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BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York met in the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, on Thursday, May 19, 1887, at 2½ o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment and notice.

Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works; M. C. D. Borden, President of the Department of Public Parks; Henry R. Beekman, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of October 16, December 10 and December 24, 1886, and March 16, 1887, was, upon motion, dispensed with. The minutes of the meeting of May 11, 1887, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented the following report, which was ordered on file:

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

I respectfully report that on the 14th day of May, 1887, pursuant to a resolution adopted by this Board on May 11, 1887, I caused to be filed in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, and in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, maps showing Bogart street, between the lines of Thirteenth avenue and West street, closed and discontinued by this Board on the 11th day of May, 1887, receipts for which are hereto annexed.

Dated May 19, 1887.

Respectfully,
CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

The Secretary reported that he had transmitted to the Department of Public Parks, to the Department of Public Works and to the Law Department copies of resolutions adopted by the Board on the 11th inst., referring various matters to these Departments.

The Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the proposed widening and extension of Elm street, submitted the following report:

NEW YORK, May 19, 1887.

The Sub-Committee, consisting of the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen, to whom, at the meeting held March 16, 1887, was referred back for further consideration, the matter of the proposed widening and extension of Elm street, with directions to report to the Board as to the advisability of extending Centre street to Fourth avenue in preference to Elm street, and if they advise the extension and widening of Elm street, to report their suggestions as to the termination of the southerly end of the proposed improvement, beg, respectfully, to report that they do not consider it advisable to extend Centre street to Fourth avenue in preference to Elm street, and that they do advise the extension and widening of Elm street on the lines and with the grades laid down on the map submitted, and that the southerly end of the proposed improvement be as shown on this map in blue lines.

The grade recommended by your Committee is indicated on the accompanying map by red line.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner D. P. W.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President D. P. P.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.

Which was accepted, ordered on file and directed to be printed in full in the minutes.

Mr. Gilbert M. Speir, appeared before the Board and argued in opposition to the proposed improvement and asked for an adjournment to enable the property-owners opposed to the improvement to prepare their objections.

Upon motion, the further hearing upon this subject was adjourned to Friday, May 27, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following report from the Department of Public Parks was presented and read by the Secretary:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 17, 1887.

CARROLL BERRY, Esq., Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—Yours of 14th instant, enclosing petition of John H. Eden and others, for laying out a new street to be called "Davidson avenue," in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which petition was referred to this Department for an expression of its views in regard thereto, together with two maps showing the proposed street, is received.

In response thereto I am directed to state that the petitioners are the owners of the plot of land bounded on all sides by streets, avenues or roads and not laid out as and for a public place, and desire to sub-divide said plot and give public right of way into or through the same; and that the two maps, plans or surveys of said plot and of such proposed right of way show the proposed width of said street to be fifty feet; and that the location, extent and direction of the same, and the proposed grades thereof, are such as may properly be approved. It is therefore thought advisable to approve the maps and to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

The petition and maps referred to are herewith returned.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary Department of Public Parks.

Filed.

The Secretary presented and read the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board do hereby approve a certain map or plan, entitled "In the matter of the proposed opening of a public street through plot of land owned by Frederick W. Devoe, John H. Eden and others, from Fordham Landing road and High Bridge street to St. James' street," showing a proposed right of way over a certain street or avenue, to be known as Davidson avenue, extending from Fordham Landing road to St. James' street, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to accept a conveyance in such form as shall be approved by him, the title to the land required for such right of way free and clear from all incumbrances, unto the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty in the City of New York, in trust as and for a public road and avenue, and to notify this Board immediately upon the completion of the cession.

Which was, upon motion of the President of the Department of Public Parks, adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Mayor laid before the Board the following communication from the Secretary:

CARROLL BERRY, COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 73 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—I hereby respectfully resign my position as Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York; my resignation to take effect on this date.

Respectfully yours,
CARROLL BERRY.

Upon motion, the resignation of Mr. Berry was accepted, to take effect upon the termination of business on this day.

Upon motion of the Mayor, William V. I. Mercer was unanimously elected Secretary of the Board, in place of Carroll Berry, resigned.

The following communication from H. J. Seaman was read and filed:

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 19, 1887.

To the Board of Street Openings:

GENTLEMEN—Enclosed please find diagrams of property I have for sale.

It is 151 feet on First avenue by 347 feet on Thirty-fifth street, with a water-right 151 feet by 200 feet, water from bulkhead, 17 feet to about 50 feet in depth.

Price of the above property two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

Yours very respectfully,
H. J. SEAMAN.

The following communication from Abraham L. Jacobs upon the proposed widening and extension of Elm street was read and filed:

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Absence from the city at the time appointed for the meeting of your Board in the matter of the widening and extension of Elm street, prevents me from attending personally, in support of this proposed improvement.

After so much has been said and written about this matter, it is doubtful whether anything new can be added. However your Board may view the improvement, the city at large and the property-owners along and adjacent to the line have evinced the due appreciation of the great benefits to be derived from such an improvement, and I can safely say, from an active canvass among many people of the different classes, that there is an universal desire that the contemplated extension and improvement shall be consummated.

The only obstacle comes from those who selfishly object on account of the expense which will attach in the first instance. There is no question that the city labors under the greatest disadvantages for lack of thoroughfares for the greatly increased and constantly growing traffic, and it is only a question of a short time when we will be compelled to adopt such a course as is here contended for, or suffer irreparable loss and injury to our commerce and comfort. The improvement can now be made with comparative economy in view of the many old and worthless buildings along the route. Their destruction and the improvement will invite enterprise and capital, and will result in the erection of new and substantial structures, and make a second Broadway of the street.

In addition to this, the matter should be viewed from a broader and more liberal aspect. Our streets and avenues running north and south are constantly blocked with traffic, rendering them generally impassable; this evil is constantly increasing and I submit it is the first duty of the city to supply such facilities for the future development as may be necessary. Of the necessity of this improvement there is not the slightest doubt, and it should be consummated without delay and with the broad and intelligent spirit and liberality which ought to characterize the metropolis. The time has come for our city to realize how dangerous this want of enterprise has become to us, how important it is for us to keep pace with the growth of our commerce and its extensions in all directions; and that any indifference or neglect in immediately recognizing and adopting the needful improvements must cause lasting injury to the welfare of the city. We are all intensely interested in and proud of our city and feel that no false economy should be the cause of retarding our natural development.

Our city, especially down-town, is not what it was when the streets were laid out as they now are. The facilities for inter-mural travel are based upon an ancient plan and one entirely inadequate to our growth. We have not kept time with the changes which have occurred; and, as a necessary result, are now confronted with a most serious question; that is, whether we shall by continuing in our past lack of enterprise retard our progress, or by improving our facilities and condition by the proper action, encourage and receive the development which depend upon such improvements as the one now contemplated. It is a matter of common talk that while private capital and enterprise are ready to awaken the most distant points of the city and reconstruct such other portions as are available, the city fails to appreciate the fact, and in many instances discourages much which would largely benefit the city. Such a condition of affairs ought to, and I trust sincerely, will soon cease.

