

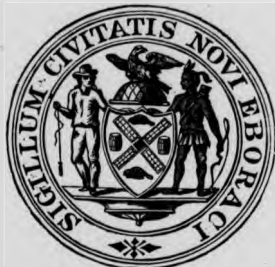
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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending April 23, 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.

Elizabeth Beck—Summons only served, \$2,259.39.
Charles P. Burdett—Summons only served, \$287.66.
Annie M. Cudlipp—Summons only served, \$142.60.
Darius G. Crosby—Summons only served, \$200.78.
The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank—Summons only served, \$570.92.
George Garlan—Summons only served, \$90.77.
George T. Jackson—Summons only served, \$68.56.
George T. Jackson—Summons only served, \$560.
Emeline Johnston and Elizabeth Johnston—Summons only served, \$497.
Josephine C. Kalbfleish—Summons only served, \$803.67.
Edward Kilpatrick and Darius G. Crosby—Summons only served, \$239.52.
L. Napoleon Levy—Summons only served, \$817.95.
Ethingham H. Nichols—Summons only served, \$119.30.
James T. Pangburn and Emmor K. Adams—Summons only served, \$203.91.
James Reid—Summons only served, \$420.26.
Benjamin Richardson—Summons only served, \$775.98.
Charles Rohe and Florian Rohe—Summons only served, \$1,603.70.
Charles Rohe and Florian Rohe—Summons only served, \$573.65.
Richard H. Treacy—Summons only served, \$1,074.79.
Henry Wilson—Summons only served, \$647.75.
Albert S. Winant—Summons only served, \$289.31.
Catharine B. Winant—Summons only served, \$391.67.
James Wood—Summons only served, \$310.95.
In the matter of opening One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York vs. Jeremiah W. Dimick—Summons only served.
In re petition of Mary E. Fox—To vacate an assessment for Third avenue sewers, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.
In re petition of Henry Michaelis—To vacate an assessment for regulating and paving Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and Ninety-sixth streets.
In re petition of Louis Michaelis—To vacate an assessment for regulating and paving Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and Ninety-sixth streets.
In re petition of John Schleich—To vacate an assessment for regulating and paving Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and Ninety-sixth streets.
In re petition of Louis Seiferd et al.—To vacate an assessment for regulating and paving Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and Ninety-sixth streets.

SUPERIOR COURT.

William W. Greene—Summons only served.
Caspar Hake—To recover back excess of assessment paid for regulating and paving Third avenue, Westchester avenue to northern boundary of Twenty-third Ward, on Ward Nos. 90, 91 and 92, Map Nos. 44, 45 and 46, \$465.58.
Sophia Malan, Edward Hammer, Louis Hammer, Josephine Hammer and Caroline Heins—To recover back excess of assessment paid for regulating and paving Third avenue, Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street on Ward Nos. 1, 1a, 1b, Maps Nos. 52, 194 and 195, \$247.36.
Edward Morrison—To have assessments for Broadway regulating, etc., and Broadway sewer, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets declared illegal and void, on Ward No. 6½, Block 2, and to recover back amount paid therefor, \$823.34.
Edgar Williams and D. Moulton Kellogg, as executors of the last will and testament of Lorrain Freeman, deceased—To recover back excess of assessment paid for Seventy-third street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Hudson river, on Ward No. 1, Block 162, \$797.92.
Charles B. Wood—To have declared void an illegal assessments for regulating, and paving Broadway, and Broadway sewers between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets, on Ward Nos. 1233 to 1235, 4171 and 4173, and to recover back amount paid therefor, \$2,635.08.
Josiah Lockwood vs. Artemus S. Cady as Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York—To vacate taxes for years 1871 to 1876, and Croton rents for years 1872 to 1875 on lot, Ward No. 2, Block 417, Twelfth Ward; also sale for said taxes and costs of proceedings thereunder.
Adolphus G. Mandel—For the sum awarded as damages to premises at southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Seventh avenue, by change of grade and regulating of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, \$87.

COMMON PLEAS.

Smith A. Brooker and John Lahey—Summons only served, \$200.
John Muhr—Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling off draw of Harlem river, bridge, January 15, 1887, \$2,000.

LAND OFFICE.

In the matter of the application of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York—For land under water in the East river, in First Ward of Long Island City (Hunters Point).

