motion, referred to Commissioner Hutchins for examination and report.

From the Mayor, enclosing communication from the Health Department, in relation to the Webster avenue sewer, and recommending that a connection be made therewith for the drainage of Mill brook.

On motion, referred to Commissioner Hutchins for examination and report.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinance and resolution:

1st. Ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., Bailey avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue.

2d. Resolution permitting the Twenty-fourth Ward Real Estate Association to regulate, grade, etc., a portion Bambridge avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that in his opinion the Excise laws are operative within the public parks, and should be enforced by this Board. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that in his opinion the expense of insuring the Park buildings occupied by licensees may properly be paid by such licensees, and deducted from their license fees. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the powers and duties of this Board in the matter of removal of the steam-heating apparatus from refreshment building at Mt. St. Vincent in Central Park. Filed.

On motion, the action of this Board in allowing P. McCann, licensee, the sum of \$1,889 for steam-heating at Mt. St. Vincent, and ordering the same to be applied on account of his license fee upon his filing with the Department the proper voucher showing such expenditure, was rescinded.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to the plan for the completion of Riverside Drive, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare plans for completing the unfinished portion of Riverside Drive in accordance with the suggestion contained in the opinion.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting copy of sanitary report in relation to the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, together with copy of resolution adopted by said Board requesting

the construction of a sewer in said parkway. Referred to the Engineer in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to report.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting copy of sanitary report, and resolution requesting the construction of sewers in Broadway, from Church street to Harlem river, and Riverdale avenue, from Bailey avenue to Broadway. Referred to the Engineer in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to report.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the consent of this Board to the transfer to the Department of Public Works of the appropriation of \$1,500, made to this Department for the removal of incumbrances in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Referred to the President.

From the Board of Police, stating its intention of withdrawing, on and after the 5th instant, all detachments heretofore made for policing the parks or portions thereof by officers of the Municipal force; and from the Captain of Police, reporting a list of the parks patrolled by the Municipal Police. Filed.

From the Clerk of Street Openings, advising the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Railroad and Webster avenues, on May 6, 1887; also the report in the matter of opening One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Elton avenues, on April 29, 1887. Filed.

From the Comptroller, in relation to substitution of one of the sureties on the proposals of Brown & Fleming, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel and broken trap-rock stone and screenings. On motion, the matter was referred to the President, with power.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, forwarding copy of Seventeenth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of said museum. Filed.

From the Executive Committee of the American Museum of Natural History, submitting an estimate of the expense of opening the museum building to the public on Sundays. Filed.

From the President of the Twenty-fourth Ward Real Estate Association, asking permission to regulate, grade, etc., Bainbridge avenue, between Suburban street and Southern Boulevard, at the expense of said association, under resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President, with power to grant the desired permission, if reported upon favorably by the Engineer in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the President of the National Academy of Design and New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, reporting favorably upon the statue of Garibaldi proposed to be erected by the Garibaldi Monument Committee.

On motion, the statue of General Giuseppe Garibaldi, proposed to be presented to the City by the Garibaldi Monument Committee, was accepted, and the matter of the selection of a site and the erection and unveiling of the statue was referred to the President for recommendation.

From Rose & Stone, architects, asking permission to erect an oriel window on the proposed dwelling of Isaac V. Brokaw, at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-ninth street. Granted.

From William De Lacy, Grand Marshal, Decoration Day ceremonies, asking that employees of this Department who are members of the G. A. R. be excused on Decoration Day. Laid over.

From Captain A. Shimmel, asking permission for Post Lafayette, G. A. R., to decorate the statue of Lafayette in Union Square on 30th instant. Granted.

From Captain William V. King, asking permission to drill Company B, Twenty-second Regiment, on Riverside Drive. Filed.

From Carl H. Schultz, calling attention to the condition of the roof of the Mineral Spring building in Central Park, and the necessity for repairing the same.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Treasurer to examine and report.

From Mrs. John P. Ryan, asking a renewal of license to sell refreshments at Battery Park. Referred to the Treasurer to examine and report.

From George E. Greene, asking permission to erect and maintain a refreshment stand in the vicinity of the tomb of General Grant on Riverside Park. Denied.

From D. J. Tapley, asking permission to erect a building on High Bridge Park, and maintain the same as a photograph gallery. Denied.

From F. Vinton Smith, asking permission to moor a float and let boats at the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river. Referred to Commissioner Hutchins to examine and report.

From Fred. Law Olmsted, acknowledging receipt of communication notifying him of his appointment as Landscape Architect Advisory to this Board. Filed.

From E. B. Southwick, reporting upon the work of destroying noxious insects in the parks during the month of April. Filed.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Returning map, showing the proposed change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between St. Ann's avenue and the Southern Boulevard, which had been placed on exhibition without any objection having been made to its adoption.

On motion, said map was adopted and ordered filed, according to law.

2d. Reporting upon a petition of Carl Müller, Mrs. M. A. Heyer and others, relative to a strip of land lying between Railroad avenue, east, and the property of the Harlem Railroad Company, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and asking that the proceedings to open Railroad avenue, east, be suspended so that said strip may be taken instead of the strip proposed to be taken for the widening of that avenue on the east side thereof, and recommending that said proceeding be not discontinued.

Carl Müller appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to the matter of said petition. The matter was then laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the Harlem river bridges. Filed.

2d. Reporting the failure of the contractor to resume work on the East River Park sea-wall, when notified so to do.

On motion, the sureties on the contract for constructing the East River Park sea-wall were ordered notified to proceed at once with the work under said contract, and, in case of their failure so to do, the matter was ordered referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for proper action.