I have not spent any time upon the several selfish objections raised from time to time—they have all been fully met. A matter as vital as this one is to the City's immediate and future interests, should outweigh all objections, in view of the general and permanent good; and I respectfully submit your Honorable Board should recommend the proposed improvement.

ABRAHAM L. JACOBS, Jones' Estate, etc.,
In behalf of H. C. Stetson.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

SIEGMUND T. MEYER & SON, REAL ESTATE,
No. 43 NEW STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—We beg to enclose diagram of a block of ground located between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, Lexington and Park avenues, in this city, comprising thirty-four lots, 25 by 100 each, which we think admirably located and well adapted for a City park. Since the recent act relating to City parks has been approved and signed by the Governor we take pleasure in bringing this property to your notice, and if it is considered favorable for the purposes of said act, we shall be pleased to sell at a reasonable figure and receive payment in long City 3 per cent. Bonds.

Yours, very respectfully,
SIEGMUND T. MEYER & SONS.

Which was ordered on file.

The following petition of property-owners was presented and read, and upon motion, referred to the Department of Public Parks, with a request for an expression of the views of the said Department upon the petition:

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

We, the undersigned, owners, at least of three-fourths of the linear feet of frontage on the street or avenue hereinafter described, respectfully petition your Honorable Board that the street or avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, shown on the maps on file in the office of the Department of Public Parks as being west of Sedgwick avenue and intersecting same at or near Morris Dock, and extending northward about 4,300 feet, and there intersecting another street or avenue at a point south of the old Fordham Landing road and north of the division line between lands late of Oswald Cammann and lands now of Alfred J. Taylor and William D. Peck, may be opened.

Dated February 4, 1887.

C. L. Cammann.
Henry W. S. Mali.
Henry W. S. Mali, guardian.
Henry L. Cammann.
Albert N. Chrystie and children, by
G. Schwab, attorney.
L. G. Morris.
Alfred J. Taylor.

William D. Peck,
John E. Eustis,
William C. Doscher,
New York Skin and Cancer Hospital,
W. Q. Riddle, President,
Mary A. Walker,
Fordham Morris.

The matter of the discontinuance from the map of the City of High Bridge Park was taken up and discussed at some length, and upon motion, laid over.

The Mayor presented the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—With a letter from Mr. Carroll Berry, Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, was transmitted to me a list of the matters pending before the Board on October 21, 1886, for my examination and report. I now have the honor to submit the following report:

Opening West Fifty-fourth Street, from Tenth Avenue to the Bulkhead Line.

This street is graded, paved and sewered between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. West of Eleventh avenue there are no public or private improvements. I deem it necessary that the City acquire title to the street, not only between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, where it is already improved and used as a public thoroughfare, but westerly therefrom to the bulkhead line, so that it may at any future time be improved and used as an approach to the river front.

Opening West Fifty-second Street, from Eleventh Avenue to the Hudson River.

This street is graded and paved, and although not legally opened, has been used as a public highway for a long time. For sanitary reasons it may soon become necessary to build a sewer in the street. Under these circumstances, I deem it proper that proceedings for the legal opening of the street be consummated as speedily as practicable.

Improvement of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

This street is now legally opened, and is being regulated and graded from Eighth avenue to the new avenue west of Eighth avenue, on an easy or nearly level grade. From the new avenue to Ninth avenue, however, the grade as now established shows a rise of eighty-seven feet in three hundred and eighty feet. This is altogether impracticable for a carriageway. If the street is to be used as a carriageway its course would have to be changed to a serpentine roadway in order to obtain a grade which would be available for wagon traffic. If it is to be used for pedestrian travel only, it can, on the present grade, be made available for that purpose by the construction of a course of steps or stairways and terraces. In either case legislation would be required to authorize the change in the course of construction of the street.

De Forest Property, Between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth Streets, Tenth and St. Nicholas Avenues.

I am informed that Mr. De Forest is now grading the streets and avenues shown on the plan submitted to your Board by this Department in March, 1884, and that he proposes to cede or dedicate such streets or avenues to public use. I recommend that Mr. De Forest be requested to present to the Board in writing his wishes and intentions in the matter, and that, if he is satisfied with the plan presented by the Department in March, 1884, and desires to cede the several streets and avenues for public use, your Board take the necessary action to place said streets and avenues on the map of the city, and request the Counsel to the Corporation to perform the necessary legal services for the ceding of the streets.

Opening Ninety-ninth Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues.

In respect to the opening of this street, the steps now necessary to be taken are the application of your Board for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and, in case such application be made, the preparation of the necessary maps and description of land for the proceeding. I deem it proper that such proceedings be taken as early as practicable.

Opening One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, from the Boulevard to Claremont Avenue; Claremont Avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-third Street, and One Hundred and Twenty-third Street, from Claremont Avenue to Riverside Drive.

From the records in this Department, it appears that Claremont Avenue is already opened according to law, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. In the case of the portions of One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, included in this matter, the several city lots affected thereby now have frontage on the avenues already opened, and there is no immediate necessity for opening these streets for the purposes of sewerage or for public travel. Under these circumstances, it appears to me that proceedings for opening the streets should not be begun unless applied for by the owners of a majority of the property fronting thereon.

Opening One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth Streets, between Tenth Avenue and Kingsbridge Road.

These proposed openings are purely local improvements, affecting at this time no public or general interest, and until, or unless the opening of these streets is applied for by a majority of the owners of the property fronting thereon or affected thereby, there appears to be no necessity for any proceedings in the matter.

Approach to McComb's Dam Bridge.

I believe that the opening of such approach would be beneficial to the public interest, and, as I am informed that the plans and maps have already been filed by the Department of Public Parks, I recommend that all further necessary measures be taken by the Board to establish and open said approach as a public thoroughfare.

Streets and Avenues between Edgecombe Road and Kingsbridge Road, and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street (Fumel Property).

The Board having taken the preliminary steps, by the publication of notice of the intention of laying out these streets, the matter should be followed up by any further action necessary on the part of the Board, to have the several streets placed on the map of the city, and to have them opened for the use of the public. Whenever called upon, this Department will promptly furnish the necessary maps, etc., for the proceedings for opening these streets.

Fort Washington Ridge Road.

This is a change requested by Mr. Libby, through whose property the road runs, in order to remove the road to a greater distance from his house. This portion is not under contract for grading. The change would benefit Mr. Libby very much and would give the public as good a road as under the original plan. Mr. Libby has now graded the road, as he desires it to be, and proposes to cede it to the city in place of that portion of road through his land which the city now owns.