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Carrie Loewenstein—Order entered denying motion for injunction after argument before Patterson, J. Matter of Samuel B. Johnston, Alexander avenue award, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street award—Order entered confirming report of Referee and directing payment to petitioner the awards, amounting to \$3,134.25, by order of the Court.
John McKim and another—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$3,161.83 without trial; pursuant to settlement.
Gerd. Dreyer—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$343.25 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Barbara Simmeryer—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$143.07 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
John Loehr—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$361.65 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
John Mullaly—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$412.54 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
Alexander Hadden—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$145.46 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
George Lander—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
Jonas P. Levy—Order entered declaring case abandoned, unless continued by next of kin within six months, etc., upon motion.
Catharine Lorentz—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$155.36 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
Thomas J. Plunkitt—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$101.22 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
Philipp Hofmann—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$357.43 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
George Boucsein et al., executors—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$357.43 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
In re J. L. Valentine, Eighty-ninth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
Thomas Irvine, Eighty-ninth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
J. H. Doherty, Eighty-ninth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Hannah A. Pew, Eighty-ninth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Eliza Napier, Eighty-ninth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
James J. Jones—Order entered substituting Alexander Thain as attorney for plaintiff by consent.
The Mayor, etc., vs. Nathaniel Sands—Order on remittitur entered reversing judgment appealed from and directing new trial.
Richard S. Scott, administrator—Order entered by consent appointing Gideon W. Davenport as guardian ad litem of defendants and amending summons and complaint nunc pro tunc accordingly.
In re Henrietta Rosenberg, Seventh avenue sewer—Order entered reducing assessment.
In re Mary Crombie, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets sewers—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re Mary A. Brooks, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets sewers—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re Mary L. Collins, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets sewers—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re Timothy C. Eastman, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets sewers—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re John H. Gray et al., Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets sewers—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re Thomas Murphy, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets sewers—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re John D. Sturtevant, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets sewers—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re Stephen V. Stafford, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets sewers—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re Max Weil, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets sewers—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re Benjamin Wilson, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets sewers—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re James Harrison, Forty-eighth street sewer—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re John W. Bockhorn, Forty-eighth street sewer—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re James R. Jesup, Forty-eighth street sewer—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re David B. Moses, Forty-eighth street sewer—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re Christopher Stein, Forty-eighth street sewer—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
In re Lewis J. Phillips, underground drains, Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Chesebrough.
In re Samuel B. Amory and another, underground drains, Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Chesebrough.
In re Ashel H. Barney underground drains, Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Chesebrough.
In re Stephen V. R. Cruger, underground drains, Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Chesebrough.
In re George J. Hamilton, underground drains, Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Chesebrough.
In re Francis and Patrick Morgan, underground drains, Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Chesebrough.
In re Richard P. Risdon, underground drains, Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Chesebrough.
In re James Steward, underground drains, Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Chesebrough.
In re Henry J. Burchell, Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Striker.
In re Zacharias Jaques and another, Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Striker.
In re Christopher Welcker, Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Striker.
In re Charles Woodall, Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Striker.
In re Jacob Waldheimer, Seventy-eighth and Eightieth streets underground drains—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Chesebrough.
William A. Cauldwell—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$57.82 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
Joel B. Post et al., executors, etc.—Order entered reviving and continuing action in name of George B. Post and Charles A. Post as executors, etc., by consent.
Catharine Dimond, administratrix—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$5,010.60 without trial; letter to Comptroller.
Mary S. Moore, administratrix—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$92.34 costs, etc., by default on day calendar.
Richard S. Scott, administrator, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,286.82 by consent.
Nathaniel Sands—Order on remittitur entered.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Jonas P. Levy vs. Benjamin A. Willis and others—Motion to have action declared abated made before Donohue, J.; motion granted; R. L. Wensley for the City.
Matter Ferdinand Dobek, lunacy—Hearing had before Dr. Ranney, Commissioner, and a sheriff's jury; verdict of sanity rendered; W. Carmalt for the City.
Matter Lippman Toplitz, Lexington avenue award—Motion to confirm referee's report argued before Donohue, J.; papers submitted; R. H. Smith.
Joseph Hartman—Motion for extra allowance argued before Patterson, J.; motion denied; D. J. Dean for the City.
John D. Heisenbuttel—Hearing before U.S. Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to 28th, at 2 P.M.
Matter Matthew P. Breen—Hearing proceeded and adjourned till 29th; D. J. Dean for the City.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 22, 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 April 16, 1887:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$16,067 00
For penalties on water rents	170 40
For tapping Croton pipes	729 00
For sewer permits	635 26
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	838 00
For vault permits	3,316 36
Total	\$21,756 02

Public Lamps.

