

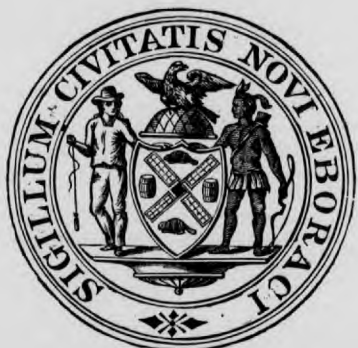
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, October 27, 1886,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver, Vice-President,	Patrick F. Ferrigan, James E. Fitzgerald, Jacob Hunsicker, Robert Lang, Peter B. Masterson, Gustav Menninger, James J. Mooney, Bankson T. Morgan,	Joseph Murray, John O'Neil, John Quinn, John J. Ryan, Matthew Smith, Millard Van Blaricom, James T. Van Rensselaer.
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The reading of the minutes of October 20, 1886, was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Masterson—
Petition of the Mount Morris Electric Light Company for permission to run electric wires in certain streets in Harlem.

In connection therewith Alderman Masterson offered the following:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Mount Morris Electric Light Company, subject to the powers of the Subway Commission, to run electrical conductors along the streets, avenues and public places, for the purpose of furnishing electricity, as set forth in their petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the Mayor, supplementing his former message to you on the subject of the part to be taken by the City authorities on the occasion of the opening ceremonies of the Bartholdi statue, fixed for the 28th of October, to suggest that you pass a resolution requesting such Departments as can, to close during that day; and that you issue an address to the citizens of New York requesting them, as far as possible, to observe the day as a holiday. As the City authorities have no power to declare such a day a public holiday, the Mayor thinks it advisable that any movement in that direction take the form of a suggestion in the shape of a resolution from your Body, which it will afford him pleasure to approve.

I remain respectfully,
WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication:

INAUGURATION OF THE STATUE OF "LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD,"
HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND MARSHAL, WASHINGTON BUILDING,
NEW YORK CITY, October 23, 1886.

His Honor the Mayor of New York:

DEAR SIR—I have had the honor to receive the communication of your Secretary of this date, and in reply would state that an Aide-de-camp will be present at the City Hall on the morning of the 28th inst., to conduct the carriages of the City authorities to the proper place in line.

It would be well should the carriages be ready to leave the City Hall at 9.30 o'clock A.M.

Very respectfully I am, dear sir, your most obedient servant,
CHARLES P. STONE, Grand Marshal.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Bartholdi Statue.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Daniel P. Hays be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William D. Udell, whose term of office has expired.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, MATTHEW SMITH, PAT'K F. FERRIGAN, JOHN QUINN, PATRICK DIVVER,	} Committee on Salaries and Offices.
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The President put the question whether the Board would agree with adoption of said report.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—16.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. L. M. Barlow to place and keep a gutter-bridge over the gutter, and construct a driveway across the sidewalk of Twenty-third street, connecting with the rear of the lot located at the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Madison avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert B. Lynn to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone across Avenue A, on a line parallel to the northerly sidewalk of Eighty-first street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hunsicker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Keller Brothers to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 70 Avenue A, provided such post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 543.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Rockwell to drive a wagon with bell and transparencies through the streets of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Assembly Districts in this city; such permission to continue only until November 2, 1886.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 544.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 545.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 546.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Seventh avenue, on a line parallel with the sidewalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Townsend & Co. to place and keep a post, eight feet high, surmounted by a sign two feet square, at the curb-line on the Boulevard, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance to regulate and grade One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the Boulevard to a point three hundred and twenty-five feet west of the Boulevard, which was approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That David F. Toumy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 547.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Columbia avenue, from Monroe avenue to Jackson avenue, thence through Jackson avenue to Clay avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Lazzaro to place and keep a covered booth under the steps leading to the elevated railway station, corner of Forty-second street and Ninth avenue, provided such booth shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long, six feet high by three and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ryan—

Resolved, That the provisions of section 181 of article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be and are hereby suspended, in order to permit displays of fireworks in the city, on Thursday, the 28th instant, being the day set apart for the national celebration of the completion of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World; the suspension to continue only for that day.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Keneff to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb, at the southeast corner of Monroe and Catharine streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 548.)

