

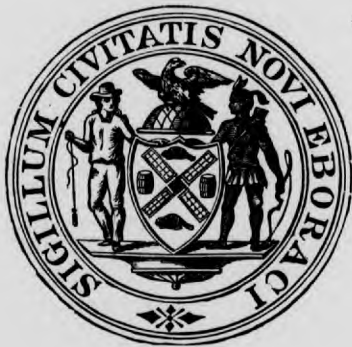
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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 12, 1887:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$65,621 21
City Treasury.....	273,931 22
Total.....	\$339,552 43

<i>Stock Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Stock.....	\$100,000 00

<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$10 00
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	12 50
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$63 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	159 96

Interest on the City Debt.....	2,855 00
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	1,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	3,184 49
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$2,089 09
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks.....	40 98

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Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	65 00
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Free Floating Baths.....	30 00
Fund for Local Improvements.....	2,169 59
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	54,891 16
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	843 23
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	62 41
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	883 25
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	48 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	8,930 72
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	188 14

The Department of Public Parks—	
Fund for Local Improvements.....	\$341 64
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	62 10
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Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	537 20
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	81 18
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Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	2,166 66
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	415 69
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,039 74
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For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	\$3,000 00
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The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	26,113 57

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Dock Fund.....	15,883 17

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College of the City of New York.....	\$472 55
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Charitable Institutions—	
For Support of Children committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, etc.....	693 71

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Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	\$4,435 78
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	5,741 65
Total.....	\$10,177 43

Miscellaneous—	
Assessment Commission—Awards.....	\$63 53
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Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	32 75
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	595 00
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	71,653 38
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Judgments.....	1,133 18
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	17 85
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	748 27
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	125 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	3,650 00
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	70 30

Total..... \$552,136 06

### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	David M. Kellogg and others, executors..	.....	Order amending order of February 8, 1887, reducing assessment, so that the improvement therein shall read "Seventy-third street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Hudson river".....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Marie Celle Ranney and others.....	\$24 49	Order vacating sale for assessment for Seventh avenue sewer, between Greenwich avenue and Fifty-ninth street.....	Allen, Talmage & Allen.
"	Francis Baker vs. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	39 60	Order of withdrawal of appeal of defendant and granting Patrick Keady, attorney for plaintiff, \$39.60 costs.....	E. Henry Lacombe Corp'n Counsel
Superior..	Joseph Blumenthal.....	205 88	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid for an assessment for sewer in Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and other assessments.....	James A. Deering. Hinman & Levey.
"	Isaac Levy.....	778 80	Transcript of judgment.....	
Supreme..	Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	83 59	".....	H. A. Shipman.
"	In matter of opening Bailey avenue, from Sedgwick to Boston avenue.....	.....	Order confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment and taxing bill of costs in said proceeding.....	E. Henry Lacombe, Corp'n Counsel.
Com.Pleas	John B. Healy vs. The Mayor, etc., and Vincent Clark.....	.....	Order directing payment to the Clerk of the Court of amount retained upon contract with Vincent Clark for constructing sewer in Seventieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	E. Henry Lacombe, Corp'n Counsel.
Supreme..	James E. Kelly.....	602 45	Order reducing assessment for Seventy-first street sewer, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.....	C. C. Higgins.
"	.....	.....	Orders reducing assessments for sewers in Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, with branches, etc., as follows:	
"	Henry C. Thompson, John Kelly.....	117 49	.....	T. S. Bassford.
"	Ann Eldred, wife of George W. Eldred.....	53 69	.....	"
"	Catharine M. Balmore.....	44 07	Order vacating assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First to Riverside avenue.....	James A. Deering.
"	The People ex rel. Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris vs. William S. Andrews and John Van Glahn.....	.....	Order making judgment of the Court of Appeals in his matter the judgment of the Supreme Court.....	Charles W. Dayton.
"	Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	1,271 07	Order vacating taxes of 1881 and 1882 on premises Wards Nos. 1 to 7, 56 to 62, Block 1185, Twelfth Ward, with \$83.59 costs for plaintiff.....	Shipman & Acker.
"	In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner, etc., for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	.....	Certified copy order confirming first separate report of Commissioners of Appraisal, New Aqueduct, Westchester County Section, except as to certain parcels.....	E. Henry Lacombe, Corp'n Counsel.
Superior..	Andrew J. Campbell vs. The Mayor, etc., James Duffy and others.....	1,200 00	Notice of pendency of action.....	F. J. Worcester.
"	William H. Flitner and ano., executors....	166 16	Transcripts of judgments in favor of the following, viz.:	A. B. Johnson.
"	Henrietta F. Byrne.....	240 22	.....	"
Supreme..	William A. Cauldwell (Action No. 2).....	39 68	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer, etc.....	H. A. Shipman.
"	Caspar Hake and ano.....	1,067 71	Order reducing assessment for Third avenue regulating and paving Westchester avenue to north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street.....	A. B. Johnson.







DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 5, 1887.  
Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held March 2, 1887, were read and approved.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation requesting additional information respecting the title to premises between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, Harlem river, was,

On motion, referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The application of G. D. Curtis for permission to berth coal boats at the bulkhead, upper side of East Fifty-sixth street, East river, was

On motion, referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6225, in reference to additional wharfage facilities on the East river, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets, was referred to the next meeting of the Board.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Police Department—Requesting the Board to place piles and cleats on the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do said work.

From Comptroller of the City—Approving sureties of John Gillies, for building Pier, new 32, near the foot of Pike Slip, East river.

From Union Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to erect a derrick on the lower side of Pier 7, East river. Permission granted, the derrick to be erected under the supervision of the Dock Master of the District, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

From David G. Yuengling, Jr., lessee—Requesting permission to drive twelve oak piles at the outer end of Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Charles A. Meigs, Chairman, etc., New York Lumber Trade Association—Requesting the Board to grant them a hearing prior to taking action on applications for permission to erect sheds on piers and bulkheads. Referred to the President.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting break in wooden sewer-box on new-made land between Piers, new 20 and 21, North river. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief in repairing same approved.

2d. Reporting dredging required at Market street dump, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for dredging thereat to the extent of about 600 cubic yards, as recommended in his report.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6208, repairs required to Pier, old 42, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs to the said pier, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$575.

From Charles B. Husted, Dock Master—Requesting a table and two chairs for use in his office. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish the table, and the Treasurer the chairs.

A communication from Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, President New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., accepting the proposition contained in the resolution adopted on the 28th day of January, 1887, in relation to the lease of the bulkhead from West Thirtieth to West Thirty-third street and of Piers, new 61, 62 and 63, North river, and agreeing to execute a lease in conformity with terms stated therein, was taken up for consideration, together with the agreement required in said resolution, that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company would pay one hundred and fifty dollars per lineal foot as an equitable assessment or proportion, and in commutation, and as a full discharge of any and all obligation on the part of the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the filling up or making land in front of the premises from thirty feet six inches north of West Thirtieth street to the middle of West Thirty-third street, North river, and the waiver and release of all claim or right to any wharves, etc., now built or to be built by the City between West Thirtieth and West Thirty-third streets, North river, which was also required by said resolution. The acceptance was ordered to be placed on file and the proper officers of the Board were authorized and directed to execute the agreement in relation to the payment of \$150 per lineal foot, on behalf of the Department of Docks, and to return one copy of the same to the President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; and it was also directed that the waiver should be recorded in the Register's office of the City and County of New York and afterwards placed on file.

A communication from Simon Stevens, attorney for C. P. Huntington, lessee of Pier, new 37, North river, advising the Board that the said pier was destroyed by fire on Monday, February 28th ultimo, and desiring to be informed when it will be convenient for the Department to rebuild the pier and how soon it can be made ready for shedding was received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to request the Counsel to the Corporation to advise the Board at his earliest convenience whether the Department is legally bound to rebuild the whole or any part of the said Pier, it having been destroyed by fire on February 28, 1887.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved:

Register No.	Description	Estimated cost,
5902.	For 1 dozen water-gauge glasses.....	\$5 00
5903.	For dredging West Thirty-second Street Section.....	2,000 00
5904.	For pine wedges.....	1 60
5905.	For cast-iron cover.....	2 00
5906.	For elbows, etc.....	10 00
5907.	For window glass.....	8 75
5908.	For dredging at Pier 62, East river.....	100 00
5909.	For nails.....	15 60
5910.	For spikes.....	268 00
5911.	For testing iron.....	40 00
5912.	For window glass.....	8 00
5913.	For coal.....	450 00
5914.	For manila rope.....	160 00
5915.	For augers.....	2 00
5916.	For tapes and dies.....	8 00
5917.	For dredging at Stanton street, East river.....	180 00
5918.	For dredging at East Seventeenth street, East river.....	420 00
5919.	For dredging at East Forty-sixth street, East river.....	160 00
5920.	For dredging at Canal street, North river.....	400 00
5921.	For rubber hose.....	15 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the right to collect and retain wharfage at certain piers and bulkheads be offered at public auction on Thursday, March 31, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Exchange Sales-room.