3d. Reporting upon the condition of the flagging of the sidewalk surrounding Cooper Union Park, and giving an estimate of cost of repairing same. Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting plans and specifications for following works:

1st. Constructing sewer in Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, etc.

2d. Regulating, grading, etc., that part of the Boston road west of the former west line of that road.

3d. Flagging sidewalk, etc., on easterly side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and St. Mary's streets, the work to be done by property-owners, under direction of the Department. Approved.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Reporting temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather.

2d. Reporting upon an application of Myles Tierney, contractor, for permission to lay two railroad tracks across Sedgwick avenue (at grade) at a point opposite the site of the proposed bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, for the purpose of carrying materials for the construction of the east abutment of said bridge, and recommending that the same be granted.

On motion, said application was granted.

3d. Reporting in relation to the restoration of pavement over sewer and water connections in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and recommending that in future the work be done by pavers in the employ of the Department, and paid for from the fund for that purpose.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was adopted.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, reporting Robert Danfield, Jr., Inspector of Regulating, etc., as ineligible for appointment as Inspector of Sewers. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending that Patrick McKeon's designation be changed from Gardener to Watchman.

On motion, the pay of Patrick McKeon, Gardener, acting as Watchman, was fixed at the rate of sixteen cents per hour.

2d. Recommending the appointment of Frederick Draper as Architect or Architectural Draughtsman of the Department. Laid over.

3d. Recommending the employment of additional laborers, painters and carpenters for work on the parks.

On motion, the employment of 25 laborers, 2 painters, 1 sign-painter and 2 carpenters for work under the Superintendent of Parks, was authorized.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Recommending that the working force under him be increased.

On motion, the employment of two foremen, twenty-five laborers, seven double teams and two pavers, was authorized for work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

2d. Recommending that Eugene Schweitzer, Laborer, be promoted to the grade and pay of Skilled Laborer.

On motion, Eugene Schweitzer was promoted to the grade of Skilled Laborer, at \$2.50 per day.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon application of John J. Hopper, Assistant Engineer, for an allowance of pay for time lost on account of sickness, and recommending that half pay be allowed. Laid over.

From John C. Hume, Computer, asking to be allowed pay for three days' lost time on account of sickness. Granted.

From C. H. Powers, Skilled Laborer, asking to be allowed for one-half day's time lost on account of sickness. Denied.

From John C. Fitzgerald, resigning his position as Inspector of Regulating and Grading Boston avenue.

The President stated that he had accepted the resignation of John C. Fitzgerald, and detailed Robert Danfield, Jr., to act in his place. Approved.

From John McDonald, Blacksmith, asking for an increase of pay. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for recommendation.

From Francis Donnelly, asking for employment as an Axeman. Filed.

From Maurice Barry, Driver, reporting the loss of property from the supply wagon. Filed.

The President reported the following action taken by him since the last meeting of the Board: That he had restored to duty C. C. O'Rourke, Inspector on the Webster avenue sewer, who had been suspended pending the investigation of a charge preferred against him.

That he had employed James Farrell with monitor for sprinkling Fifth avenue at \$5.50 per day; also Michael Doyle with double team for sprinkling West Seventy-second street at \$4.50 per day.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

The Treasurer reported that in accordance with the action of the Board of 16th March, 1887, he had procured insurance upon the principal Park buildings, as follows:

	Amount.	Premium.
Refreshment House, Mount St. Vincent.....	\$20,000	\$140 00
Claremont Hotel.....	10,000	70 00
High Bridge Park Hotel.....	7,500	52 50
Dairy.....	3,000	10 50
Mineral Spring Building.....	3,000	21 00
Arsenal.....	10,000	35 00
Zoological Buildings.....	19,000	109 00

On motion, the following-named licensees occupying Park buildings were authorized to pay the premiums for the insurance procured upon said buildings by the Treasurer, the amounts of which to be credited on account of their license fees due or to grow due the Department upon their presenting vouchers showing that such premiums have been paid, as follows:

	Premium.
Patrick McCann, Mount St. Vincent.....	\$140 00
P. A. Bernard, Claremont.....	70 00
Charles Schwarz, High Bridge Park Hotel.....	52 50
W. H. Radford, Dairy.....	10 50
C. H. Schultz, Mineral Spring Building.....	21 10

In accordance with the action of the Board of 20th ultimo, the Treasurer presented the following estimates for making repairs to the approaches to Central Bridge, in accordance with specifications prepared by the Engineer of Construction:

James W. O'Grady.....	\$380 00
Charles B. Trimble.....	373 00
Charles B. Trimble (amended).....	350 00

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to issue an order to the lowest bidder for doing the work.

On motion, the bill of William J. Baldwin, amounting to \$100, for professional services in making an examination and report on the heating apparatus in the refreshment building at Mount St. Vincent, was audited and approved, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, bills of Truxton Taylor and Francis Birdslay, amounting to sixty (\$60) dollars each, for night service on Central Bridge, from April 1, 1887, to May 1, 1887, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the President was requested to cause to be prepared and submit to the Board ordinances applicable to the uses of the streets and avenues that have been placed under the jurisdiction of this Department by chapter 317, Laws of 1886, and chapter 179, Laws of 1887.

The matter of the arrangement of ceremonies to take place at the tomb of General Grant on Decoration Day next, was referred to the President, with power.

The subject of the selection of sites and the erection of the statues of Washington Irving and William Cullen Bryant on the parks, was referred to the President to report to the Board.