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to place and maintain two lamps in front of Academy of the Church of St. Monica, Eightieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, the work to be done under his supervision and direction.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 549.)

By the President—

Resolved, That two crosswalks of two courses of blue stone each be laid across Lexington avenue, one at or near the northerly and one at or near the southerly intersection of East Twenty-sixth street and within the lines of the sidewalks of said Twenty-sixth street, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 550.)

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged on both sides of Fifth street, from Lewis street to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 551.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across South street, from opposite No. 173 to Pier No. 29, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Corcoran—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to James Morgan to pave with stone blocks the sidewalks in front of Nos. 309 and 311 Front street, at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 552.)

By Alderman Earle—

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging be laid on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 553.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Randolph & De La Vergne to place and keep an illuminated sign in front of their premises, No. 151 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, such sign not to be more than twelve feet long and not to project more than four feet outwardly from the house-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. M. J. Phelan to use an advertising van, with transparencies, in the public streets, for the purpose of attracting attention to the Ladies' Fair in the Church of St. Cecilia, in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, any resolution or ordinance of the Common Council heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding; such permission to continue only while the fair is being held in said church, but not beyond November 20, 1886.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That John G. Weigold be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That F. W. Burnside and Benedict S. Wise be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That Isaiah Keyser be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That J. A. C. Thomson be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ryan—

Resolved, That Marcus Jacobs be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That the name of Henry Frowhwitter, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Henry Frohwitter."

Resolved, That the name of John J. Tuttle, recently superseded as Commissioner of Deeds by Mitchell Hershfield, be corrected so as to read "John T. Tully."

Resolved, That the name of Richard F. Harrison, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Richard T. Harrison."

Resolved, That the name of Philip W. Mackenzie, Jr., recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Philip W. Mackenzie, Jr."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Spies to regulate and grade Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-second street; also to set curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That the Harlem Electric Illuminating Company be allowed to run wires to the Democratic Club House, subject to Subway Commission.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Hugh G. Brown, Aid-de-Camp, etc.:

INAUGURATION OF THE STATUE OF "LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD."
HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND MARSHAL—WASHINGTON BUILDING,
NEW YORK CITY, October 27, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk to Board of Aldermen, New York City:

SIR—By direction of the Grand Marshal, I have the honor to enclose herewith one hundred tickets of admission to the Grand Stand, for issue to members of the Board of Aldermen and their families.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HUGH G. BROWN, Capt. Twelfth Inf., A. A. G.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Which was accepted, and on motion the Clerk was instructed to distribute the same among the members of the Board.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, for the reason that these streets are not yet graded. The water-mains should not be laid until this is done.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Morris and Fleetwood avenues, for the reason this street is not yet graded, and the present surface is from two to five feet above the grade. The street should be graded before the water-mains are laid.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Fleetwood to Morris avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, to place a drinking-hydrant on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, for the reason there are drinking-hydrants now on Third avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, and the proposed additional hydrant is not necessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, that two crosswalks be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-third street, one at the easterly and one at or near the westerly intersection of Sixth avenue, etc., for the reason that if laid the expense should be charged to the appropriation for the "Maintenance of Boulevards, Roads, Avenues, etc.," and not from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements," as authorized in the resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That two crosswalks of three courses of blue stone each be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-third street, one at or near the easterly and one at or near the westerly intersection of Sixth avenue, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks on both sides of said avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, to pave One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, for the reason that a resolution and ordinance was approved June 24, 1886, to pave One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and the contract and specifications for the work have been printed. The resolution should be amended so as to include the block between Madison and Fifth avenues only.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Ninth street be paved with trap-block pavement, from the westerly crosswalk of Fourth avenue to the easterly curb-line of Fifth avenue, and that crosswalks be laid at intersecting avenues where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, that a crosswalk be laid across Avenue A, at or near the northerly intersection of Seventy-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, etc., for the reason that the roadways of this street is paved with macadam pavement, and the expense of the crosswalk, if laid, should be paid from the appropriation for "Maintenance of Boulevards, Roads, Avenues, etc."