On motion, the permit issued January 21, 1886, giving O'Brien Brothers & Norman permission to erect a dumping-board at the foot of Seventy-fifth street, East river, was revoked, to take effect this date, and the President authorized to notify the said parties to remove the dumping-board, under the direction of the Dock Master of the District.

On motion, John McNamara was appointed Carpenter, and Patrick Maguire and William Baillie were appointed Laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 9, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held March 5, 1887, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Comptroller of the City—Approving sureties of O'Connell & Coffey for repairing Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river.

From Henderson Brothers, agents Anchor Line—In reference to berth for their steamers.

From A. M. Underhill & Co., agents Guion Line, Liverpool steamers—Requesting a renewal of lease of Pier, new 38, North river.

From A. Van Santvoord—Requesting permission to extend Pier at Vestry street, North river, not to exceed fifteen feet. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report and prepare plans for changing the lines of said pier.

From Commissioners of Emigration—Inclosing plans and specifications for rebuilding dock at Castle Garden within existing lines. The Engineer-in-Chief having reported that he had examined the plans and specifications for repairing the platform around Castle Garden and finds them sufficient for the purpose,

On motion, permission was granted to the Commissioners of Emigration to do the work required thereat, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department and in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted therefor.

From Canda & Kane—Requesting permission to drive piles at south end of dock foot of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Harlem river. The action of the President in granting a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From H. Yonge, Jr., agent Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah—Requesting permission to dredge at Pier 27, North river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From P. Sanford Ross—Requesting an extension of time to complete contract for repairing Pier, old 54, North river.

On motion, the time was extended to May 1, 1887.

From Hecksher Coal Company—Requesting permission to maintain a hoisting engine on Pier foot of Twenty-third street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Patrick Curley, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the bulkheads between Piers, new 35 and 38, North river, are in need of cleaning. The President authorized to request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the bulkheads thereat.

2d. Reporting that repairs are required to the pavement in front of the entrance to Pier, new 44, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting hole in Pier foot of Fifty-first street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that dredging is needed between Piers 18 and 20, and at the head of the slip on the lower side of Pier 44, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending March 5, 1887.

3d. Reporting completion of repairs to bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, East river, under Contract No. 236. The President authorized to notify the Dock Master to collect wharfage from all vessels using the said bulkhead.

4th. Reporting repairs required to Pier, new 46, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the said work, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$400.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, form of contract, and specifications, for building a small pier at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East river.

On motion, the President was authorized to notify C. P. Huntington, lessee, to commence at once the work of repairing and rebuilding Pier, new 37, North river, in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale, and the agreement signed by him on the 27th day of April, 1886.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending March 8, 1887, amounting to \$26,633.71, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					1887.
Mar. 2	Greenpoint Ferry Co.....	1 qrs. rent bhd. south of E. 24th st....	\$1,025 00		
" 2	Del., Lack. & West. R. R. Co..	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 41, N. R.....	7,500 00		
" 2	"	1 qrs. rent bhd. 94 ft. each side Pier, new 41, N. R.....	1,250 00		
" 2	William P. Clyde & Co.....	1 mos. rent E. 1/2 Pier 33, W. 1/2 Pier 34, E. R.....	858 33		
" 3	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 34 & 2 bhd. 75 ft.	11,375 00		
				\$22,008 33	Mar. 3
" 3	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co...	1 qrs. rent pfm. & bhd. S. of Pier 50, E. R.	\$1,000 00		
" 5	Bogert & Morgan .....	1 pfm. S. of Pier, old 36, N. R.....	62 50		
				1,062 50	" 7
" 8	Charles H. Thompson.....	Wharfage District No. 1.....	\$184 05		
" 8	John Simpson.....	" 2.....	276 56		
" 8	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	937 51		
" 8	Patrick Curley.....	" 4.....	206 57		
" 8	Eugene McCarthy .....	" 5.....	384 25		
" 8	Charles B. Husted.....	" 6.....	395 21		
" 8	Charles P. Blake .....	" 7.....	53 70		
" 8	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 8.....	513 02		
" 8	Anthony Hartman .....	" 9.....	120 00		
" 8	Joseph B. Erwin .....	" 10.....	296 25		
" 8	John Callan.....	" 11.....	100 00		
" 8	Joseph F. Sharkey.....	" 12.....	95 76		
				3,562 88	" 8
			\$26,633 71	\$26,633 71	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The Board then proceeded to open the estimates for repairing, widening and extending the Pier at the foot of East Thirty-seventh street, East river.

A representative of the Comptroller was present.