- 13 new lamps lighted.
- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 5 lamps discontinued.
- 10 lamp-posts removed.
- 6 lamp-posts reset.
- 53 lamp-posts straightened.
- 3 columns refitted.
- 23 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 16, 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.
April 11	3 P.M.	78.	30.02	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.58	5.00	114.0	21.72	20.63
" 12	5:30 P.M.	78.	30.36	"	"	.58	5.00	120.0	21.90	21.90
" 13	2 P.M.	75.	30.41	"	"	.58	5.00	122.4	21.12	21.54
" 14	6 P.M.	74.	30.21	"	"	.58	5.00	120.0	21.18	21.18
" 15	1 P.M.	68.	30.05	"	"	.58	5.00	117.6	20.82	20.40
" 16	4 P.M.	72.	29.61	"	"	.58	5.00	120.0	20.62	20.62
Average.									21.04	
April 11	3:30 P.M.	78.	30.02	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.75	5.00	118.2	25.98	25.49
" 12	5 P.M.	78.	30.36	"	"	.75	5.00	115.2	27.94	26.82
" 13	2:30 P.M.	75.	30.41	"	"	.75	5.00	117.0	28.24	27.53
" 14	5:30 P.M.	74.	30.21	"	"	.76	5.00	117.0	27.24	26.56
" 15	1:30 P.M.	68.	30.05	"	"	.75	5.00	123.6	25.86	26.63
" 16	3:30 P.M.	72.	29.61	"	"	.75	5.00	119.4	26.20	26.07
Average.									26.53	
April 11	5 P.M.	78.	30.02	N. Y. Mutual	"	.81	5.00	120.0	31.76	31.76
" 12	3:30 P.M.	78.	30.36	"	"	.83	5.00	124.2	29.36	30.39
" 13	4 P.M.	75	30.41	"	"	.82	5.00	115.8	31.56	30.45
" 14	4 P.M.	74.	30.21	"	"	.82	5.00	120.0	30.64	30.64
" 15	3 P.M.	68.	30.05	"	"	.82	5.00	116.4	31.10	30.17
" 16	2 P.M.	72	29.61	"	"	.80	5.00	123.0	29.10	29.83
Average.									30.54	
April 11	4 P.M.	78.	30.02	Municipal	"	.76	5.00	114.0	31.54	29.96
" 12	4:30 P.M.	78.	30.36	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	30.34	30.34
" 13	3 P.M.	75.	30.41	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	31.04	31.04
" 14	5 P.M.	74.	30.21	"	"	.76	5.00	121.8	30.16	30.61
" 15	2 P.M.	68.	30.05	"	"	.76	5.00	114.0	31.48	29.91
" 16	3 P.M.	72.	29.61	"	"	.76	5.00	121.2	29.24	29.53
Average.									30.23	
April 11	4:30 P.M.	78.	30.02	Equitable	"	.77	5.00	126.0	31.24	32.80
" 12	4 P.M.	78.	30.36	"	"	.77	5.00	117.6	32.72	32.05
" 13	3:30 P.M.	75.	30.41	"	"	.77	5.00	123.6	31.30	32.24
" 14	4:30 P.M.	74.	30.21	"	"	.77	5.00	126.0	30.64	32.17
" 15	2:30 P.M.	68.	30.05	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	30.55	30.55
" 16	2:30 P.M.	72.	29.61	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	31.68	31.68
Average.									31.91	
April 11	9:30 A.M.	75.	30.10	Metropolitan	" No. 6	.66	5.00	120.0	21.30	21.30
" 12	10 A.M.	76.	30.41	"	"	.66	5.00	126.0	20.46	21.48
" 13	10:30 A.M.	70	30.46	"	"	.69	5.00	117.6	21.92	21.48
" 14	10 A.M.	65.	30.36	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	20.68	20.68
" 15	10:30 A.M.	67.	30.14	"	"	.69	5.00	122.4	20.70	21.11
" 16	12 M.	65.	29.65	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	21.24	21.24
Average.									21.21	
April 11	10 A.M.	77.	30.10	Knickerbocker	"	.80	5.00	117.6	26.00	25.48
" 12	9:30 A.M.	75.	30.41	"	"	.80	5.00	123.0	25.06	25.68
" 13	10 A.M.	70.	30.46	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	25.80	25.80
" 14	10:30 A.M.	66.	30.36	"	"	.81	5.00	124.8	23.84	24.79
" 15	10 A.M.	65.	30.14	"	"	.81	5.00	121.8	24.74	25.11
" 16	12:30 P.M.	68.	29.65	"	"	.81	5.00	115.2	25.58	24.55
Average.									25.23	

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

Permits Issued.