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Avenue A, at or near the northerly intersection of Seventy-fourth street, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the north side of said Seventy-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, to place a drinking-hydrant in front of No. 1724 Third avenue, near Ninety-seventh street, for the reason that one has recently been placed at Third avenue and One Hundred and Third street, only six blocks distant from the above-named location. The proposed hydrant is therefore unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 1724 Third avenue, near the corner of Ninety-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, to lay gas-mains and light lamps in Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Second avenues, etc., for the reason that Ninety-eighth street is not yet regulated and graded, and gas-mains should not be laid until that is done.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, that two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of each of the two entrances on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the New York Presbyterian Church, located at the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, etc., for the reason that there are now two lamps on the Seventh avenue front of this church and one on the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street side, so there is no necessity for four additional lamps.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps be placed thereon and lighted in front of each of the two entrances on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the New York Presbyterian Church, located at the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, etc., for the reason that neither of these streets are graded, and until that work is done no gas-mains should be laid or lamps erected.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, to lay gas-mains and light public lamps in Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, etc., for the reason there are no houses along this avenue, and little or no public travel. There is as yet no necessity for incurring any expenditure on the part of the City for this work.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, to lay gas-mains and light public lamps in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and McComb's Dam road, for the reason that the grading of this street has just been completed. The street forms an embankment from seven to fifteen feet above the surface of the adjacent ground, and on which was originally a swamp. This embankment will settle considerably in course of time, and as there are no houses on the street, the laying of gas-mains should be delayed until the embankment is firmly settled.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, to lay gas-mains and light public lamps in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, for the reason that as there are no houses on this avenue, and it has not yet been curbed or flagged, the laying of gas-mains and placing public lamps would be premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 15, 1886, to lay gas-mains and light public lamps in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenue, for the reason that there are no buildings on the street, and gas-mains and public lamps are not yet needed.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 20, 1886, that permission be given to Louis Gastalver to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 223 Avenue B, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Gastalver to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 223 Avenue B, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet in height ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 20, 1886, that permission be given to Joseph Glucksmann to place and keep an emblematic sign in front of his premises, No. 1431 First avenue, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Glucksmann to place and keep an emblematic sign in front of his premises, No. 1431 First avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Friday, the 5th day of November, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Cleary moved to amend by fixing Monday, the 1st day of November, 1886, as the time for the next meeting.

Which was accepted by Alderman Van Rensselaer.

Whereupon Alderman Farrell renewed the motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer fixing the time for the next meeting on Friday, the 5th day of November next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Farrell.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of September, 1886, as appears by the statement under oath of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 26th instant, were sixty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$62,464.85).

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 23, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,130 26	\$569 74
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	200 00	59 77	140 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,275 00	52,456 30	18,818 70

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 541, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Second avenue, south side of Fifteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

The President called up G. O. 536, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a temporary foot-path or bridge to be constructed in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the station of the Elevated Railway at Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas place, or as near thereto as may be necessary to afford a means of communication for the inhabitants of Carmansville with the said railroad station ; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," the said foot-path or bridge to be built without public letting or contracting therefor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 460, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, from the curb-line on the east side of Avenue A to the curb-line on the west side of Avenue B, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that at or near the intersections of said avenues with said street and within the lines of the sidewalks thereof, on the east side of Avenue A and the west side of Avenue B, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Smith called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 182) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Smith to place and keep a stand for the sale of oysters on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of southeast corner of Monroe and Catharine streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by four feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Ferrigan called up G. O. 508, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in One Hundred and Fifth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Ferrigan called up G. O. 509, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across First avenue, at or near the northerly, and another like crosswalk at or near the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and within the lines of the sidewalks of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 511, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the south side of Seventieth street, from the Boulevard to Ninth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—18.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Cleary, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

RECEPTION OF M. BARTHOLDI AND ASSOCIATES.

His Honor the Mayor here appeared, accompanied by M. Bartholdi, M. Deschamps, Col. de Pusy, M. Villegente, M. Desmons, M. Robert, M. Giroud, M. Sprellor, Admiral Jaurés, and others, representatives of the French people, who presented them formally to the President and members of the Board.

Whereupon the Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for participating in the national celebration of the completion of the Bartholdi statue, presented to the Board the following

REPORT.

The Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for participating in the national celebration of the completion of the Bartholdi statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," respectfully

REPORT

for your adoption the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The completion of Bartholdi's great work of art, the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," is to be celebrated by the People and Government of the United States, on Thursday, the 28th instant; and

Whereas, In the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the statue, M. Bartholdi and many of his illustrious countrymen will participate as the guests of the Republic, and will for the time being be residents of this city; and

Whereas, It is eminently proper that the spirit of amity that prompted the gift of the statue from the People of France to the People of this Republic, should receive all due appreciation, and in an especial manner, from the People and Government of the City of New York, as the statue has been permanently located on one of the islands in our harbor, and every opportunity given by which the fraternal sentiments of the People of France may be reciprocated and our estimate of the value of the international gift be manifested, should be taken advantage of by our citizens; be it therefore

Resolved, That in order to afford all our citizens an opportunity of participating in the celebration of the completion of the statue on Thursday, the 28th instant, it is hereby ordered that the public offices of the Corporation of the City of New York (except those specially by law required to be kept open) be closed and no public business be transacted therein on that day; that our citizens be and are hereby urged to close their respective places of business and refrain from all secular employment; that the flag of our Republic, and where possible, the flag of the French Republic, be displayed on all the public buildings, and our own citizens, and all others who may so desire, both on land and water, in order to give éclat to the occasion, be and are hereby requested to display the French and American flags, from sunrise until sunset, on said day, and all the inhabitants of this city are hereby called upon to unite in demonstrating to the People and Government of France, that their friendship and fraternal regard, as manifested in their munificent gift, is fully and duly appreciated and reciprocated by its recipients; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation of the City of New York, for its members and the People whom they represent, hereby cordially tenders the freedom of the City of New York to M. Bartholdi, and the hospitalities of the City are hereby also extended to himself and his companions, as a slight testimony of the respect and esteem in which they are held by the People and Government of this City; and his Honor the Mayor, with the Special Committee heretofore appointed, be and are hereby directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

ROBERT B. NOONEY,
JOHN QUINN,
HUGH F. FARRELL,
JOHN CAVANAGH,
JAMES J. MOONEY,
BANKSON T. MORGAN, }
Special
Committee.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the preamble and resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

His Honor the Mayor then addressed M. Bartholdi, as follows:

Mons. BARTHOLDI—The citizens of New York take a special and peculiar pride in the great statue which to-day stands at the entrance to our harbor. They are not, indeed, unmindful of the national significance of the generous and splendid gift of your people to the people of the United States, and they fully share the national enthusiasm which that gift has aroused. They feel, as do all patriotic citizens, the debt of gratitude which they owe to the brave nation that allied itself with their forefathers in the dark days of the Revolution, and which aided them in fighting the battle of liberty, whose outcome was destined to lend so deep an impulse to the cause of freedom throughout the civilized world. But they are, in a more narrow and strictly local sense, gratified that this beautiful Goddess of Liberty, the creation of your imagination, is to stand at their gateways, and they have wished to mark their gratification by an extraordinary expression of esteem for the man whose genius has conceived and whose energy has carried to successful completion the splendid work which to-morrow is to be unveiled to the world.

Accordingly, I have been chosen by the Common Council of the City of New York, representing her citizens, to bestow upon you the freedom of their city. This unusual mark of respect will add nothing to your laurels. Your name is inseparably associated with the great work which owes its existence to your genius, and will, undoubtedly, find an appropriate and lasting place in the memory of a great people.

I, therefore, in the name of the citizens of New York, present to you full freedom to their city, and avail myself of the occasion to express, in their behalf, their gratitude to the author and creator of the statue, which will forever remain a splendid ornament of their metropolis.

M. Bartholdi responded briefly, and

M. Deschamps addressed the Board, as representative of the people of France,

When, on motion of Alderman Hunsicker, the Board adjourned.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the 5th day of November, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, October 26, 1886—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Robert B. Nooney, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 25, 1886, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for 1887.

The Departmental Estimate of the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

Emmons Clark, Secretary of the Health Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Parks was then taken up and considered.