Two estimates were received, as follows:

	CLASS 1. DREDGING, PER CUBIC YARD.	CLASS 2. CRIB WORK, PER CUBIC YARD.	CLASS 3. PIER PROPER.
1 John W. Flaherty, accompanied with \$265 in money.....	\$0 30	\$1 50	\$19,750 00
2 James D. Leary, accompanied with \$265 in money.....	30	1 50	20,000 00

On motion, the bids received were laid over for examination and the President authorized to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the bidders and accompanying their estimates.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for repairing, widening and extending the Pier at the foot of East Thirty-seventh street, East river, be and hereby is awarded to John W. Flaherty, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of the City.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 10, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held March 9, 1887, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Comptroller of the City—Approving sureties of John W. Flaherty, for repairing, etc., pier foot of East Thirty-seventh street, East river.

From Cunard Steamship Company—Requesting permission to replace four iron mooring-bits on the south side of Pier, new 40, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From English & Best—Requesting permission to erect a platform on the bulkhead between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From Anthony Hartman, Dock Master—Reference to repairs required to bulkhead at Eightieth street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting repairs required to shed on Pier, new 46, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the repairs required, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$535.

2d. Reporting damage done to Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river, by scow belonging to Union Dredging Company. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the repairs and report the cost of same for collection from the Union Dredging Company.

3d. Reporting repairs required to Pier, old 33, North river. The President authorized to notify the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessees, to make the repairs required, as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and under his direction and supervision.



4th. Reporting repairs required to bulkhead platform south of Pier, old 54, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$75.

5th. Reporting that the following-named Laborers are inefficient, and recommending that they be discharged: Peter Burke, James Carroll, Rhody Kennedy, James McAleer, William McPoland, Frank Morgan, Samuel Morrison, James Purcell, John Reilly, Thomas P. Ryan.

On motion, the report was received, recommendation adopted, and the said Laborers discharged from the service of the Department.

The application of A. Van Santvoord for permission to extend Pier foot of Vestry street, North river, not to exceed fifteen feet, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6244, ordered to be placed on file, and permission granted to build a structure or extension, on the southwesterly corner of Pier, old 39, North river, extending to a point ten feet westerly from existing end of the pier on the southerly line thereof, produced, and thence to a point on the outer end of the pier, about thirty feet northerly from its southerly side, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting that Cavanagh & Collins have not commenced the work of dredging at bulkhead north of Pier, new 1, North river, was,

On motion, referred to the Treasurer.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine and report on the application of G. Wessels & Co. for permission to make certain alterations to the shed on Pier 6, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make an estimate of the cost of repairs necessary to be done to Pier 40, East river.

A communication from the Comptroller of the City in reference to the substitution of George W. McLean as surety in place of E. W. McClave to the estimate of John Gillies for removing, etc., Pier 41, East river, was received, read, and,

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

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to the substitution of George W. McLean as surety in place of E. W. McClave, to the estimate of John Gillies for removing Pier, old 41, and building Pier, new 32, near the foot of Pike Slip, East river.

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

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the time for closing the contracts made with the executors of the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased, and with Edmund H. Schermerhorn, parties of the first part, with the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks, party of the second part, dated November 10 and 17, 1886, respectively, for the sale of four hundred and four feet six and one-half inches of bulkhead or wharf property on South street, next north of Old Slip, including Piers 12, 13, and 14, East river, in the City of New York, be and the same is hereby extended and postponed to May 4, 1887.

Resolved, That the time for closing the contract made with S. Charles Welsh, executor of the estate of George W. Welsh, deceased, party of the first part, with the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks, party of the second part, dated December 17, 1886, for the sale of seventy-five feet four inches of bulkhead or wharf property on West street, next north of Harrison street, North river, be and the same is hereby extended and postponed to May 4, 1887.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twelve bills amounting to \$24,545.54 which was approved, and the Secretary directed to enter in full on the minutes, as follows:

No.	Name.	Amount.
9544.	Richard Cronin, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 231.	\$4,893 32
9545.	John W. Sullivan, ice breaker, tug "Manhattan".	215 12
9546.	McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Co., elbows, tees, etc.	10 51
9547.	McLaughlin & Loyd, turnbuckles, etc.	177 00
9548.	George Karr, piles.	2,607 00
9549.	A. V. Abbott, tests of iron.	11 00
9550.	Patterson Bros., tubular lanterns, etc.	28 42
9551.	Martin B. Brown, stationery.	63 53

On Construction Account..... \$8,005 90

9552.	Union Dredging Co., Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 233.	\$6,181 74
9553.	Edw. J. Fearon and Wm. H. Jenks, Estimate No. 2, Final Contract No. 236.	568 83
9554.	Union Dredging Co., Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 238.	9,511 92
9555.	Alfred J. Murray, yellow pine.	277 15

On General Repairs Account..... \$16,539 64

#### RECAPITULATION.

8	Bills on Construction Account.....	\$8,005 90
4	" General Repairs Account.....	16,539 64
12	" Amounting to.....	\$24,545 54

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing  
JOSEPH KOCH, } Committee.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1887.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

The following communications were,

On motion, taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file:

From Michael Murray and others, stevedores—Requesting the repeal of Rule No. 7, of the Rules and Regulations.