Opening One Hundred and Fortieth Street, between St. Nicholas and Convent Avenues.

Preliminary steps for the establishment and opening of this street have already been taken, and I deem it proper to proceed with any further necessary action to have the street opened as a public thoroughfare.

Highbridge Park.

I am not prepared to express any opinion as to the retention or establishment of this park, and in view of the apparent differences of opinion on the part of the property-owners interested or affected, I would suggest that a further hearing be given to such property-owners, so as to obtain a fair expression of their views.

One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, between Tenth Avenue and Kingsbridge Road.

The Board having declared and advertised its intention of laying out this street as a public highway, all further legal measures should be taken to have it opened for public use.

Widening and Extension of Elm Street, between Chambers Street and Fourth Avenue.

In view of the fact that since the receipt of the letter and memorandum upon which this report was made, the matter of widening and extending Elm street has been under repeated and recent discussion and consideration by the Board, and the line and grade of the proposed improvement have been decided upon, there appears to be no necessity for any report from me on the subject at this time.

Audubon Avenue, between Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road.

The proposed improvement is one of local rather than public or general interest, and the action of the Board in the matter should, therefore, be guided by the wishes of the owners of the property affected. Whenever a majority of such owners shall petition for the establishment of this avenue, the necessary steps to have it placed on the map of the city and opened as a public thoroughfare should be taken.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth Avenue.

The Board has taken the necessary preliminary action to place this street on the map of the city, and I am informed by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers that the map and technical description of the land required for the street have been made. I recommend that all further necessary measures be taken to establish this street as a public thoroughfare and to open it for the use of the public.

One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first Streets, between Tenth and Morningside Avenues, and One Hundred and Twentieth Street, between Tenth Avenue and Riverside Drive.

The portion of the city in which these streets are located is being rapidly built up and populated, and the streets should be legally opened as early as practicable.

Dyckman Street, from Harlem River to Kingsbridge Road.

All necessary steps have been taken by your Board and by this Department, and the matter is now in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation to secure the consummation of the proceedings for the opening of the street.

Seventy-first Street westerly to the Hudson River.

From examination I find that this street is now established on the map of the city, and legally opened to high-water mark as shown on the maps of the Commissioners of Central Park in 1865. The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company owns all the ground from that point to the bulkhead-line, and has covered it with rail tracks and other constructions. The extension and opening of the street to the bulkhead-line would, therefore, involve an expenditure out of all proportion to any present or future local or general benefit. I do not think that any action on the part of the Board in this matter is necessary at this time.

One question which has not been touched upon in the foregoing report, and which should be considered in determining the action of the Board as to the opening of the several streets, is that of grades. In several cases the grades, as now established by law, are so excessively steep as to be impracticable for general wagon traffic. In some instances these excessive grades could be moderated by building a revetment wall at the upper end of the street, with steps to give access to and from the intersecting street or avenue for pedestrians. The cases in which this treatment of grades would be practicable are the following:

Ninety-ninth street, between Lexington and Third avenues; length, 420 feet; grade, 8 feet per 100. This street is intersected at Fourth avenue by the New York and Harlem Railroad, and all business traffic with the residents along that street, will, therefore, naturally go through and from Third avenue. It might, therefore, be advantageous to cut down the grade of the street between Third and Lexington avenues to 4 feet per 100, and to build a revetment wall with steps, about 17 feet high, at Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Fortieth street, between St. Nicholas and Convent avenues; length, 580 feet; grade, 13 feet per 100. Under any circumstances, the natural approach to the houses along this block would always be from the east or St. Nicholas avenue. Acting on this proposition, the grade of the street could be advantageously reduced to 6 feet per 100, and a revetment wall and steps built, about 40 feet high, at Convent avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Tenth and Morningside avenues; length, 381 feet; grade, 10 feet per 100. This block is situated much the same as in the two preceding cases, and the grades could be reduced to 5 feet per 100 by building a wall and steps, about 20 feet high, at Morningside avenue.

In the case of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between the Boulevard and the Hudson river, the grade is also excessive, being 9.2 feet per 100, but, until a public street or avenue is established, intersecting the street at its westerly end, it would not be practicable to reduce the grade of the street by shutting off access to it from Tenth avenue, for wagon traffic, by the building of a revetment wall.

The treatment of grades herein suggested, by building revetment walls and steps for pedestrian travel, has been applied in this City with advantage to property-owners and to the general public in several instances.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was accepted, ordered on file and directed to be printed in full in the minutes.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending an approach to McComb's Dam Bridge, from Seventh avenue to McComb's lane, the said approach being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

"PARCEL A."

Commencing at the intersection of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street with the western line of Seventh avenue:

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street for 99.92 feet;

2d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle, whose centre lies southerly of the preceding course and whose radius, drawn through the western extremity of the said course, forms an angle of 90 degrees with it, and is 99.92 feet for 156.92 feet to the western line of Seventh avenue;

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Seventh avenue for 99.92 feet to the point of beginning.

"PARCEL B."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street with the western line of Seventh avenue:

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Seventh avenue for 40 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly along a line parallel to the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and distant 40 feet therefrom, for 99.92 feet;

3d. Thence curving to the right northerly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 76.97 feet, for 161.14 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 48.75 feet;

5th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left $1^{\circ} 36' 13''$ for 128.58 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street;

6th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street for 252 feet to the point of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of the said City of New York by closing and discontinuing said street as aforesaid.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The matter of the proposed streets through the DeForest property, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Tenth and St. Nicholas avenue, was, upon motion, laid over until such time as Mr. DeForest shall have presented his wishes and intentions in the matter to the Board.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the land required for the opening of West Fifty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the land required for the opening of West Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public to the land required for the opening of Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Mayor here called the President of the Board of Aldermen to the chair, and was, upon request, excused from further attendance.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public, to the land required for the opening of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue; One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue; One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—4.

Upon motion, the petition of Mr. Libby praying that the direction of Fort Washington Ridge road be changed as shown upon a certain map or plan submitted with the petition, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with a request for his opinion as to whether there is any means by which the Board can grant the petition of Mr. Libby without the necessity of applying to the Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to award damages to the property-owners who may be injured by the proposed closing of that portion of the road necessary to carry out the suggestion of Mr. Libby.

The following report from the Department of Public Parks was received, ordered on file and directed to be printed in full in the minutes.

Report on "List of matters pending before the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, on October 21, 1886, referred to the Department of Public Parks for examination and report."