On motion, the President was authorized to confer with the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to the transfer of appropriation to enable this Department to care for Fifth avenue, West Seventy-second and other streets, recently placed under its jurisdiction.

The Secretary of the Board was directed to request from the Superintendent of Parks, Engineer of Construction, Topographical Engineer, Property Clerk, Director of Menagerie, Captain of Police, Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Engineer of Construction of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reports of the present condition and requirements of their several departments, together with any suggestions looking to a reduction of expenses, or the greater efficiency of the same.

The Secretary was authorized to have prepared an analytical index of the minutes for the year ending April 30, 1887, at an expense not exceeding \$75.

The Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare plans and specifications for paving the walks of Jeannette Park.

The Superintendent of Parks was authorized to employ the laborers and drivers on the roads in the Central Park more than eight hours per day at the rate of compensation they are now receiving, whenever the condition of the roads require it, and to immediately report such action to the President.

The Fifth Avenue Transportation Co. was requested to remove their stage stand from its present location on the roadway of Fifth avenue near Fifty-ninth street, and it was ordered that they be permitted to locate the same in the Transverse road at Sixty-fifth, Seventy-ninth or Eighty-sixth streets, whichever would be most convenient to them in facilitating their traffic, under such conditions and regulations as may be prescribed by the Superintendent of Parks, regarding the space occupied and the cleaning of roadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board.

A license was granted to William Keeler to conduct the boat service on Harlem Meer for one year from May 1, 1887, upon his agreeing to pay the sum of \$200 for the privilege, and the Treasurer was authorized to enter into an agreement for that purpose.

A license for the sale of mineral waters in Tompkins Square was ordered granted to Denis Cray for one year from May 1, 1887, upon his agreeing to pay a sum equal to 20 per cent. of his gross receipts for the privilege.

The following-named assessment lists for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Courtland avenue;

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Courtland avenue, and also the statements of the amounts and costs of the work mentioned therein, were approved and signed by the Commissioners of the Department and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Auditing Committee—Commissioners Crimmins and Hutchins.

Committee on Police—Commissioners Hutchins and Crimmins.

The Secretary was directed to procure badges for Commissioners Myers and Hutchins.

The following were adopted:

Whereas, Hundreds of houses in the Annexed District are without proper drainage, thereby endangering the life of their occupants, and people are in many instances deprived of the use of their property, which they are unable to improve for the reason of delay in street opening; and

Whereas, This Board is held responsible by property-owners and taxpayers of the district for not complying with their petitions for improvements, which are paid for by assessments; therefore

Resolved, That this Board address his Honor the Mayor, calling his attention to the slow progress of street-opening proceedings, especially the opening of certain streets in the Annexed District, which are required for establishing proper sewerage and drainage.

Reprimanded.

Parkkeeper Thomas J. McCarthy.

" Nelson H. Tallman.

" James P. Larkins.

Fined.

Parkkeeper Bartlett F. Jones, three days' pay.

" Eugene A. Lehan, one day's pay.

" Thomas H. Armstrong, three days' pay.

" James E. Diamond, three days' pay.

" William Parker, three days' pay.

" John J. Corrigan, ten days' pay.

" George Walker, five days' pay.

" Edward Gilon, Jr., three days' pay.

" John J. Curry, three days' pay.

" James M. Shannon, three days' pay.

" John J. Quinn, two days' pay.

" Michael Kelly, two days' pay.

Bills amounting to..... \$48,462 52

Pay-rolls amounting to..... 21,399 87

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$2,807.65 was deposited in City Treasury.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 21, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1887.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Hutchins and Myers.

Mr. William Ogden Giles appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to the opening of Bailey avenue, Fort Independence street and Montgomery avenue; and also in regard to the improvement of Sedgwick avenue.

Mr. Joseph Kuntz appeared and was heard in relation to the condition of Mill brook and the Webster avenue sewer.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising this Department in the matter of the application of B. T. H. Trask to continue to maintain a stone wall on the easterly side of Boston road, which encroaches to some extent upon the public street; that, in his opinion, the wall may, under the circumstances, be allowed to remain for the present. Filed.

From Charles Appleby, asking permission for the Seventh Regiment Veteran Association to decorate the Seventh Regiment Monument in Central Park. Granted.

From Henry A. Beatty, asking permission for Farragut Post, G. A. R., to decorate the statue of Farragut in Madison Square. Granted.

From Mrs. John P. Ryan, agreeing to pay the sum of \$400 per annum, and to make all necessary repairs to the Pavilion in Battery Park, for the privilege of selling refreshments therein.

On motion, a license for the sale of refreshments in Battery Park was ordered granted to Mrs. John P. Ryan for three years, from May 1, 1887, upon her paying as license fee the sum of \$400 per annum, and agreeing to keep the building occupied by her in proper repair at her own expense.

On motion, a license for the sale of mineral waters in Central Park was ordered granted to Carl H. Schultz for five years, from May 1, 1887, in lieu of the license now held by him for that privilege, upon his agreeing to pay as license fee a sum equal to 10 per cent. of his gross receipts, and to keep the building occupied by him in a proper state of repairs during the period of his license; and also to waive any and all claims he may have against the Department at this time for repairs to said building.

The President, to whom was referred the subject of music for the parks during the coming season, made a verbal report, stating that he had obtained estimates from parties desiring to furnish music, all of whom named a uniform rate of \$5 for each musician, the rates for leaders and soloists varying; and recommended the following arrangement of concerts:

Central Park—Cappa's Seventh Regiment Band of 42 pieces, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, at \$230 per concert.

Battery Park—Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band of 32 pieces, Friday evenings, at \$170 per concert.