From New York and Long Island Ferry Company—In reference to ferry premises, Ninety-ninth street, East river.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Requesting additional information in reference to the bulkhead between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, Harlem river.

From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Board—Submitting eligible list of Engineer on Pile Driver.

From John Nesbit's Sons—For permission to repair bulkhead, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, East river.

From Henderson Brothers, agents Anchor Line—Requesting berth for steamship "City of Rome," etc.

From National Line of Steamships—Requesting use of Pier, new 46, North river.

From B. W. Ellison, Secretary—Requesting the appointment of a temporary copyist.

From Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—Requesting lease of bulkhead between Piers, new 42 and 43, North river, with the privilege of erecting a shed thereon.

From Nicholas Van der Weyde—Requesting an increase in salary.

From Quebec Steamship Company—Requesting lease of north half Pier, new 46, North river.

From Cornell Steamboat Company—Requesting repairs to the inner end north side of Pier, old 33, North river.

From Lawrence & Co.—Requesting dredging at sewer outlet foot of Cherry street, East river.

From C. H. Mallory & Co.—In relation to the commercial use of Pier 21, East river.

From Nineteenth Ward Business Mens' Association—For increased wharfage facilities.

From Anthony Hartman, Dock Master—In reference to additional wharfage facilities between Sixty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6225, in reference to increased wharfage facilities at bulkhead from Seventy-seventh to and including slip north of pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5853, that temporary repairs have been made to the bulkhead between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, East river.

The following requisitions were read, and

On motion, approved:

5923.	For service of dredge scows, etc., dump, Market street, East river. Estimated cost,	\$120 00
5924.	For repairs to Surveyors' instruments.	7 50
5925.	For one roll of brown detail paper.	8 00
5926.	For castings, derrick "City of New York," and new deck scows.	16 00
5927.	For 2 dozen sheets ferro prussiate paper.	6 40
5928.	For repairs tug "Manhattan".	7 00
5930.	For 16,000 feet 4-inch spruce plank.	320 00
5931.	For 2 barrels kerosene oil.	15 00
5932.	For 4 pieces white oak.	25 00
5933.	For repairs, shed Pier, new 46, North river.	235 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "The Star" and the "Daily News," two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said City by pawnbrokers shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

#### Mayor's Office.

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

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

#### City Library.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### Commissioner's Office.

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

#### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

#### Bureau of Water Register.

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

#### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

#### Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

#### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LLIAM 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. KEES, 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. STORRES, Deputy Comptroller.

#### Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### Headquarters.

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

#### Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

#### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

#### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

#### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'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; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5.

The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bon street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.



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

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**

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

**SUPREME COURT.**

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.

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

**SUPERIOR COURT.**

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

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

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

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

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

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

**CITY COURT.**

City Hall.

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

**OVER AND TERMINER COURT.**

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

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

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

**POLICE COURTS.**

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
 NEW YORK, February 28, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles will be offered for sale at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Friday, March 18, 1887, at the following times and places:

Headquarters Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, at 10:30 A. M., one (1) Iron Safe (manufactured by Hall's Safe and Lock Co.).  
 Fire Department Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge street, at 12 M., one (1) Bell, composed of 78 per cent copper and 22 per cent block tin, weighing about 9,000 pounds.  
 The right to reject all bids received is reserved.  
 The highest bidder for each article, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of the sale, and must remove it on or before the 21st day of March, 1887.

The articles may be seen before the day of sale at the places above specified.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
 Nos. 157 and 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.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

(No. 243.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD FROM WEST SEVENTY-SEVENTH TO WEST SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Crib Bulkhead from West Seventy-seventh to West Seventy-eighth 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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 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 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 Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

CLASS 1. Dredging for the site of the crib bulkhead and in the slip in front of it—about 17,000 cubic yards.

CLASS 2. Crib bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 20,000 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work complete, including fenders, mooring posts and backing logs, etc.

NOTE.—This quantity is estimated from the top of the stone filling down to the bottom of the crib work.

2. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jacking, panking, baling, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials or painting, and labor of every description, for the crib bulkhead.