1st. Fordham Heights District—Establishing the grades of portions of Andrews and Aqueduct avenues, of Irene, Loring and Dayton places, of a street east of the aqueduct and of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

The maps required for filing were sent September 29, 1886. In the matter of establishing grades, it is to be observed that at a meeting of the Board held December 10, 1886, a resolution was passed referring the question to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion "as to whether the Board has power under chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, to establish the grades of streets, avenues, etc., which have been heretofore laid out by the Department of Public Parks, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, but the grades not established or shown upon the maps filed by the said Department."

It is understood that a bill is now before the Legislature "to cure any possible defect in existing laws on the subject."

2d. Brook avenue—Opening from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Wendover avenue. Laid over (with eighteen other cases), on account of being over one mile in length.

In this connection it is to be remarked that the Board, on April 14, 1886, passed the following resolution, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby respectfully requested to prepare and urge the passage by the Legislature of an act repealing all laws now in force which make any portion of the amount awarded for damages and the expenses attending the opening of any street, avenue, or road in the City of New York, a charge on the city."

3d (a). Bremer avenue—Opening from Jerome avenue to Devoe street; and 3d (b). Devoe street—Opening from Bremer to Ogden avenue.

The maps required for filing were sent May 25, 1886.

3d (c). On December 10, 1886, a petition from H. P. De Graaf and William N. Clark was presented to the Board for opening Bremer avenue, from Devoe street to Birch street, in connection with the opening of said avenue, from Jerome avenue to Devoe street.

On December 16, 1886, this petition was referred to the Department of Public Parks for an expression of its views relative to the opening.

On December 22, 1886, a report was forwarded from this office, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, accompanied by a form of resolution for adoption, requesting the Department of Public Parks to furnish the Board the preliminary grade and monument map.

On December 24, 1886, grade and monument map, plan and profile of Bremer avenue, between Devoe and Birch streets, with the necessary resolution were submitted for adoption. Laid over, "pending the receipt of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation heretofore requested as to the power of the Board in the premises."

4th. Stebbins avenue—Opening from Westchester avenue to the Boston road. This portion of the avenue is of the third class, and is 5,226 feet in length. The entire length of the avenue is 8,326 feet. Matter was laid over, the street being over one mile in length.

March 29, 1887, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution giving the name of "Hewitt place" to the portion of the avenue between Robbins and Prospect avenues, 1,450 feet long, and of Class I, and between Prospect and Westchester avenues, 1,650 feet long and of Class III.

May 11, 1887, the Board referred this matter to the Counsel to the Corporation.

5th. "Spuyten Duyvil District"—Opening of five unnamed.

November 18, 1886, maps and technical description for filing forwarded from this office.

6th. Certain street, between Cedar and Commerce avenues (Dashwood place). The map adopted June 16, 1886, was incorrect. A new map was therefore prepared, and was handed to the Secretary of the Board September 28, 1886. The inclosed resolutions in the matter are presented for adoption. The technical description called for should be furnished by the owners of the land which they propose to cede to the City.

7th. Streets and avenues bounded north by Fort Independence street and Montgomery avenue, on the east by Sedgwick avenue, on the south by Emmerich place and Heath avenue, and on the west by Bailey avenue.

This refers to map showing Fort Independence street, Heath and Montgomery avenues, Emmerich place, Perot street, and lines A and B.

The maps required for filing have been prepared, but are retained in this office awaiting the passage of the bill now before the Legislature relative to filing such maps.

8th. Forest avenue. Opening from Home street to Boston road.

December 10, 1886, on motion of the President of the Department of Public Parks, proceedings for the opening as requested were ordered initiated.

December 24, 1886, rule map was requested.

January 13, 1887, rule map was sent.

April 1, 1887, draft damage map was requested, but has not yet been sent, waiting legislative action on a proposed bill to discontinue Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Boston road.

9th. "Certain new street, between Sixth avenue and Jerome avenue, and extending from Fordham Landing road to St. James street."

October 6, 1886, report in the matter made to the President of the Park Department, and petition and two maps accompanying it, returned.

October 7, 1886, President Department Parks presented a report. The matter laid over at the request of Mr. Elmer A. Allen.

May 11, 1887, matter presented by Mr. Allen, laid over.

10th. Opening Vanderbilt avenue East, (former "Railroad avenue"), from the Twenty-third Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, laid over. Avenue over one mile in length. Is of Class I, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, and between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets.

The remainder of the avenue belongs to Class II.

11th. Opening East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Vanderbilt avenue East (Railroad avenue) and Third avenue.

August 2, 1886, proceedings were ordered initiated for opening One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Vanderbilt avenue East, to Third avenue, and from Franklin avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

Rule map was requested October 2, 1886.

12th. Opening East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Vanderbilt avenue East, to Third avenue. Is of Class II. Requires petition, no petition has been presented.

13th. Opening East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Franklin avenue. Is of Class II. Requires petition, none presented.

14th. Opening East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Vanderbilt avenue East, to Third avenue. Is of Class II. Requires petition, none presented.

15th. Opening Wendover avenue, between Webster and Third avenues. September 28, 1886, proceedings ordered initiated.

16th. Proposed tunnel under the Harlem river. No action taken since September 28, 1886.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 16th day of June, 1886, to alter the map or plan of the city by laying out thereon a street as shown in pink color upon a certain map, entitled "A map, plan and survey of the subdivisions of a plot of ground belonging to Fordham Morris, Joseph H. Godwin, and Lewis G. Morris, etc.," dated February 19, 1886, and signed Henry Lett, C. E., City Surveyor, and requesting the Department of Public Parks to furnish this Board with five copies of said map and a technical description of said street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That this Board deem it for the public interest that the map or plan of the City of New York be altered by laying out thereon a street shown in blue color upon a certain map entitled "A map or plan of the subdivisions of a plot of ground belonging to Fordham Morris, Joseph H. Godwin and Lewis G. Morris, through which they propose to give public right of way, showing the width, grades, location, extent, direction and class of the same, and submitted to the Board of Street opening and Improvement for approval," dated New York, September 22, 1886, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, Department Public Parks; and that the Department of Public Parks of said City, be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with five similar copies of said map, and also with a technical description of said street.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks—4.

The Board then, upon motion, adjourned to Friday, May 27, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1887.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1887.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the week ending May 28, 1887.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for days of the week (Sunday to Saturday).

Mean for the week..... 29.730 inches. Maximum " at 9 A. M., May 22..... 30.150 " Minimum " at 3 P. M., May 26..... 29.488 " Range "662 "

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for days of the week (Sunday to Saturday).

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Mean for the week..... 68.5 degrees..... 61.9 degrees. Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 25th..... 84. " at 3 P. M., 25th..... 73. " Minimum " at 5 A. M., 28th..... 54. " at 5 A. M., 28th..... 51. " Range " 30. " 22. "

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for days of the week (Sunday to Saturday).

Distance traveled during the week..... 1043 miles. Maximum force " 6 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Mygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow, Ozone. Rows for days of the week (Sunday to Saturday).