Tompkins Square—Conterno's Ninth Regiment Band of 32 pieces, Tuesday afternoons, at \$170 per concert.

That occasional concerts be given at Paradise Park on Monday evenings by Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band of 21 pieces, at \$110 per concert. Approved.

Commissioner Hutchins, to whom was referred communications from the Mayor and the President of the Health Department in relation to the Webster avenue sewer, made a verbal report thereon, and presented report of the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in relation to the matter.

On motion, said report was received and ordered communicated to his Honor the Mayor.

Commissioner Hutchins made a verbal report in the matter of communication from Mrs. Schnebel, forwarded by the Mayor at the last meeting of the Board, in regard to the inaccessible condition of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and stated that the condition complained of was due to the fact that Bergen avenue had not been legally opened and could not therefore be improved; that proceedings for acquiring title to that avenue are now under way, and, as soon as confirmed, steps may be taken to grade the avenue, which will remedy the matter complained of.

On motion, said report was accepted and ordered communicated to the Mayor.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does not deem it advisable or conducive to public interest to take any action under the provisions of chapter 389 of the Laws of 1886, for the closing of Bergen avenue (or Retreat avenue), in the Twenty-third Ward.

Commissioner Hutchins, to whom was referred the matter of application for privilege of mooring a float and letting boats at the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river, made a verbal report and recommended that permission for that purpose be given to William Anderson for one year, upon his paying the sum of \$250 for the privilege. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

Reporting upon overtime on contract for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue, with branch, etc., and recommending that penalty for 66 2/3 days' overtime be charged against the contractor. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, Engineer of Construction, Topographical Engineer, Director of Menagerie, Captain of Police, Property Clerk, Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting, in compliance with an order of the Board, upon the condition and requirements of the force employed under them. Laid over.

From John A. Dickson, asking to be restored to duty as a Chainman. Filed.

From William Ogden Giles, William C. Hanna, Jr., and others, property-owners, petitioning for the improvement of Sedgwick avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Property Clerk, submitting statement of the auction sale of scrap iron and wood cut on the Central Park, amounting to \$345. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending the employment of a double team. Employment ordered.

2d. Recommending the employment of eight mowers for work on Central Park and four for work on Riverside Park.

On motion, the employment of twelve mowers was authorized.

3d. Recommending the employment of a monitor for sprinkling One Hundred and Tenth street, adjoining the Park. Employment authorized.

4th. Recommending that the pay of Patrick Kennedy, Fireman, be fixed at \$2.25 per day. Laid over.

5th. Recommending the employment of additional gardeners for work on the parks.

On motion, the employment of five gardeners was authorized.

6th. Recommending the employment of two asphalt pavers.

On motion, the employment of two asphalt pavers was authorized.

7th. Recommending the appointment of Frederick Diaper as Architectural Draughtsman.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to issue an order for the services of Frederick Diaper for a period not exceeding three weeks.

The President reported that under authority of the Executive Committee he had employed three carpenters and six laborers for the purpose of removing the platform in East River Park, which had been reported as dangerous by the Superintendent of Parks. Approved.

On motion, the President was authorized to make arrangements for the annual parade of the Park Police.

On motion, the subject of lawn-tennis in all the parks was referred to the President, with power.

Assembly Bill No. 1155, entitled "An Act in relation to the use of bicycles and tricycles," was disapproved by this Board, and his Excellency the Governor was requested to veto the same on the ground that the principle of said bill was unsound, in that it was an attempt on the part of the Legislature, by legislation in the highest degree special in its character, to regulate in a single particular the exercise by this Department of the general power and authority to regulate and direct the use of the parks.

The following named Parkkeepers were fined:

Henry J. McMullen, fifteen days' pay.

Thomas J. McCarthy, fifteen days' pay.

John J. Harrigan, five days' pay.

John H. Odell, one day's pay.

John Dolan, three days' pay.

Eugene A. Lehan, five days' pay.

Bills amounting to \$12,098.52 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 28, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1887.—ADJOURNED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Crimmins, Hutchins, and Myers.

At the hour of eleven o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works:

For constructing a sewer, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster to Third avenue, and in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventieth street, with branch, etc.

For constructing a sewer, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Third avenues, with a branch in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the summit between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

For constructing a sewer, etc., in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, with a branch in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

For constructing a sewer, etc., in Clifton street, between the existing sewer in Third and Cauldwell avenues, with a branch, etc.

For constructing a sewer, etc., on south side of the Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis avenues.

For paving with trap-block pavement the roadway of Westchester avenue, from the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue to the crosswalk at westerly side of Brook avenue, etc.

The contracts were awarded as follows:

For constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster to Third avenue, and in Third avenue, etc., to Charles Jones, at \$25,112.

For constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Third avenues, with branch, etc., to John P. Kerrigan, at \$3,117.

For constructing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, to John McQuade, at \$3,124.50.

For constructing sewer on south side of Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis avenues, to Verdine E. Horton, at \$3,906.80.

For paving Westchester avenue, from Third to Brook avenue, to E. N. Lynch, at \$11,077.50.

The following communications were received:

From William Jay, President of the Coaching Club, in relation to the annual meet or parade of that club, to take place on 28th inst.

On motion, referred to the President, with power.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting sketch showing the land and other property taken by the City in the proceeding for opening East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Webster avenue and Railroad avenue. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting plans for completing Riverside Drive, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets. Laid over.

2d. Submitting specifications for paving the walks of Jeannette Park, together with an estimate of cost.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to procure estimates for blue-stone edging for the walks of Jeannette Park, and issue an order to the lowest bidder for doing the work.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting plans and specifications for sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between St. Ann's and Trinity avenues. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. In relation to need of procuring gravel for the park drives. Filed.