- 162 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 57 permits to open streets.
- 37 permits to make sewer connections.
- 34 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 227 permits to place building material on streets.
- 26 permits—special.
- 10 permits for construction of street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 32 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 77 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 7,037 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 18 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 4 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 1 receiving-basin repaired.
- 36 manholes repaired.
- 11 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 2 new basin covers put on.
- 25 new manhole covers put on.
- 25 manhole heads reset.
- 32 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 90 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 257 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 16, 1887.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs and maintenance and strengthening	45	142	10	7
Supplying water to shipping	5	"	"	"
Laying Croton pipes	3	11	2	"
Repairing and renewals of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.	53	114	"	11
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs	2	18	1	"
Repairing and cleaning sewers	5	46	"	22
Repairs and renewals of pavement	20	40	"	8
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of	13	54	11	1
Roads, streets and avenues	1	17	3	"
Totals	147	442	27	49
Increase over previous week	7	52	6	"
Decrease from previous week	"	"	"	"

Appointments.

Albert L. Scott, Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum.
Joseph Weiant, Inspector Regulating and Grading.
Samuel S. Joyce, Inspector Regulating and Grading.
Patrick C. McGuire, Inspector Regulating and Grading.
B. A. Frazer, Inspector Regulating and Grading.
James Brady, Inspector Regulating and Grading.
William J. Fitzgerald, Inspector Regulating and Grading.
Patrick Carlin, Inspector Regulating and Grading.
A. A. Blackman, Inspector Regulating and Grading.
Patrick Mooney, Inspector Regulating and Grading.
Richard Condon, Inspector Regulating and Grading.
Albert Stein, Inspector Regulating and Grading.

Reinstated.

Dennis Farrell, Rodman.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$27,906.40.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 20, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Also, Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsell of the Department of Public Works. The minutes of the stated meeting of the 13th instant were read and approved.

Commissioner Dowd, from the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2559 to 2572 inclusive; and on motion the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Also that they have considered the recommendation of the Chief Engineer that an appropriation be made for the purchase of five small safes for use of Division Engineers, for the safe-keeping of field books and other valuable data that would be destroyed in case of the burning of any office, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an appropriation be made for the purchase of five small fireproof safes, at a cost not to exceed \$50 each.

The report of the Committee was approved and the resolution adopted.

Commissioner Barnes, from the Committee on Construction, recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$100 be made for the purpose of purchasing two Drosses' rolling planimeters, for use in the office of the Chief Engineer. Adopted.

Also, that the Committee on Construction respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Chief Engineer to the Committee on Construction, dated February 7, 1887, be approved and adopted as the general method upon which the Chief Engineer shall, in each case, establish the limiting lines of cross-section for the excavation of the tunnel of the Aqueduct; and that he shall follow the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated April 15, 1887, in reference to each specific case in establishing such lines.

Commissioner Newton opposed the adoption of the report of the Committee, and read a copy of a letter addressed by him, dated April 19th, to the Counsel to the Corporation, having reference to the subject-matter set forth in said report; and also, an opinion of said Counsel to the Corporation, received in reply thereto, dated April 20, 1887.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes the report of the Committee, together with the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works to the Counsel to the Corporation, and his reply thereto, were referred to the Committee on Construction, and the Secretary was directed to have copies of said communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, and to return the originals to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Special Committee on Inspectors and Axemen, on the report of the Chief Engineer, recommended the appointment of George B. Bosworth, George Carpenter and C. P. Fry, as Axemen, to be called into service and assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer, as required.

The report of the Committee was approved and the appointments made.

A communication was received from the Ingersoll Rock Drill Company, addressed to the President, asking that fifty copies of the history of the Aqueduct be reserved for them, and that they be notified when the same will be ready for delivery, together with cost of same.

President Spencer then called the attention of the Commissioners to the copyrighting of said report; and, on motion of Commissioner Barnes, the whole subject matter was referred to the Committee on Construction, with power.

The Comptroller, under date of April 16, 1887, gave notice of the issue of warrants for vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for—
 Westchester County Section..... \$2,890 77
 New York County Section..... 200 00
 —which was ordered to be entered upon the books of the Commission and filed
 The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Friday, April 22, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

On motion of Commissioner Barnes the following resolution was adopted.
 Resolved, That the bid-box be closed, and the keys given to the President, and that John C. Sheehan, Secretary, be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for the construction of additional Shaft No. 13½, and the checks of the bidders, and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids at two o'clock P. M. on Friday April 22, 1887, under the law.

The Commissioners then adjourned to meet at two o'clock P. M.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Friday, April 22, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

The Commissioners met to open the bids received for the construction of Additional Shaft No. 13½, situated on Section No. 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in pursuance to public notice published daily for fifteen consecutive days, commencing April 6, in the CITY RECORD, New York "Star" and New York "Tribune."