Total amount of water for the week..... 17 inch. Duration for the week..... 0 day, 3 hours, 40 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 14, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, May 20, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to May 14, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since May 7, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on May 14, 1887.

Very respectfully, WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 14, 1887. CR.

Table with columns for 1887 May 14, 1887 May 7, and 1887 May 14. Rows include various fund categories like 'To Additional Water Fund', 'By Balance', 'Arrears of Taxes', 'Interest on Taxes', 'Fund for Street and Park Openings', etc., with corresponding dollar amounts.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending May 14, 1887.

Table with columns for SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT and SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT. Includes sub-columns for DR. and CR. and lists various fund items and their amounts.

May 14, 1887. By Balances... E. & O. E. NEW YORK, May 14, 1887. WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of May, 1887, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Table with columns: DATE, WHAT FOR, JUDGMENTS, PENALTIES, COSTS, TOTAL AMOUNT. Lists various legal proceedings and their associated costs.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1887. In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint JOHN R. VOORHIS a Commissioner of Police, of the City of New York, for the term of six years, from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

THEODORE W. MYERS, a Commissioner of Public Parks, in the City of New York, for the term of five years from the first day of May, 1887, in place of Jesse W. Powers, whose term of office has expired. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 21, 1887. In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint CHARLES H. MARSHALL a Commissioner of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, for the term of six years from the first day of May, 1887, in place of Joseph Koch, whose term of office has expired. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made: If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first. Yours respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor: DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887: "Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only." Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public. Very respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal. COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON. AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor. BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS. THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address: M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council. City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent. Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall. FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller. Auditing Bureau. Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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 Superintendent of Markets. GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building. JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster. LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary. Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS. Room No. 11, City Hall. EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20. Part II., Room No. 19. Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, June 15, 1887, at 3:45 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of conferring degrees upon candidates, whose names shall be presented by the Faculty of the College.

By order of J. EDWARD SIMMONS, Chairman.

Dated June 7, 1887.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, May 19, 1887.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, May 19, 1887, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 95 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 95. That it shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee and occupant of any and every building, or place of business in the generally built-up portions of the City of New York, forthwith to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept and provided, within such building or place of business, suitable and sufficient boxes, barrels or tubs for receiving and holding without leakage, and without being filled to within four inches of the top thereof all the ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances, of whatever kind, that may accumulate during thirty-six hours, from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which such person may be the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant; and every such box, barrel and tub designed to hold ashes shall be made of or lined with some suitable metal. That a separate vessel shall be provided for ashes and rubbish, and another for garbage and liquid substances; and ashes and rubbish shall not be placed or kept in the same vessel with garbage and liquid substances; and all ashes, rubbish, garbage and liquid substances that should be removed from such buildings and place of business, or from that part for which said receptacles were provided, and none other (without the proper consent) shall be placed therein, and no such box, barrel or tub, before or after it is emptied, shall be placed or permitted to remain upon the open sidewalk between the curb and the area or stoop-line, or in any other public place, but may be kept within and between the stoop or area-line and the house-line of the premises to which it belongs, until removed therefrom for emptying by the authorized employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, and by them returned to the place whence it was taken.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES, President EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 246.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER; FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW CRIB-BULKHEAD AT AND SOUTHERLY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD NORTHERLY OF THE CRIB-PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED, AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Wooden Pier, with its appurtenances, at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river; for preparing for and building a new crib-bulkhead, with its appurtenances, at and southerly of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, and for repairing the crib-bulkhead northerly of the crib-pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1887.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS I Dredging for the site of the new crib-bulkhead and its return, in the slip between West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, and for the site of the new pier, about.....10,500 cubic yards.

CLASS II. NEW CRIB-BULKHEAD. 1. New Crib-work complete, including all logs, timbers, spikes, stone-filling, fenders, ten-ber-piles, mooring-posts and backing-logs, about, 129,300 cubic feet.

NOTE.—This quantity is estimated from the underside of the backing-log down to the bottom of the crib-work.

2. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials for painting, and labor of every description, for the crib-bulkhead.

3. Labor and material for all filling and grading over and in rear of new crib-bulkhead and wings, about.....4,500 cubic yards.

CLASS III. REPAIRS TO EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD. 1. New crib-work complete, including all logs, timbers, spikes, stone-filling and earth-filling, fenders, mooring-posts, backing logs, etc., about.....11,592 cubic feet.

NOTE.—This quantity is estimated from the underside of the backing log to the bottom of the new crib-work, at about mean low water-mark.

2. Labor of excavating old crib-work and disposal of material, about... 400 cubic yards.

3. Labor of back-filling and grading, about.....570 "

4. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS IV. NEW PIER. Feet B. M., measured in the work.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"..... 14,574 "

" " 12" x 12"..... 26,520 "

" " 7" x 14"..... 294 "

" " 5" plank..... 14,000 "

Total..... 55,388

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber will require to be in lengths of 35 feet and upwards to meet the requirements of the specifications.

Table with 2 columns: Timber type and quantity, and Feet B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, etc.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber may be in lengths of less than 35 feet.

Table with 2 columns: Timber type and quantity, and Feet B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like White Oak Timber, etc.

(NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2 and 3, are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.)

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier, to be furnished and driven by the Contractor..... 274 (It is expected that about 94 of these piles will have to be from about 80 feet in length to about 86 feet in length, that about 96 will have to be about 70 feet in length, and that about 84 will have to be from about 45 feet in length to about 67 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles about 60 feet long.. 14

6. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Piles, about 65 feet long..... 4

7. 3/8" x 28", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 9", 5/8" x 14", 5/8" x 12", and 1/2" x 10" square, and 1/2" x 8", 5/8" x 8" and 3/8" x 5" round, wrought-iron spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40d. Nails, about.... 16,538 pounds.

8. Boiler-plate Armatures and wrought-iron strap-bolts and washers, about 12,000

9. 2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" wrought-iron Screw-bolts, about..... 11,600 "

10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2", 1 1/8" and 1" screw-bolts, about..... 5,400 "

11. Cast-iron Mooring Posts, about..... 3,200 "

12. Wire-rope, 1 inch diameter, about.. 45 lineal feet.

13. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.

14. Labor of every description for about 9,360 square feet of new pier.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the first day of October, 1887; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, 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, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

All the old material taken from the crib-bulkhead to be repaired under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the four classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, June 4, 1887.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 247.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-WORK BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Crib-work Bulkhead and appurtenances at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of materials and quantity. Total: 28,367.