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 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 July, 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.

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 there 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 to be rendered. 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 two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his 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 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 to execute the contract, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders 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 the 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,  
 JOSEPH KOCH,  
 Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, March 18, 1887.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
 Property Clerk

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Steam Pipe, Radiators, Fittings, etc., in accordance with specifications and schedules to be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Department, No. 66 Third avenue, 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, March 25, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Pipe, Radiators, 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, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, March 14, 1887.

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

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, March 24, 1887.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

100 pounds Chocolate.

1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

10,000 pounds Oat Meal, price to include packages.

15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

300 bushels Beans.

100 bushels Dried Peas.

100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

30 kits prime quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20 pounds net each.

40 dozen Canned Peaches.

6 dozen Tomato Catsup.

5 dozen Olive Oil.

3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

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

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

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

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

100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS.

3,000 yards Stillwater muslin.

3,000 yards Cottonades.

3,000 yards Blue Denims.

25,000 yards Brown Muslin.

5,000 yards Crash Toweling.

100 White Spreads.

HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.

10 kegs first quality Cut Nails, 20d.

5 dozen Scythe Rifles.

6 dozen Garden Hoes.

10 gross Sewing Awls.

20 gross Patent Peg Awls.

50 gross Matches.

6 dozen Hay Rakes.

100 dozen Spectacles.

10 bundles first quality Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.

2 boxes first quality Tin IX., 14 x 20.

12 dozen Flat Shovels.

LEATHER.

150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.

100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 17 feet.

LIME.

50 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime.

LUMBER.

700 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 in., dressed two sides.

500 feet first quality clear White Pine flooring, thoroughly seasoned, 1 in. x 4½ in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

1,000 square feet first quality thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine flooring 1½ in. x 3 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

2,500 square feet first quality thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine flooring, 1½ in. x 3½ in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

4,000 square feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1½ in. x 3½ in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

75 first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Ceiling Boards, 1½ in. x 4½ in. x 16 feet, dressed and beaded two sides.



1,600 feet clear first quality, thoroughly seasoned Clap-boards,  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 6 in., dressed one side.  
18 pieces first quality Spruce, 2 in. x 9 in. x 12 feet.  
18 pieces first quality Spruce, 2 in. x 6 in. x 12 feet.  
1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in., dressed two sides.  
1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., dressed two sides.  
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine 1 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.  
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine 2 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.  
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 25, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 14, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, March 8, 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 Chambers Street Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; sandy moustache; no clothing. Unknown man, from South Ferry Slip—Aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; dark brown moustache; hazel eyes. Had on dark coat, dark vest, brown pants, blue flannel shirt, gray undershirt and drawers, gray socks, boots.

Unknown woman, from foot of Hamilton street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on purple cashmere waist, black satin overskirt, cashmere undershirt, gray petticoat, white chemise and drawers, white stockings, black prunella gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Susan Green; aged 23 years. Commenced February 23, 1887. At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Bridget Cook; aged 85 years; 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high; hazel eyes, gray hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Tobias Torgensen; aged 31 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted blue coat and vest, dark striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARPENTER-  
WORK, PAINTING AND OTHER IN-  
CIDENTAL WORK REQUIRED IN  
FITTING UP THE CHEMICAL LABOR-  
ATORY AND STOREHOUSE FOR  
SPIRITS AND OILS, ERECTED ON  
GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, March 22, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Carpenter-Work, etc., for the General Drug Department Building, etc., on grounds of Bellevue Hospital, City of New York," 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.

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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 THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN 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, March 10, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, March 1, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From No. 66 East Seventy-ninth street; unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair; blond moustache; brown eyes; false upper teeth. Had on brown overcoat, black diagonal coat and vest, black pants with gray stripes, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, light brown socks, gaiters. On his person was found two business cards, viz: Wm. Kirtz, No. 120 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J.; Meyer & Slenck, No. 20 River street, Hoboken, N. J.

Unknown man from Central Park—Aged about 20 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on dark brown mixed suit, white shirt, gray knit undershirt, white knit drawers, gray woolen socks, gaiters, black derby hat. \$17.46 found on his person.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Frederick Kimmel; aged 51 years; committed January 18, 1887.

Albert Hegelin, aged 50 years; committed February 21, 1887.

James Carroll; committed February 17, 1887; aged 58 years.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Peter Seery; aged 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark ribbed cashmere overcoat, black coat, dark striped pants and vest, brogan shoes, gray cap.