After the reading of the aforesaid notice the bid-box was opened by the Commissioners, and the following bids—upon which the required deposit had been made—were opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

No. 1. O'Brien & Clark.

No. 2. Knapp & Eggleston.

Whereupon Commissioner Barnes offered the following resolutions, and moved their adoption: Whereas, The bids for the construction of Additional Shaft No. 13½ having been received and publicly opened and read; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to have the said bids calculated and tabulated with his estimates of the work, and report the same to the Commissioners for consideration and canvassing by them on the 27th day of April, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

Resolved, That the bids and checks of the bidders received for the construction of Additional Shaft No. 13½ are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders. Adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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.

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, 9 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. BYRNE, First Marshal.
 GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY R. BREKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 9 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. BIRSDALL, 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. BARCOCK, 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. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 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. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 31 Reads street, Stewart Building.
 JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCHEN, 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. 307 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONDS 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, Commissioner; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
 One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
 Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SAUNDERS, 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 COMFORT, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
 Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
 Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
 The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD GILSON, 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.
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, 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 SMITH, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, April 28, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A mare and colt, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Thirty-fifth Precinct, Kingsbridge, on Wednesday, May 11, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel and Kearney, Auctioneers.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, April 14, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT four horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, April 29, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 120 East Thirteenth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, April 4, 1887.

NINTH AUCTION SALE OF POLICE, CARTS, age and Unclaimed Property, consisting of Furniture, Trunks and Contents, Iron, Brass, Lead, Glass, Brushes, Blankets, Boots, Rope, Hand-carts, Barrows, Window Sash, Chairs, Carpet, Gas Fixtures, Rubber Hose, Closet Basins, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, Revolvers and Pistols, Cansons, etc., and various miscellaneous articles, on May 4, 1887, at 10 A. M., at Police Headquarters, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers. For particulars see catalogues on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, April 14, 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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wind, 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.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the fifteenth day of June, 1887, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, as provided by clause 10 of contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging 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 the estimate, and 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 that no member of the Corporation, Council, Board, or 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, or in the execution of the contract, or in writing, or in the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that the contract is 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 City of New York the sum of the difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded, and the amount of the estimate, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts, and 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 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 proposed, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated New York, April 28, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, AND TIN, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ing GROCERIES.

7,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition

Thursday, May 5, 1887.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Fresh Apples.

40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

500 pounds Cocoa.

10 boxes Raisins, "layers."

10 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds each.

10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce paints, "L and P."

40 dozen Canned Peas.

2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, 20 to be candied.

500 barrels good quality Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

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

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

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

50 barrels fine Flour.

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

100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Light Calico.

20,000 yards Brown Muslin.

50,000 yards Blue Broad Muslin.

500 yards Hickory Stripes.

500 yards Blue Flannel.

500 yards Linen Dowels.

10 pieces Crinoline.

90 Toilet Quills.

HARDWARE, WOODEN WARE, ETC.

12 dozen Rules, 2 ft.

5 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 12d.

2 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 20d.

2 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 30d.

2 kegs best quality Shingle Nails.

2 kegs best quality Shingle Nails, 8d.

1 keg best quality Finishing Nails, 8d.

1 dozen Horse Raps.

6 gross best quality Saws, 1 1/2", No. 12.

3 gross best quality Saws, 1 1/2", No. 12.

12 gross best quality Screws, 1", No. 8.

10 best quality Charcoal Tin, 10X, 14 x 20.

3 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 10X, 14 x 20.

2 boxes best quality Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.

5 dozen Washboards.

2 dozen Shoe Brushes.

2,000 Broom Handles, No. 1.

100 Broom Corn.

1 box first quality double-thick American Glass, 14 x 20.

1 box first quality double-thick American Glass, 20 x 26.

1 box first quality double thick Am. Glass, 20 x 26.

2 boxes first quality double thick Am. Glass, 10 x 16.

2 boxes first quality double thick Am. Glass, 12 x 18.

1 box first quality double thick Am. Glass, 15 x 32.

PAINTS AND OILS.

200 pounds first quality Indian Red in oil, 20 55, 20 25, 20 35.

100 pounds first quality Emerald Green in oil, 10 105.

1 barrel first quality Pure Linseed Oil.

1 barrel first quality Boiled Linseed Oil.

1 barrel first quality Pure Spirits Turpentine.

10 gallons first quality Furniture Varnish No. 1.

20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear Shelving, 12 in. to 16 in. x 4 in. setting two sides.

4,000 square feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned, clear edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 3 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

250 first quality Pine Boards, 3 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft.

125 first quality extra clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Plank, 10 in. x 13 ft., dressed two sides to 1 1/2 in.