Henry R. Beekman, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

Edward Browne and Ferdinand Levy, representing the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, appeared before the Board and made an appeal for an appropriation from the Excise Fund for the "Bureau of Employment and Relief" of the G. A. R.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, October 27, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending October 23, 1886:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$57,631 69
City Treasury.....	4,296,656 94
Total.....	\$4,354,288 63
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Dock Bonds.....	\$500,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$15 40
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	12 50
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	162 62
Interest on the City Debt.....	2,552,846 40
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	3,960,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	407,130 03
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$438 99
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes for 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881.....	43 00
	481 99
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$1,165 83
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,227 85
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	190 00
Croton Water Fund.....	9,036 99
Free Floating Baths.....	107 22
Fund for Local Improvements.....	806 53
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	2,803 15
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	11,759 02
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	91 49
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	14,874 78
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,560 58
Repaving Streets and Avenues (under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	18,910 42
Repaving Fifth Avenue, as provided by Chapter 371, Laws of 1885.....	574 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,158 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	350 18
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1,099 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	670 50
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	5,678 71
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,744 20
	77,898 45
The Department of Public Parks—	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	\$220 41
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	3,610 76
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	158 62
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	51 13
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	42 84
	4,083 76
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	21,283 77
The Health Department—	
Health Fund.....	\$172 33
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,197 88
	1,370 21
The Police Department—	
Additional Police Fund.....	\$14,166 66
Expenses of Detectives.....	1,041 66
Police Fund.....	306,482 68
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force.....	6,894 16
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	2,083 33
Supplies for Police.....	6,500 00
	337,168 49
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	23,306 59
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	7,785 30
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	720 00
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	11,663 12
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$1,239 85
Public Instruction.....	2,205 55
	3,445 40
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	385 35
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	80 80
Charitable Institutions—	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$467 86
Five Points House of Industry.....	2,381 03
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	3,296 54
New York Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	3,073 38
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	275 00
St. Joseph's Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes..	3,860 68
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York.....	1,250 00
	14,604 49
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$47 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,454 37
	1,501 37
Miscellaneous—	
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors and Engineers.....	\$276 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	500 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	100 08
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	142 30
Election Expenses.....	564 61
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	6,982 20
Fund for Local Improvements.....	1,200 00
Judgments.....	5,077 43
Jurors' Fees, Including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....	3,068 00
	17,910 62
Total.....	\$7,443,856 66

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 23, 1886.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7589	Oct. 5, 1886	Fire.....	James Shewan (Sureties : Phillip Heip- ershausen, John Dia- mond. Bond \$3,500.)	Repairing the fire-boat " Wm. F. Have- meyer " (Engine No. 43). Total, \$3,984.
7590	" 15, "	Public Parks.....	Charles Jones..... (Sureties : John Mc- Quade, Joseph Kuntz. Bond, \$100,000.)	Agreement for modification of plan for constructing sewer in Webster ave- nue, between One Hundred and Sixty- fifth and One Hundred and Eighty- fourth streets.
7591	" 14, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Rowland A. Robbins..... (Sureties : James S. Bar- ron, Wm. H. Barron. Bond, \$2,700.)	Furnishing 1 gross chambers, 10,000 yards tickin, 400 women's shawls, 50 white spreads, 60 dozen stove brushes, 5 dozen wash-boards, 10 gross shoe blackin, 126 sides good damaged sole leather, and 100 sides prime quality waxed upper leather. Total, \$2,787.31.
7592	" 11, "	Police	James H. Brady (Sureties : James Brady, Thos. O'Reilly. Bond, \$20,000.)	Building a station-house, lodging-house and prison on East Sixty-seventh street. Total, \$52,986.
7593	" 14, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Thurber, Whyland & Co.... (Sureties : John Early, Jas. S Barron. Bond, \$1,700.)	Furnishing 6,500 pounds dairy butter, 3,600 pounds oatmeal, 12,000 pounds brown sugar, and 3 dozen olive oil. Total, \$1,380.53.
7594	" 18, "	Board of Education..	Joseph Spears..... (Sureties : Thos. B. Tap- pen, Wm. C. Spears. Bond, \$350.)	Iron railing, coping, pavement, etc., Nor- mal College Buildings, in Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets and Lexing- ton avenue. Total, \$1,010.