At Randall's Island Hospital—John McKeen; aged 66 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF LEASE OF VACANT CITY LOTS  
AT MANHATTANVILLE, IN THE  
TWELFTH WARD.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder of a yearly rental, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., a LEASE for the term of Ten years from May 1, 1887, of that certain plot of vacant land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, belonging to the Corporation, situated between the Twelfth Avenue and the roadway of the Hudson River Railroad and One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, as shown on a map drawn by Eugene E. McLean, City Surveyor, on file at the Comptroller's office.

### TERMS OF SALE.

The lease will be awarded by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the highest responsible bidder of an annual rental payable quarterly, and the successful bidder will be required to pay, when the award is made, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rent bid by him, and at the same time an obligation shall be executed by two satisfactory sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of the sale.

The amount so paid will be credited against the rent first becoming due, or will be forfeited to the city if a lease and bond for the faithful performance of its covenants and conditions be not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller, who is authorized, at his option, to lease the premises by a resale at public auction, upon the same terms and conditions, if the highest bidder should so fail to comply with the terms of sale.

A form of lease and bond for sureties, containing the usual covenants and conditions may be examined at the Comptroller's office.

No bid will be accepted from, nor will a lease be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation of the City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, nor shall such person be accepted as surety on the lease.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, approved by the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

E. V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1887.

LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY, AT PUBLIC  
AUCTION.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rentals, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., leases of the following-described premises belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the term of five years from May 1, 1887, viz:

1. Building, Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Chambers street, Fourth Ward.
2. First floor of old City Armory, corner of Elm and White streets, Sixth Ward.
3. Upper part of old City Armory, Sixth Ward.
4. North end of upper part of Centre Market, Fourteenth Ward.
5. South end of upper part of Centre Market, Fourteenth Ward.

### TERMS OF SALE.

The rental shall be paid monthly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and one month's rent, or one-twelfth of the amount of the yearly rent bid by him at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one month's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with one surety, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.  
E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1887.

CITY LEASES OF HOUSES IN TWELFTH  
WARD, ON THE LINE OF THE NEW  
AQUEDUCT, TO BE SOLD AT PUB-  
LIC AUCTION.

THE Comptroller of the City of New York will sell at public auction, to the highest bidders of yearly rentals, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1887, leases of the following-described premises belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the term of three years, from May 1, 1887, viz:

1. Frame shanty, Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
2. Frame shanty, Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Fortieth street.
3. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No. 48.
4. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No. 49.
5. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No. 50.
6. Frame stable (part) north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1073, Ward No. 15.
7. Stone front, two-story brick dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1073, Ward No. 17.
8. Frame shanty, on rear of lot, north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Block No. 1074, Ward No. 17.
9. Frame hotel, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (new Mount St. Vincent Building), with parts of sheds.
10. Frame shanty, north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Block No. 1076, Ward No. 15.
11. Two-story frame dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block No. 1077, Ward No. 16.
12. Frame stable, on rear of lot, north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block No. 1077, Ward No. 17.
13. Frame stable, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 11.
14. New three-story brick dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 6.
15. New three-story brick dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 7.
16. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Block No. 1078, Ward Nos. 63, 66, 67.
17. Two-story frame dwelling, corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 64.

### TERMS OF SALE.

The rental shall be paid monthly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and one month's rent, or one-twelfth of the amount of the yearly rent bid by him at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one month's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller is authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale; and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessee, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with one surety, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly, and the fulfillment on his part of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

E. V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 14, 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 Bailey avenue, between Sedgwick and Boston avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 4, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of March, 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 May 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,  
January 27, 1887.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

One Hundred and Forty-third street regulating, grad-



ing, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, and laying crosswalks, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments January 14, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments 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 April 4, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW  
Comptroller.

## 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 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, 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 STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 12, 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, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Monday, March 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

Bidders for the above contract must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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 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 neglect or refuse, 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 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 enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, 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, March 12, 1887.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Monday, March 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.**

No. 1. FOR SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard to Eighth avenue.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN SEVENTIETH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 3. SEWER IN ATTORNEY STREET, between Broome and Delancey streets.

No. 4. SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

No. 5. SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

No. 6. SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, WITH BRANCH IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 8. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

No. 9. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for Setting Curb and Flagging, Room 5, and for Sewer, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 3, 1887.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

**ON THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1887, AT 11 o'clock A. M.,** the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the premises, the following viz.:

PART OR PARTS OF FRAME BUILDING LYING WITHIN THE LINES OF SEVENTH SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN WEST END AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the part or parts of building or structure entirely out of the line of the street, within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor; the purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale or the building to be resold.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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.