2d. Reporting in relation to necessity for applying gravel or broken stone on portions of Fifth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth and Seventy-second streets, and giving estimate of the cost of maintaining those streets during the present year. Referred back to the Superintendent of Parks for additional report.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon complaint from W. E. C. Bradley in relation to the condition of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Referred to Commissioner Hutchins.

From Edward Purcell, asking consent of the Department to erection of an oriel window on building at the northwest corner of Eighty-second street and Eighth avenue. Granted.

From the Mayor, forwarding an affidavit of Albert Seuterman, charging Michael Feth, an employee of this Department, with misconduct in the performance of his duties.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President for investigation and report.

From the General Committee of the Tammany Democratic Organization of the Twenty-fourth Ward, requesting the Department to sprinkle Jerome avenue, from Harlem river to Woodlawn. Filed.

From the Little Sisters of the Poor, asking permission to receive voluntary contributions from employees. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting that he had suspended one of the monitors employed in sprinkling Riverside Drive and employed another in its stead; also an additional monitor in accordance with instructions received.

2d. Recommending the employment of a horse and cart for work on Riverside Park. Employment authorized.

From the Captain of Police, in relation to summer vacation for members of the Police force of the Department.

On motion, the President was authorized to grant vacation leaves to the members of the Police force.

From Baer Praeger, Police Tailor, asking for an increase of pay. Laid over.

From N. S. Harper, applying for employment as Cottage Attendant. Filed.

From the Blacksmiths and Horseshoers of the Department, applying for increase of pay. Laid over.

A certified copy of chapter 419 of the Laws of 1887, an act in relation to the construction of the Webster avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, was received and ordered filed.

On motion, the matter of the Webster avenue sewer, as affected by chapter 419 of the Laws of 1887, was referred to Commissioner Crimmins to report.

The President, to whom was referred the matter of the proposed substitution of E. C. Sheehy in lieu of Patrick Sheehy, as a surety on the proposals of Brown & Fleming for furnishing gravel and broken stone, etc., made a verbal report and recommended that the consent of this Department be given to the proposed substitution.

Recommendation adopted.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board most earnestly protest against the passage of the bill authorizing a military parade or review in the Central Park as a measure superseding the authority of the local authorities in a matter of local police regulation, contrary to the judgment of this Board as a matter of policy, and opposed to public sentiment in this city.

The President submitted a draft of a letter to the Governor, protesting against the bill referred to in the foregoing resolution, which was approved and ordered forwarded.

The following named assessment lists for—

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Morris avenue;

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, east;

Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from the easterly crosswalk of North Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue;

Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and also the statements of the amounts and costs of the work mentioned therein, were approved and signed by the Commissioners of the Department and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

On motion, the employment of one skilled laborer, seven double teams and twenty-five laborers was authorized for work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare specifications for the work of completing Riverside Drive, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets, in accordance with the plan submitted.

On motion, the President was authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the 4th of July celebration in Mount Morris Park.

Bills amounting to \$5,055 82

Pay-rolls amounting to 22,049 85

—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending June 4, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1887.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins and Hutchins.

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1887.—SPECIAL MEETING—12 M.

A certified copy of chapter 262 of the Laws of 1887, affecting the Park Police force, was received and ordered filed.

The following communications were received:

From the Independence Day Association of Harlem, applying for permission to use Morning-side Park on the 4th of July next for a display of fireworks. Referred to the President.

From owners of property on the south side of East Eighty-fourth street, between Avenue B and

the East river, petitioning for a change of the grade of that portion of said street as shown on an accompanying map. Approved.

Petitions signed by a large number of citizens, protesting against the enactment of the proposed law permitting the use of bicycles and tricycles on the drives of the Central Park, were received and laid over.

Commissioners Borden and Myers were appointed a committee to represent this Board at the hearing to be given by the Governor in relation to bills passed by the Legislature and before him for approval affecting the interests of this Department.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting plan of drainage for portions of Sewerage Districts Nos. 31 A and 31 C, showing certain modifications of plan of sewer in Railroad avenue, east, from East One Hundred and Fifty seventh street to Harlem river, made necessary by the alteration of the grade of Railroad avenue, east, and the discontinuance of College avenue. Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting in relation to objection of A. G. Hüpfel to the award of the contract for a sewer in Clifton street, between Third and Cauldwell avenues, with branch, etc., and enclosing an application of property owners on the said street to have the sewer in question constructed without delay. Filed.

On motion, the contract for which proposals were received on 25th ult. for constructing a sewer in Clifton street, between the existing sewer in Third avenue and Cauldwell avenue, with branch, etc., was awarded to Michael J. Leahy at \$6,413.25, he being the lowest bidder.

From the Topographical Engineer, recommending employment of three computers, and restoration of J. F. Perez to his former position of Assistant Engineer.

On motion, a requisition was ordered made upon the Civil Service Examining Board for an eligible list from which to select the names of three persons for appointment as computers.

From the Topographical Engineer, recommending that the usual summer vacation of two weeks be granted to the employees under him. Granted.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending that employees under him be granted the usual summer vacation of two weeks. Granted.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and present to this Board a plan for changing the basin and removing the rock projecting over the roadway and creating a source of danger to travel on the West Drive, nearly opposite the Webster Monument.

On motion, it was ordered that the roadway in front of the porch of the refreshment building at Mount St. Vincent be widened, under the direction of the Superintendent of Parks.