60 first quality straight Chestnut Posts, 5 in. in small end.

50 first quality clear Pine Boards, 3 1/2 in. x 13 ft., dressed, tongued and grooved.

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

adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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Thursday, May 5, 1887.

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40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

500 pounds Cocoa.

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10 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds each.

10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce paints, "L and P."

40 dozen Canned Peas.

2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, 20 to be candied.

500 barrels good quality Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

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

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

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

50 barrels fine Flour.

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

100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Light Calico.

20,000 yards Brown Muslin.

50,000 yards Blue Broad Muslin.

500 yards Hickory Stripes.

500 yards Blue Flannel.

500 yards Linen Dowels.

10 pieces Crinoline.

90 Toilet Quills.

HARDWARE, WOODEN WARE, ETC.

12 dozen Rules, 2 ft.

5 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 12d.

2 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 20d.

2 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 30d.

2 kegs best quality Shingle Nails.

2 kegs best quality Shingle Nails, 8d.

1 keg best quality Finishing Nails, 8d.

1 dozen Horse Raps.

6 gross best quality Saws, 1 1/2", No. 12.

3 gross best quality Saws, 1 1/2", No. 12.

12 gross best quality Screws, 1", No. 8.

10 best quality Charcoal Tin, 10X, 14 x 20.

3 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 10X, 14 x 20.

2 boxes best quality Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.

5 dozen Washboards.

2 dozen Shoe Brushes.

2,000 Broom Handles, No. 1.

100 Broom Corn.

1 box first quality double-thick American Glass, 14 x 20.

1 box first quality double-thick American Glass, 20 x 26.

1 box first quality double thick Am. Glass, 20 x 26.

2 boxes first quality double thick Am. Glass, 10 x 16.

2 boxes first quality double thick Am. Glass, 12 x 18.

1 box first quality double thick Am. Glass, 15 x 32.

PAINTS AND OILS.

200 pounds first quality Indian Red in oil, 20 55, 20 25, 20 35.

100 pounds first quality Emerald Green in oil, 10 105.

1 barrel first quality Pure Linseed Oil.

1 barrel first quality Boiled Linseed Oil.

1 barrel first quality Pure Spirits Turpentine.

10 gallons first quality Furniture Varnish No. 1.

20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear Shelving, 12 in. to 16 in. x 4 in. setting two sides.

4,000 square feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned, clear edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 3 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

250 first quality Pine Boards, 3 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft.

125 first quality extra clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Plank, 10 in. x 13 ft., dressed two sides to 1 1/2 in.

60 first quality straight Chestnut Posts, 5 in. in small end.

50 first quality clear Pine Boards, 3 1/2 in. x 13 ft., dressed, tongued and grooved.

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

adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National 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 proposed, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated New York, April 28, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, AND TIN, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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50 barrels fine Flour.

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

30 first quality extra clear Pine Plank, 1 1/2 in. x 13 in. x 13 ft., dressed one side.
250 bunches of White Pine, XXX clear sided Pine Shingles, 18 inches.
100 first quality Hemlock Boards, 1 in. x 10 in.
500 feet first quality, extra clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 1 in. x 10 in., dressed two sides.
2 first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned White Oak Plank, 1 1/2 in.
50 first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 3 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.
880 feet clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 1 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.
34 first quality Spruce Floor Beams, 3 in. x 12 in. x 20 feet.
1,000 feet first quality, extra clear, thoroughly seasoned, White Pine, 1 1/2 in. x 10 to 20 in. dressed two sides.
75 first quality Spruce Plank, 2 in. x 10 in.
15 first quality, clear, Ash Strips, 2 in. x 3 1/2 in.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at 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 Friday, May 6, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES, AND TO ACCEPT ANY ONE, OR TO REJECT ALL, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.
Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; and the names of all persons interested in him or them therein; and if no other person is interested in him or them therein, it shall be stated 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; and that no member 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 persons 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 as residences, 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 the 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 above mentioned, to 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Commissioners 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, the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Commissioners of the City of New York.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.
Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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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, April 25, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.
—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 6, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.
Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; and the names of all persons interested in him or them therein; and if no other person is interested in him or them therein, it shall be stated 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.

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THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Shirley; aged 70 years; 5 feet 10 1/2 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat and vest, gray pants, black felt hat.
Wah Sing, Chinese; aged 33 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat and pants, white shirt and drawers, black felt hat, shoes, black cloth cap.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James Jennings; aged 57 years. Committed April 7, 1887.
At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward Rooney; aged 38 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, dark striped vest, laced shoes, black derby hat.