### JURORS.

#### NOTICE

**IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## 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 2290, No. 1. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Grove street, between Brook avenue and North Third avenue, 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, and Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

List 2313, No. 2. Paving Saint Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Saint Nicholas avenue, with Telford-macadam pavement.

List 2319, No. 3. Paving First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, with granite-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. Both sides of Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Elton avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, between Courtland avenue and North Third avenue; both sides of Courtland and Melrose avenues, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; both sides of Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; both sides of Grove street, between Brook and North Third avenues; both sides of Rose street, between Bergen and North Third avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between College and North Third avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 11th day of April, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 9, 1887.

### PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 1344, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

List 1899, No. 2. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

List 2258, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones, paving gutter and flagging sidewalks in Willis avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

List 2305, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

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 Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of March, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1887.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

**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 twenty-fourth day of March, 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, March 10, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

**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 twenty-fourth day of March, 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, March 10, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment 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 eighteenth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Railroad Avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad Avenue East as widened, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point where the westerly side of Morris Avenue if extended would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulkhead-line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris Avenue if extended would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street to the head of the Mott Haven Canal at the westerly side thereof and by the bulkhead-line in the Harlem river; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved lands 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 sixth day of May 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 4, 1887.

H. M. WHITEHEAD,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GROVE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third 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 1st day of April, 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 Commonalty 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 Grove Street, extending from Third 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.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third Avenue, distant 865 1/2 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester Avenue with the eastern line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 50 1/2 feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 80° 04' 40" to the right for 314 3/4 feet to the western line of Brook Avenue.  
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook Avenue for 50 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 94° 07' 30" to the right for 326 1/2 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, March 1, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third Avenue to Bergen 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 1st day of April, 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 Commonalty 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 Rose Street, extending from Third Avenue to Bergen 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.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third Avenue, distant 412 1/2 feet from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester Avenue with the eastern line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 50 feet.  
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89° 40' 40" to the right for 187 3/4 feet.  
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right for 187 3/4 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, March 1, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to all that certain plot or gore of land in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, bounded northerly by Seventy-third street, easterly by Tenth Avenue, southerly by Seventy-second street, and westerly by the Broadway Boulevard, for a public place, as laid out under and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 19, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands required for the widening of FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, and 100 feet north of One Hundred and Tenth Street, in the Twelfth Ward, of the City of New York, for a public place, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 421 of the Laws of 1886.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-**ter 421 of the Laws of 1886, and all other 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 18th day of March, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon erected and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of Fifth Avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, and 100 feet north of One Hundred and Tenth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for a public place, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 421 of the Laws of 1886, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running  
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern side of Fifth Avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets;  
2d. Thence easterly along said centre line for 100 feet;  
3d. Thence northerly and parallel with Fifth Avenue to the southern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street;  
4th. Thence westerly along said southern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street, for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the northeastern corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running  
1st. Thence easterly along the northern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street for 100 feet;  
2d. Thence northerly and westerly along the circumference of a circle, having said last-mentioned corner for its centre and a radius of 100 feet, for 157 1/2 feet to the eastern side of Fifth Avenue.  
3d. Thence southerly along said eastern line of Fifth Avenue for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the northwestern corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running  
1st. Thence northerly along the western side of Fifth Avenue for 100 feet;  
2d. Thence westerly and southerly along the circumference of a circle, having said last-mentioned corner for its centre and a radius of 100 feet, for 157 1/2 feet to the northern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street;  
3d. Thence easterly along said northern line of One Hundred and Tenth Street for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 11, 1887.

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

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

**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-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Jerome Avenue and by a line drawn at right angles, or nearly so with the easterly side of Gerard Avenue at its northerly termination at Jerome Avenue and extending easterly from the said easterly side of Gerard Avenue to the centre line of the block between Gerard and Mott Avenues; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard Avenue and Railroad, Mott and Walton Avenues and Marchwood place; southerly by the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard Avenue and River Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten 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 fifteenth day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

LUKE F. COZANS,  
J. DANA JONES,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Tenth 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-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; easterly by the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth 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 six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten 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 fifteenth day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

DAVID G. YUENGLING, JR.,  
EUGENE S. IVES,  
GEORGE F. LANGHEIN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; westerly by the centre line of the block between Lincoln Avenue and North Third Avenue; southerly by the bulkhead line of the Harlem river and easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Lincoln Avenue and Alexander Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten 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 eighteenth day of March, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 4, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 7, 1887.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE** work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for the construction of additional Shaft No. 13 1/2, situated on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, at about Station 792+50, will be received at this office, until the 25th day of MARCH, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,

JAMES C. SPENCER,  
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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