The subject of the care of the Central Bridge over Harlem river, and the efficiency of the service on the said bridge, was referred to Commissioner Hutchins for examination and report.

The Secretary was authorized and directed to insert advertisements in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for a supply of forage.

The horses used by the Police force of this Department were placed directly under the care of the Captain of Police, and he was required hereafter to make monthly reports to the Board as to their condition.

Bills of Truxton Taylor and Francis Birdslay, amounting to sixty-two (\$62) dollars each, for night service on Central Bridge, from May 1, 1887, to June 1, 1887, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The pay of G. A. Burggraaf, Jr., Foreman of Carpenters, was fixed at \$4.50 per day.

Frank Finn was appointed a Carpenter for duty under the Superintendent of Parks.

The pay of Edward Kelly and Michael McCulloch, Skilled Pavers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was fixed at \$3 per day each.

Thomas F. Horan was appointed Assistant Foreman for duty on Riverside Park, at \$3 per day.

Bills amounting to \$14,719 40

Pay rolls amounting to 3,269 18

—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$1,078.81 was deposited in the City Treasury.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending June 11, 1887.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$25,915.53 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1887.

In pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, I hereby appoint

JAMES C. BAYLES

a Commissioner of Health, to be the President of the Board of Health of the City of New York, in the place of Alexander Shaler, removed, and for the unexpired term of said Alexander Shaler, ending May 1, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

JOHN R. VOORHIS

a Commissioner of Police, of the City of New York, for the term of six years, from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

WALDO HUTCHINS

a Commissioner of Public Parks, in the City of New York, in the place of Henry R. Beekman, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said Henry R. Beekman, ending May 1, 1891.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

HENRY H. PORTER

a Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, for the term of six years from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1887.

Under and pursuant to and in exercise of the authority upon us conferred by the provisions of the act entitled "An act providing that the bridge in the course of construction over the East

river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, by the New York Bridge Company, shall be a public work of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and for the dissolution of said company, and the completion and management of the said bridge by the said cities," being chapter 300, Laws of 1875, we, the undersigned, officers of the City of New York, have appointed

JOHN G. DAVIS, J. ADRIANCE BUSH,
HENRY CLAUSEN, THOMAS C. CLARKE,
CHARLES MACDONALD, H. K. THURBER, and
JENKINS VAN SCHAIK, ISIDOR WORMSER,

Trustees, for the purpose of managing and constructing said bridge, for the term of two years, ending June 2, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor of the City of New York;
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller of the City of New York;
HENRY R. BECKMAN,
President Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1887.

I hereby certify that I have this day appointed William H. Gray an Inspector of Public Schools for the Third District of the City of New York, in place of John N. Abbott, resigned, whose term of office will expire on January 1, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "The Star" 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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor of City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time,

the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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. BECKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, 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. KESSE, 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.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

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.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
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RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 12 M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

POLICE COURTS.

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

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 65 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 2426, No. 1. Fencing vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, 90 feet east of Madison avenue.

List 2427, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2428, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2433, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Second and Third avenues.

List 2444, No. 5. Receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue.

List 2446, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Seventh and Eighth 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. North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, commencing 70 feet from the northeast corner of Madison avenue and extending 75 feet easterly.

No. 2. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 3. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 4. Block bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 5. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and Manhattan streets, Manhattan and Ninth avenues; also triangle bounded by Avenue St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 6. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Seventh and Eighth 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 10th day of September, 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, August 9, 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, August 9, 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 2421, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, draining and culverts, on the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road.

List 2437, No. 2. Extension of sewer at foot of Ninety-sixth street, Hudson river.

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. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, Tenth avenue and Hudson river; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, Tenth avenue, Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington Ridge road.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Ninety-first and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Eighth avenue and Hudson river; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Ninth avenue, Morningside avenue and West End avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 27th day of August, 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, July 26, 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 2409, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to Third avenue, with a branch in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2431, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Seventh street, Fourth to Madison avenue.

List 2432, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2434, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2435, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, about 100 feet west of Pleasant avenue.

List 2436, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots southeast of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street.

List 2441, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, First and Second avenues.

List 2443, No. 8. Basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue.

List 2448, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues.

List 2449, No. 10. Flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, south side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

List 2450, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth 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. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Boston and Washington avenues.

No. 2. Block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 4. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, commencing 100 feet west of Pleasant avenue, and running 50 feet westerly.

No. 6. Commencing at southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, running 126 feet easterly therefrom.

No. 7. Block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, First and Second avenues.

No. 8. Block bounded by Avenue St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 9. Block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues.

No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 11. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth 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 24th day of August, 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, July 23, 1887.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC-LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD, COMMENCING WITHIN THIRTY DAYS, OR SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT AS THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY DECIDE, TO APRIL 30, 1888, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1887, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

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, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, giving in detail the number of lamps which it is proposed to furnish for lighting each street, etc., and each bidder must submit with his bid a map or sketch showing clearly the proposed locations of lamps, poles and conducting wires.

Bidders must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are required to state the price per night for each lamp at which they propose to furnish, operate and maintain a light in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and for the period mentioned in the agreement.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are required to state the number and locations of the central stations at which the electric current is to be generated, and what provision, if any, will be made against the accidental extinction of the lights on account of damage to the central station by fire.

The amount of security required is twenty-five thousand dollars.