John Lieden; aged 22 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed coat and vest, black diagonal pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Michael Kent; aged 52 years; 5 feet six inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, dark ribbed vest, black diagonal pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Denis Sheehan; aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hazel eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, black vest, black pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

James Hill; aged 60 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat, dark mixed vest, dark striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Charles Boyd; aged 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat and vest, dark striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island—Carrie Irwin; admitted October 5, 1868; 5 feet 3 inches high; light brown hair, hazel eyes.
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING scholars, living at Springhurst, to and from Primary School No. 44, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Concord avenue, the morning and afternoon of every school-day, for one year, from May 1, 1887, will be received at the board room of the Trustees for the City of New York, at the City Hall, No. 60, Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, April 29.

Additional information, if needed, may be obtained from any one of the Trustees.
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward.
Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 317 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the following assessments have been made, in accordance with the "Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1887, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1887, until the first day of May, 1887.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.
Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 2308, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth 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. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th day of May, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 City Hall,
New York, April 29, 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 2308, No. 1. Paving Sixty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, with trap-block pavement.

List 2308, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-third street, at the junction of Manhattan street and south side at east and west corners of Manhattan street.

List 2308, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, and both sides of Manhattan street, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and the Boulevard.

No. 3. West side of Grand Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of May, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 City Hall,
New York, April 29, 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 2304, No. 1. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2307, No. 2. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.
List 2308, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast and northwest corners of Lexington and Fourth streets, and Seventy-fourth street and West End avenue.

List 2309, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; west side Fourth avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets; east side of Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

List 2310, No. 5. Flagging south side of Leroy street, from Greenwich to West street.
List 2310, No. 6. Basin, southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A.

List 2317, No. 7. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue.
List 2319, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue.

List 2320, No. 9. Receiving-basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Ninth street and Lexington street.
List 2321, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

List 2323, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
List 2324, No. 12. Receiving-basin in the northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.
No. 3. West side of West End avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and both sides of West End avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 4. South side of Seventy-seventh street, commencing 80 feet west of Fourth avenue, and running 75 feet westerly; also north side of Seventy-seventh street, commencing 215 feet west of Fourth avenue and running 65 feet westerly.

No. 5. South side of Leroy street, from Greenwich to West street.
No. 6. Commencing at the southeast corner of Avenue A and Eighty-first street, and running 102 feet southerly.

No. 7. North side of One Hundred and Seventh street, running 400 feet west of the westerly side of First avenue, and west side of First avenue, 100 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 8. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
No. 9. South side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and east side of Fourth avenue, about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Ninth street.

No. 10. East side of Madison avenue, running about 102 feet south of One Hundred and Eleventh street.
No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 12. North side of One Hundred and Seventh street, commencing 215 feet west of First avenue, and running 215 feet easterly, and east side of First avenue, 100 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 27th day of May, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 City Hall,
New York, April 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 2292, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

List 2297, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

List 2301, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Fourth street, from the Boulevard or Public Drive to Riverside Drive.

List 2308, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2322, No. 5. Paving Eighty-second street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-block pavement.

List 2344, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite blocks.

List 2349, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2350, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from Third to Lexington avenue.
The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; also property bounded by One

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
April 22, 1887.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED change of grade of that portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between St. Ann's avenue and the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of this Department at the Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, within ten days from date, and examine a map showing the grade proposed to be established, and make known their views in relation thereto.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

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, April 21, 1887.

NOTICE.

EXAMINATIONS FOR VARIOUS POSITIONS under the City Government have been arranged, as follows:

For Inspector of Dredging, Dock Department, Wednesday, April 27, 1887, at 10 A. M.

For Souders, Dock Department, Thursday, April 28, 1887, at 10 A. M.

For Engineer of Steam Launch, Department Charities and Correction, Friday, April 29, 1887, at 10 A. M.

For Inspector of Masonry, Aqueduct Commission, Tuesday, May 3, 1887, at 10 A. M.

Applications and further information regarding the above positions may be obtained by applying personally at the office of the Municipal Civil Service Boards, room 11, City Hall, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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 KELLY STREET, between the City Hall and the City of New York, commencing at Wales avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of May, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 23, 1887.

GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,
JOHN O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of May, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 23, 1887.

GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,
JOHN O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of May, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 23, 1887.

GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,
JOHN O'BRYNE,
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 ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH 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 City of New York, on or before the 4th day of June, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of June, 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 Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street; 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 17th day of June, 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, April 16, 1887.

JOSEPH A. WELCH,
HERMAN W. VANDER POEL,
JOS. P. FALLON,
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 TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that 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 TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Second avenue distant 129 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 96 feet to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said line 100 feet 3¼ inches; thence westerly 825 feet 8¼ inches to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Second avenue and bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, April 20, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, 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 City of New York, on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirty-first day of June, 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 Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street; and westerly by the easterly side of the Boulevard; 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 17th day of June, 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.