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

- 2. Piles—Yellow Pine, about 62 (It is expected that seventeen of these piles will have to be from about 22 feet long to about 24 feet long to meet the requirements of the specification for driving. Piles less than 20 feet in length will be furnished by the Department according to the terms of the specifications, and it is expected that forty-five of these piles will be so furnished.)
3. Oak Fender Piles, about 32 feet long. 6
4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts, about 13 feet long. 2
5. Half-round Oak Fenders, about 13 feet long. 26
6. Half-round Oak Fenders, from about 5 feet to about 11 feet long. 9
7. Crib Logs, about 164 (It is estimated that of the logs that require to be at least 10 inches in diameter at the small end, fifty will be 31 feet long, and twenty-four will have to be 18 feet 6 inches long; of the logs that require to be at least 9 inches in diameter at the small end, sixteen will be from 12 feet to 15 feet long, and forty will be 12 feet long, that six logs of at least 8 inches in diameter at the small end will be 29 feet long, and that the remainder of at least 7 inches in diameter at the small end will be from 15 feet to 34 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications.)

- 8. Wrought-iron Dock Spikes—3/4" x 29', 3/4" x 22', 3/4" x 20', 3/4" x 18', 3/4" x 20', 3/4" x 16', 3/4" x 14', 3/4" x 12', 3/4" x 10', 3/4" x 12', 3/4" x 10', and 3/4" x 8" square, and 3/4" x 12" and 3/4" x 5" round, about 6,245 pounds.
9. 1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron Screw bolts, about 84
10. Wrought-iron Armature Plates and Corner-bands, about 1,137
11. Cast-iron Washers, about 70
12. Crib Stone, about 213 cubic yards.
13. Rip-rap Stone, about 67
14. Gravel or Quarry Chips for top grading, about 85
15. Earth filling, about 400
16. Excavation for foundations, about 58

- 17. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
18. Labor of every description, including all framing, carpentry, moving of timber, jointing, bolting, spiking, etc., excavation, filling and grading, according to the terms of Specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, June 4, 1887.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 2, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 13, 1887, and entered on the 27th day of May, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept

in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882." Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 6, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 18, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 6, 1887, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 25, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 18, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

- Lincoln avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.
One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.
Eighty-ninth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Second to Fifth avenue.
Elton avenue flagging, setting curb and gutter stones and laying crosswalks, from Washington to Third avenue.
Lexington avenue flagging, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
St. Ann's and North Third avenues flagging, on the easterly side of, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (or Clifton street) to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
Thirtieth street flagging, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
Eighty-third street flagging, full width, the north side of, between First and Second avenues.
Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and running east about 150 feet.
Attorney street sewer, between Stanton and Rivington streets.
Grove street sewers and appurtenances, between Brook and North Third avenues, with connecting sewers in Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; North Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues; Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets; Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.
Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.
One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between summits east and west of Tenth avenue.
One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and summit east.
One Hundred and Fourteenth street sewers, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
One Hundred and Forty-first street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.
—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments May 7, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for

the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 25, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 13, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook avenue and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 29, 1887, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 20, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 4, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

- Madison avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
Sixty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First avenue to East river.
Ninety-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.
Ninety-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.
One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between North Third and Rider avenues.
One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between North Third and Rider avenues.
One Hundred and Fifty-first street, regulating, grading and setting curb-stones, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard.
One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
Washington avenue crosswalks, at intersections of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.
Willis avenue crosswalks, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.
Eighty-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, between Brook and Robbins avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments March 23, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 10, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

- Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, June 7, 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., Tuesday June 14, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, north side, between Fourth and Madison avenues; in ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of East river.
No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FIFTH (85TH) STREET, from Avenue B to Avenue A.
No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIRST STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A.
No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from First to Third avenue.
No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.
No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.
No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas 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 it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms No. 9, for Sewers and No. 1 for Paving, 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, May 25, 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., Thursday, June 9, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Avenue A and East river.
No. 2. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
No. 3. SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.
No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.
No. 7. FOR REGULATING, SETTING CURB AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for sewers at Room 9, and for paving at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of "Eighty-third street, from Avenue B to the 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 15th day of June, 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, 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LEATHER, AND LIME.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 16, 1887.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
10,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
3,200 pounds Wheaten Grits; price to include packages.
500 pounds Whole Pepper.
3,000 pounds Prunes.
2,920 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
40 dozen Sea Foam.
20 dozen Chow Chow (C. & B.)
20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints (L. & P.)
15 dozen Extract Vanilla.
100 barrels Crackers.
600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
15 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.
2 cases Sardines, halves.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
25 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
100 bushels Rye.
100 bushels Beans.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
50 bags fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
300 bales long bright Rye Straw, prime quality, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
48 dozen Potash.

CROCKERY.

- 12 dozen Lamp Chimneys.
12 dozen Lantern Globes.
12 dozen Lime Dishes.

DRY GOODS.

- 1,000 yards Huckabuck.
20 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.
100 gross Safety Pins, 40 No. 2, 60 No. 3.
40 pieces Mosquito Netting, white.
10 pieces Mosquito Netting, blue.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

- 150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
12 bushels best quality Shoe Pegs, 4.6-8's, 8.5-8's.
200 pounds best quality Shoe Nails, 6-8, C. I.
200 bunches best quality Leather Laces.

LIME.

- 25 barrels best quality Common Lime.
50 barrels best quality W. W. Lime.
25 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 17, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, June 6, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO RETREAT, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, June 14, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Additions and Alterations to Retreat, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

Dated New York, June 1, 1887. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE PAVILION TO RELIEVE PRESENT OVERCROWDING IN ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, INCLUDING THE GAS-FITTING, PLUMBING, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, June 14, 1887.

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

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

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

Dated New York, May 31, 1887. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REPAIRS TO THE CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK AND ENGINE OF STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, June 14, 1887.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

Dated, New York, June 1, 1887. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 25, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from St. Vincent's Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray, light brown moustache, gray eyes. No clothing.

Unknown man, from foot of Montgomery street; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on dark vest and pants, gray undershirt, red drawers, gaiters. Body in water about ten months.

Unknown man, from foot of Canal street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on black coat, dark diagonal vest, gray mixed pants, gray undershirt, white muslin shirt, blue check jumper, gray woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Harlem river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and full beard, mixed with gray, blue eyes. Had on brown coat and pants, blue flannel shirt, blue check jumper, dark gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair and side whiskers. Had on dark overcoat, dark vest, dark mixed pants, blue striped shirt, gray knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, brown mixed socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Ninth street, East river; no head on body. Had on dark coat, vest and pants, blue flannel shirt and brogan shoes. Body in water about 18 months.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—John Moriarty; aged 26 years. Committed May 3, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry Heissen; aged 52 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes, dark brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, black diagonal pants, brown cloth cap, gaiters.

Burley Woolson, colored; aged 20 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown overalls, red merino undershirt, red striped calico shirt, brown felt hat, shoes.