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

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bids so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of lamps which may be erected and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, parks or other public places for the lighting of which bids may be received. The right is also reserved to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the city. 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing, operating and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the city.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the pipes or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

The attention of bidders is called to the provisions Specification 3 and paragraph P in the form of agreement.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

Mayor;

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller;

JOHN NEWTON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO RETREAT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday August 23, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Additions and Alterations to Retreat, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 10, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M.D., President.
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.
THOMAS BRENNAN, Commissioner.
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 7,900 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, August 11, 1887.
- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 5,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
- 3,200 pounds Wheat Grits, price to include packages.
- 100 pounds Chocolate.
- 600 pounds Macaroni.
- 1,000 pounds Candles.
- 4,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40 pound boxes.
- 3,100 dozen Eggs.
- 20 dozen Lima Beans.
- 10 dozen Extract Lemon.
- 2 cases Sardines, "halves."
- 15 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.
- 630 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 1,600 heads prime, good sized Cabbage.
- 50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
- 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 100 bushels Dried Peas.
- 50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 25 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.
- CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, ETC.
- 5 gross Handled Mugs.
- 3 gross Chambers.
- 1 gross Pitchers, two quart.
- 1 gross Ewers.
- 10 gross Sauces.
- 100 White Spreads.
- 20 gross Fine Combs.
- 300 pounds Pure S. A. Curled Hair.
- 12 dozen Window Brushes.
- 24 dozen Shoe Brushes.
- 1 coil best quality Manila Rope, 3 in.
- 10 coils best quality Manila Rope, 9-thread
- 5 dozen Wash Boards
- 50 gross Matches.
- 10 gross Tin Dinner Plates.

TIN.

- 5 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IXXX, 14x20.
- 10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IX., 14x20.
- 6 boxes best quality I.C. Bright Roofing Tin, 14x20.

LEATHER, ETC.

- 150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
- 100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
- 100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
- 8 bushels best quality Shoe Pegs, §.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

- 10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 250.
- 10 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
- 25 barrels best quality W. W. Lime.

LUMBER.

- 1,850 square feet first quality extra clear 3x3 in. Maple, free from knots, splits and shakes.
- 150 feet first quality clear Maple Door Saddle, 3/4 x 5 in.

- 25 first quality Pine Roofing Plank, 1 1/4 x 9 1/2 in.
- 20,000 lineal feet first quality clear thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical, grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 x 3 in., tongued, grooved and dressed.
- 150 feet White Pine Planking, 1 1/4 x 12 in. to 15 in. wide, dressed two sides.
- 50 pieces first quality Spruce, 1 1/4 x 10 in. x 13 feet.
- 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, August 12, 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 their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, August 1, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 4, 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 Gouverneur Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; light brown hair tinged with gray. Six stars tattooed on left arm.

Unknown man, from No. 478 Pearl street, aged about 35 years, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; light brown hair, sandy

moustache. Had on gray sack coat and vest, gray pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, brown cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Chambers street, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair and moustache. Had on white shirt.

Unknown man, from foot of Ninth street, East river, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on flannel lawn tennis shirt, dark pants, leather belt around waist, one gray sock.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair. Had on plaid coat and vest, light gray pants, brown striped hickory shirt, gray socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair. Had on bathing tights.

Unknown man, from Pier 1, North river, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray; gray whiskers. Had on white shirt, white cotton flannel undershirt, gray mixed pants, blue and white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Stanton street, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on brown plaid coat, pants and vest, white shirt, pink knitted undershirt, white muslin drawers, brown cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman, from Eighth Precinct Station-house, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair, blue eyes. Had on light calico waist, dark dress, gray flannel petticoat, white muslin chemise, gray cotton socks, slippers.

Unknown man, from Fordham station, Harlem Railroad, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy moustache; brown hair. Had on blue flannel coat and pants, lawn-tennis shirt, red flannel drawers, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Stanton street; body in an advanced state of decomposition, about two years in water.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes, brown moustache and chin whiskers. Had on plaid sack coat, dark pants, blue check jumper; name F. Brugger tattooed on right arm and heart and anchor on left arm.

Unknown man, from Eleventh Precinct Station-house; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, brown moustache. Had on brown flannel lawn-tennis shirt, dark pants.

Unknown man, from Pier 39, North river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy moustache, dark brown chin beard. Had on blue coat and vest, white shirt, gaiters, red-striped socks.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-first street, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on dark coat and vest, blue overalls, blue flannel shirt, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 5, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on blue check shirt, dark brown coat, brown pants and vest, boots.

Unknown man, from Pier 27, East river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair and moustache. Had on wine-colored vest, dark pants, white knit undershirt, gaiters, white socks.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Kate Brown, aged 40 years; committed February 14, 1887.

Thomas Purcell, aged 43 years; committed July 15, 1887.

John Fitzgerald, aged 50 years; committed June 13, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Murphy, aged 64 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes.

Catherine Mullen, aged 43 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael Crowley, aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue flannel coat, gray vest, black pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Thomas Anderson, aged 27 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal cap and vest, gray pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Michael Burger, aged 66 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, gaiters, white straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TYRON ROW,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE STEAM-HEATING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-Heating and Gas-fitting Work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Work for Steam-Heating and Gas-fitting in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or 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 two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
BRIG.-GEN. JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TYRON ROW,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Iron Work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 25th day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). 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 Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 25th day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$1,000). 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 Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK CITY, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing plumbing and drainage work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the twenty-fifth day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Plumbing and Drainage Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before

mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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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 one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). 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 Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing carpenter work in the erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the twenty-fifth day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Carpenter Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with stationery and printing for election purposes, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 23d day of August, 1887.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No 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 entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security, for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Each 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 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. When 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, upon 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract will be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

No 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.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined, and blank forms for estimates may be obtained, by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, August 9, 1887.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.