New York, on the seventeenth day of June, 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, April 16, 1887.

JOSEPH A. WELCH,
EDWARD HINMAN,
HERMAN W. VANDER POEL,
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 acquiring title to all that certain plot or gore of land in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, bounded northerly by Seventy-third street, easterly by Tenth avenue, southerly by Seventy-second street, and westerly by the Broadway Boulevard, for a public place, as laid out under and in pursuance of chapter 454 of the Laws of 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of May, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 19, 1887.

GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
GEORGE CALFELD,
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 EIGHTEENTH 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 City of New York, on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirty-first day of May, 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 Eighteenth street and One Hundred and Nineteenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eighteenth street and One Hundred and Nineteenth street; 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 17th day of June, 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, April 16, 1887.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
DENIS BURNS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of GERARD AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Thirty-first street to Jerome avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of May, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 18, 1887.

LUKE F. COZANS,
JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
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 acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as RIDER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 City of New York, on or before the seventh day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said seventh day of May, 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 seventh day of May, 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 line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and by a line parallel thereto, lying and being in the City of New York, and extending from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred feet northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about eighty-five feet; easterly by the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and the prolongation of the same westerly to the southerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, by a line parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred feet southerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about ninety feet and by the northerly termination of the Mott Haven Canal and a line in continuation thereof at right angles with the westerly side of the same and extending to the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue; and by lines drawn at right angles to the northerly and southerly lines of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and extending for about one hundred feet northerly from the northerly side, and about one hundred feet southerly from the southerly side, and by the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue east; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the improvements, together with the lands, streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of May, 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, March 23, 1887.

B. CASSERLY,
JAS. F. HIGGINS,
JOHN H. CARL,
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 TWENTY-FIRST 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 City of New York, on or before the third day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said third day of May, 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 third day of May, 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 Twenty-first street and One Hundred and Twenty-second street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and One Hundred and Twenty-second street; 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 twentieth day of May, 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, March 21, 1887.

E. B. HART,
JOSEPH A. WELCH,
JOHN JEROLAMON,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of WELCH STREET, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, in the Twenty-fourth 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 fifth day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifth day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of May, 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, March 18, 1887.

JAMES M. LYDDY,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE, east from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, do 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. 31 Chambers street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eighteenth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighteenth day of April, 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: westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Railroad avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad avenue East as widened, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point where the westerly side of Railroad avenue East intersects the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; and southerly by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulkhead-line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue if extended would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street to the head of the Mott Haven Canal at the westerly side thereof and by the bulkhead-line in the Harlem river; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and thirty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 430 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 sixth day of May 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, March 4, 1887.

H. M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN WHALEN,
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
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 acquiring title to that certain plot or gore of land in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, bounded northerly by Seventy-third street, easterly by Tenth avenue, southerly by Seventy-second street, and westerly by the Broadway Boulevard, for a public place, as laid out and in pursuance of chapter 452 of the Laws of 1884.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, do 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. 31 Chambers street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twelfth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Dated New York, February 19, 1887.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
G. M. SPIER, JR.,
GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of "Seventy-second street, between Avenue A and East river," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 22d day of May, 1887.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1887, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, the following articles:

WAGONS, FURNITURE, TAR-POT, BARRELS OF TAR, HOGSHEADS, FRUIT STAND, BRICK FLAGGING, BILL BOARDS, SIGNS, BARBER POLES, TELEGRAPH POLES, CRUCES, ICE HOUSE, FOUNDATION STONES.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 18, 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, May 2, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PITT STREET, from Stanton to Division street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WOOSTER STREET, from Canal to Bleeker street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LANK STREET, from Hudson to Washington street; RENWICK STREET, from Canal to Spring street, and CONGRESS STREET, from King to Houston street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-EIGHT STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH AVENUE, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first 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 above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The consent and oaths mentioned shall be 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 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 bids, and the same must be examined by him 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 OF 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.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 18, 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, May 2, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, East Side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 3. SEWER IN SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between West End and Riverside avenues, connecting with sewer in Riverside avenue.

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 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 completion 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 the 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 OF 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 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by 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 used.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law holds the owners of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made for a supposed waste of water occurring through leakage from defective service pipes, plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occu-

pants 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 deduction in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

3,000 tons egg coal,
1,500 tons stove coal,
500 tons nut coal.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, of the City of New York, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, May 11, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the name of the bidder named, and the award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Estimates will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.