Joseph Frazer; aged 37 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black velvet coat and vest, black velvet pants, laced shoes, black felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 16th day of July, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon. The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the County of Putnam, and is laid out and indicated on two similar or duplicate maps filed, one in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County, at Carmel, in said county, on the 17th day of May, 1887, and the other in the office of the Register of New York County on the 2d day of June, 1887, and each bearing the following certificate:

"We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of Sect. 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section this 11th day of May, 1887. Signed, John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works; James C. Spencer, Wm. Dowd, C. C. Baldwin, Oliver W. Barnes, E. L. Ridgway, Hamilton Fish, Jr., Commissioners."

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the dams and reservoirs and appurtenances known as the East Branch Reservoirs, or Sodom Reservoir and Mud Pond Reservoir, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said dams, reservoirs and appurtenances, and of the real estate to be taken therefor or affected thereby:

All that tract of land and real estate in Southeast, Putnam County, beginning at a stone monument marked A. C. in the road from Sodom to Brewsters at lands of Violetta Birch; thence southerly and westerly on a line generally parallel with and at no point more than 900 feet west of the east branch of Croton river until it reaches the south side of the road from Brewsters to Danbury; thence easterly generally parallel with and at no point more than 1,500 feet south of said river and Covill's brook to lands of William F. Fowler and Alonzo Bush; thence northerly crossing said brook; thence westerly generally parallel with and about 650 feet north of Covill's brook about 4,200 feet; thence in a generally northerly direction east of and at no point more than 1,100 feet distant from said river to a stone monument marked A. C. on lands of Augusta Keeler and others; thence westerly about 400 feet crossing said river; thence southerly, on a line west of and at no point more than 1,500 feet distant from said river, and generally parallel therewith, to the road from Milltown to Sodom; thence along the centre of said road about 1,000 feet; thence westerly, on a line south of the road from Milltown to Sears' Corners, and at no point nearer than 250 feet thereto to the centre of the road from Sears' Corners to Sodom on lands of Elijah W. Budd; thence south 28° 41' east 211.8 feet; thence easterly and southerly through lands of Elijah W. Budd, Warren S. Paddock, Stephen C. Barnum, David B. Richards, Lydia A. Hoyt, and others, until it strikes the road from Sodom to Sears' Corners opposite the residence of Lydia A. Yale; thence southwesterly along the centre of said road about 700 feet; thence southerly and westerly through lands of Lydia A. Yale, Sarah E. Paddock and Phoebe M. Corlett, to a point about 100 feet east of said river; thence northerly to the place of beginning. Also all that tract of land in the said town of Southeast, beginning at the centre of the East Branch of Croton river where Bog brook enters the same and extending on each side of said brook and at no point distant more than 300 feet therefrom to the east side of the road from Sodom to Patterson; thence easterly and southerly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Milltown opposite lands of Lydia A. Yale; thence south 64° 21' east 28.23 feet; thence north 14° west 1,079.3 feet; thence northeasterly and easterly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Sears' Corners at lands of Elijah W. Budd; thence north 28° 41' east 211.8 feet; thence westerly and northerly to the south side of the road leading west from Sears' Corners; thence westerly and southerly crossing and recrossing the last-named road to the road from Sodom to Jonathan Minor's; thence westerly 160 feet; thence south 32° 32' west 363 feet; thence north 85° 31' east 300 feet; thence easterly and southerly, west of and generally parallel with Bog brook, and at no point more than 1,650 feet distant therefrom to the road from Sodom to Patterson; thence to the place of beginning.

All the lands herein described are to be acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on said maps as Numbers 1 to 82 inclusive. Reference is hereby made to said map filed in said Clerk's office as aforesaid, for a more detailed description of said lands to be taken or affected.

Dated New York, June 2, 1887.

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

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 2388, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.
List 2390, No. 2. Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.
List 2392, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.
List 2393, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
List 2394, No. 5. Fencing vacant lot on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
List 2395, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.
List 2397, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street.
List 2398, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue.
List 2399, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.
List 2400, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
List 2401, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots at the southwest corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
List 2402, No. 12. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; on the northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street; on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street, and on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and West End avenue.
List 2404, No. 13. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-second, Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets; on the southwest corner of Ninety-third street; on the northeast and northwest corners of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and on the northwest corners of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and West End avenue.
List 2405, No. 14. Sewer in Eighty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.
List 2406, No. 15. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
List 2408, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street.
List 2410, No. 17. Sewer and appurtenances in Morris avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, to North Third avenue.
List 2412, No. 18. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.
List 2414, No. 19. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook to St. Ann's 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 Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth to Coogan avenue.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Third and Lexington avenues; west side of Third avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets; block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues; north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues; west side of Fourth avenue, extending 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington and Fourth avenues; east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, and north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending about 150 feet easterly from Fourth avenue.
No. 3. Block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.
No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
No. 5. Southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.
No. 7. Commencing at northwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, and running from that point 100 feet north on Fourth avenue and 80 feet west on One Hundred and Ninth street.
No. 8. South side of Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 9. East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.
No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Block number 828, Ward numbers 47 and 48.
No. 11. Commencing at the southwest corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and running from that point 100 feet south on First avenue and on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, running 65 feet from First avenue on the west.
No. 12. East side of West End avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Eighty-third street; also both sides of West End avenue, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fifth street; both sides of West End avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, and both sides of West End avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.
No. 13. Both sides of West End avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets; also west side of West End avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets.
No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.
No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Public Drive.
No. 16. Commencing at the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street and running 100 feet southerly on Seventh avenue and 75 feet westerly on One Hundred and Thirty-first street.
No. 17. Both sides of Morris avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fortieth street.
No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.
No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth

street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue; also both sides of Crimmins and Beekman avenues, extending about 350 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of June, 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, May 24, 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 2343, No. 1. Sewers in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

List 2349, No. 2. Regulating and grading William street, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

List 2374, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam Lane.

List 2387, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

List 2389, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

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. Property bounded by Ninety-third and Ninety-eighth streets, Third and Fourth avenues, including both sides of Third avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of William street, from Duane street to North William street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam Lane.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th day of June, 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, May 6, 1887.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1887, for General Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 60, on College avenue, corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; at Primary Department of Grammar School No. 60, on Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and at Grammar School No. 62, on Third avenue near One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

SAMUEL SAMUELS, Chairman,
FREDERICK FOLZ, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at 10.30 A. M. on the same day and place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward for General Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 63, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street; at Grammar School No. 64, on Thomas avenue, Fordham; at Grammar School No. 65, at West Farms, and at Grammar School No. 66, in Kingsbridge.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
JOHN E. EUSTIS, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 7, 1887.

SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, the 17th day of June, 1887, for Furniture and Repairs at Grammar School No. 14, on East Twenty-seventh street, near Second avenue, and at Grammar School No. 49, on East Thirty-seventh street, near Second avenue.

ANDREW G. AGNEW,
Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 3, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 16, 1887, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture in Grammar School Building No. 20, located at No. 160 Chrystie street.

PATRICK CARROLL, Chairman,
FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M. on the same day and at the same place, for New Furniture and Repairs of, in Grammar Schools Nos. 10 and 35, and for New Furniture for Grammar School No. 47.

WM. WALLACE WALKER,
Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERG,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on the same day and at the same place, for Repairing and Painting Grammar School Building No. 49, located at No. 237 East Thirty-seventh street.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 2, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 15, 1887, for a Steam Heating Apparatus for the new building in course of erection on Henry street near Pike street, for Grammar School No. 2.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES W. MCBARRON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the same place and on the same date, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., for Furniture, etc., required for Primary School Building No. 22, located on First avenue corner Ninth street.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 2, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until Monday, June 13, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock, A. M. on said day, for Furniture, etc., required for Grammar Schools Nos. 4 and 34 and Primary School No. 20.

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

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

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

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

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

GEO. W. RELYEA, Chairman,
EDWARD MCGUE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 10, 1887, for Furniture, etc., for Grammar Schools Nos. 52, 57 and 63.

A. L. SOULARD, Chairman,
JOHN WHELAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on the same day and at the same place, for Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 32.

CHARLES CONLEY, Chairman,
J. GEORGE FLAMMER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York May 28, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, June 7, 1887, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School Building No. 1, located at No. 30 Vandewater street.

FREDERICK WIMMER,
Acting Chairman,
MICHAEL J. DUFFEY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, on the same day and at the same place, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School No. 44, corner North Moore and Varick streets.

HENRY C. WEST, Chairman,
WM. H. NAETHING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, on the same day and at the same place, until 4 o'clock P. M., for the Furniture

required for the new building in course of erection in Henry street, for Grammar School No. 2; also for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School No. 12, located at No. 371 Madison street.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES W. MCBARRON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward until 4.30 o'clock P. M., on the same day and at the same place, for New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 38, located at No. 8 Clarke street.

C. WESLEY BAUM, Chairman,
GEO. F. VETTER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 8, 1887, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, for Furniture, etc., required for Primary School No. 5, located at Nos. 269 and 271 East Fourth street.

LEWIS S. GOEBEL, Chairman,
WM. A. GRAHAM, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 25, 1887.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of 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-fourth 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.

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 sixteenth day of June, 1887, at 10 1/2 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, June 3, 1887.

BERNARD CASSERLY,
JAMES 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BERGEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook 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 the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of July, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Bergen avenue, extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook 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 the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Willis avenue for 16 1/2 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 24° 25' to the right for 712 1/2 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7° 52' 00" to the left for 168 1/2 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue.
- 4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 63 1/2 feet.
- 5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 128° 22' 15" to the right for 211 1/2 feet.
- 6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7° 52' 00" to the right for 710 1/2 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
- 7th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 47 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street with the eastern line of Willis avenue:

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Willis avenue for 16 1/2 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 24° 25' to the right for 712 1/2 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7° 52' 00" to the left for 168 1/2 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue.
- 4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 63 1/2 feet.
- 5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 128° 22' 15" to the right for 211 1/2 feet.
- 6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7° 52' 00" to the right for 710 1/2 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
- 7th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 47 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Westchester avenue, distant 229 1/2 feet easterly from the intersection of eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of Westchester avenue:

- 1st. Thence northeasterly deflecting 55° 52' 15" northerly and to the left from the northern line of Westchester avenue for 1,220 3/8 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.
- 2d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 163 1/2 feet.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 17° 45' 31" to the right for 1,030 3/8 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.
- 4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 60 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, May 27, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, as a first-class street or road, between Edgecombe road and Tenth avenue.

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 ninth day of July, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of July, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two 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 ninth day of July, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Seventieth street and Edgecombe road; easterly by the westerly side of Edgecombe road; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of July, 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, May 25, 1887.

GEO. W. MCLEAN,
THOS. J. MILLER,
B. CASSERLY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 909 feet 3 1/2 inches easterly therefrom, and A NEW AVENUE, from the last-mentioned point in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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 sixth day of July, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said sixth day of July, 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 sixth day of July, 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 Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and a line drawn in a north-westerly direction from the northwest corner of Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and extending to the centre line of the blocks, between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; easterly by a line drawn northerly from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue, and at right angles with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and extending to the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, and the centre line of the blocks between Cliff avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street and by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Tenth avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Convent avenue, and the easterly side of Convent avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of July, 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, May 25, 1887.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
CORNELIUS A. RUNKLE,
W. R. KNAPP,
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of June, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of June, 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 twenty-eighth 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 Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Edgecombe road; 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 fifteenth day of July 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, May 16, 1887.

E. B. HART, JAMES D. MCCLELLAND, JOHN P. GAW, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of June, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of June, 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 twenty-eighth 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 Eighteenth 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 fifteenth day of July, 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, May 16, 1887.

E. B. HART, JAMES D. MCCLELLAND, JOHN P. GAW, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue East to Third 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 the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, extending from Railroad avenue East to Third 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 the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 1,272.35 feet northerly from the north-western intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris Avenue for fifty feet; 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90° 07' to the left for 141.85 feet; 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 60° 42' to the left for 94.55 feet; 4th. Thence southerly deflecting 2° 56' 20" to the left for 46.85 feet; 5th. Thence easterly deflecting 116° 21' 40" to the left for 166.75 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 1,271.35 feet northerly from the north-eastern intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet; 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89° 53' to the right for 2,025.75 feet to the western line of Third avenue; 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 52.75 feet; 4th. Thence westerly for 2,008.75 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 4, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of 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 said city, 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 4th day of June, 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 Eighteenth 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 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 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 Eleventh 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 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 Commonality 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 said City, 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 2.30 o'clock p. m.

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

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Iron Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 p. m. of 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, MICHAEL COLEMAN, BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD, COL. EMMONS CLARK, Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TYRON ROW, NEW YORK CITY, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK FOR STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATING IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-Heating and Ventilating in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock p. m., of the 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Work for Steam-Heating and Ventilating in the Erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other persons

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street.

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, MICHAEL COLEMAN, BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD, COL. EMMONS CLARK, Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a

notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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ABRAM S. HEWITT, MICHAEL COLEMAN, BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD, COLONEL EMMONS CLARK, Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK CITY, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing plumbing and gas-fitting work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street, N. Y. City.

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 15 Cortlandt street, N. Y. City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, MICHAEL COLEMAN, BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD, COLONEL EMMONS CLARK, Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing carpenter work in the erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the twentieth day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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

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

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

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$1,250. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

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