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

PUBLIC POUND.

PUBLIC POUND, 95TH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1887.

BAY HORSE, SEVENTEEN HANDS HIGH,
two hind feet white, will be sold at the Public Pound, Ninety-fifth street and Second avenue, on August 11, at 10 A. M., if not called for by the owner.

DAVID McMAHON, Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Monday, August 22, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-fourth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Riverside avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Sixth street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EDGEcombe AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from St. Nicholas avenue to Eighth avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy acting 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, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 6, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Westchester avenue sewer and appurtenances, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches in St. Ann's avenue, between Port Morris Branch Railroad and Carr street.

One Hundred and Seventieth street sewer and appurtenances, between North Third and Franklin avenues, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 20, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 13, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 30, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

William street regulating and grading, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

Willis avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, paving, gutters and flagging sidewalks, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with trap-block pavement, from North Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between Boston road and Union avenue.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

Morris avenue sewer, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.

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

One Hundred and Thirty-third street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street sewer, between Washington and Brook avenues.

Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; on northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street; on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street; on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, and Eighty-eighth street and West End avenue.

Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-second, Ninety-fourth, and Ninety-sixth streets; on southwest corner of Ninety-third street; on northeast and northwest corners of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and on northwest corners of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, and One Hundred and Second streets, and West End avenue.

Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.

First avenue fencing vacant lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Fourth avenue fencing vacant lots, northwest corner of One Hundred and Ninth street.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lot, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Ninety-sixth street fencing vacant lots, south side, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and Fifth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street fencing vacant lots, south side, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments July 20, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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 October 5, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 6, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 26, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

One Hundred and Eighteenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 15, 1887, and entered on the 21st day of July, 1887, 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 assessment, 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 1, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Lexington avenue regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

Washington street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading and flagging, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

Lexington avenue paving, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

Sixty-fourth street paving, from First to Second avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Eighty-second street paving, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-block pavement.

Ninety-third street paving, between Second and Fourth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninety-third street paving, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Third street paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street paving, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Ninth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, alterations and improvements to basins northeast and northwest corners of West End avenue.

Eighty-first street basin, southeast corner of Avenue A.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northwest corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northeast corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street basin, southeast corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street basin, on the north side at the junction of Manhattan street, and on south side, east and west corners of Manhattan street.

North Third avenue and Boston road sewer and appurtenances, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

Forsyth street sewer, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

Ninety-fourth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street sewer, between First avenue and Harlem river.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Grand Boulevard flagging, additional course of, on west side, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street.

Leroy street flagging, south side, from Greenwich to West street.

Seventh avenue flagging, with an additional course, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Madison avenue fencing, east side, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Seventy-seventh street fencing, south side, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and Seventy-sixth street, north side, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments June 29, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears 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 Arrears of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 3, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 assessment list in matter of acquiring title to Rider avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court June 23, 1887, and entered on the 6th day of July, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 16, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 assessment list for the opening of Kelly street, from Wales to Prospect avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, June 17, 1887, and entered on the 6th day of July, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 16, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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.:

Tinton avenue opening, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

Wales avenue opening, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court June 17, 1887, and entered on the 27th day of June, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears 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 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 Arrears of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 3, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 27, 1887, and entered on the 7th day of June, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 12, 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 centum 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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 PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), commencing at Westchester avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Southern Boulevard, 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 fifteenth day of September, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifteenth day of September, 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 fifteenth day of September, 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; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Stebbins and Leggett avenues; southerly by the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Union 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 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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 thirtieth day of September, 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, July 16, 1887.
JOHN O'BRYEN,
DELANO C. CALVIN,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of 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 tenth day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said tenth day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets; easterly by the westerly side of First avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Second avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, 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-sixth day of August, 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, June 20, 1887.
GEORGE F. LANGBELL,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
WILLIAM T. BYRNES,
Commissioners

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, 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 third day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said third day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 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 third day of August, 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 One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the land lying between the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, 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 nineteenth day of August, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, 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, June 20, 1887.

MEYER S. ISAACS,
JOHN MARLINE,
JAMES F. HIGGINS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of 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 3d day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 3d day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1½ 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 3d day of August, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, 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 nineteenth day of August, 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, June 20, 1887.

JOHN W. GOFF,
EMANUEL ARNSTEIN,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
Commissioners

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 31 & 32 PARK ROW,
New York, August 5, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following articles the property of the Department of Street Cleaning, will be sold at public auction at the stables of this Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, by William Kennelly, Auctioneer, on Thursday, the 18th day of August, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:

Seven horses, known as Nos. 88, 89, 91, 97, 102, 106 and 107.
About 10,000 pounds Old Rope.
About 8,000 pounds Old Iron.
About 2,500 pounds Old Horse Shoes.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale, or the articles will be resold.
Purchasers will be required to remove their articles from the stables within twenty-four hours after the sale.
Information in relation to the articles to be sold may be obtained from the Superintendent of the stables, at Seventeenth street and Avenue C.

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
Room No. 6 FIRST FLOOR, No. 120 BROADWAY,
New York, July 18 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, under date of June 30, 1887, in pursuance of chapter 600 of the Laws of 1875, and its amendments, invite the submission of plans for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in the City and County of New York, for the transportation of passengers, mails or freight; all plans, suggestions and other communications intended to be made to the Board with reference to the route or method of constructing or operating such railway or railways, to be made in writing on or before August 12, 1887, addressed to the Commissioners at their office, Room No. 6, First Floor, No. 120 Broadway, in the said city.

By order of the Board.
FREDERICK KOPPER, Secretary.