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT ASSESSED.	TAX REMITTED.
Oct. 19...	Elmore A. Kent	306 shares Fourth National Bank....	\$30,294 00	\$693 73
" 19...	" .....	.....	2,000 00	45 80
" 19...	Benjamin Lichtenstein.....	707 Second avenue.....	10,000 00	229 00
" 19...	Louisa Dorsey.....	24 East Twentieth street.....	1,000 00	22 90

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Oct. 19...	Glen Cove Machine Co. (Limited)	298 South street.....	\$6,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$68 70

DATE.	STREET NO.	WARD NO.	BLOCK NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Oct. 19...	Nineteenth Ward, 429 East Fifty-seventh street.	10½	84	\$4,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$34 35

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Oct. 19...	Solomon Dreyfus ⁹	15 William street	\$2,000 00	\$48 00

October 19.	Eighth avenue paving, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street—Estate of George H. Peck.....	Reduced from	\$35 92 to \$30 18
October 19.	New avenue (East and West), regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Mary L. Becannon.....	"	28 38 to 17 61
October 19.	Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street—Estate of George H. Peck.	"	112 50 to 92 26
October 19.	Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street—Nicholas F. Palmer, trustee.....	"	575 20 to 276 10
October 19.	South Fifth avenue paving, from Canal to Fourth street—Emma D. Van Vleck, executrix.....	"	377 00 to 316 68
October 19.	Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Lizzie B. Taylor.	"	1,000 00 to 700 00

October 19. The Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office—For paving, curbing and guttering the streets around the armory building at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

October 22. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, woodenware, leather, lime, cement, etc.

October 18. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 8,000 yards U.G. cassimere, 2,500 yards brown cassimere, 300 yards plain prison cloth, 1,800 yards linsey woolsey, 6,200 yards cotton jeans, 500 yards white flannel, 1,100 yards red flannel, 1,100 yards canton flannel, 10,000 yards brown muslin, 4,100 yards ticking, 100 dozen knit undershirts, 150 pairs white blankets and 500 pairs gray blankets.

Rowland A. Robbins, No. 66 West Fifty-fourth street, Principal.
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, { Sureties.
F. B. Thurber, No. 47 West Twenty-fifth street, }

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Oct. 18	Demands. For return of amounts overpaid for personal taxes of 1881, as follows :	
	Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Co	\$1,790 19	Paid November 30, 1881.....	Brown & Wells.
	Central Gas-light Company of New York..	493 31	Paid October 27, 1881	"
	George T. Patten on Stationery Co (Limited)	70 76	Paid April 24, 1882.....	"
" 19	Bertha V. Howson.....	20,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries received on September 19, 1875, while crossing the New York and Brooklyn Bridge	Cornelius E. Kene.
" 19	George M. Groves.....	159 76	Demand. For amount paid June 9, 1886, for an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-first street regulating, etc., from Sixth to Seventh avenue.....	John C. Shaw.
" 19	John L. Carrigan, ass'e.	Demands. For the return of the purchase money paid by Isaac C. Ogden for leases of assessment sale of 1874, for the non-payment of assessments, as follows :	
		171 32	St. Nicholas avenue opening—	A. B. Johnson.
		111 04	For lease No. 2206.....	"
		63 10	" 278.....	"
			" 1903.....	"
			Morningside Park opening—	
		374 13	For lease No. 1266.....	"
		143 82	" 1904.....	"
		30 95	" 279.....	"
		42 06	" 3137.....	"
			One Hundred and Twelfth street opening—	
		62 47	For lease No. 1961.....	"
			One Hundred and Eighteenth street opening—	
		313 09	For lease No. 2207	"
		28 45	" 2215.....	"
" 19	John L. Carrigan, ass'e.	282 91	Demand. For the return of purchase money for lease No. 1891 of sale for non-payment of taxes of 1869 and 1870	"
" 22	Sarah M. Finn.....	1,070 10	Claim. For overpayment of assessment for regulating, etc., Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Harlem river, on October 20, 1884...	John F. Kavanagh.

October 18. For paving with trap-block pavement the roadway of Seventieth street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

Thomas Gearty, No. 135 East Eighty-third street, Principal.
P. H. McCullagh, No. 240 East Thirty-second street, } Sureties.
Thomas Regan, No. 719 Lexington avenue, }

October 20. For paving with granite-block pavement the roadway of Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

George F. Doak, Broadway, near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Principal.
Ransom Parker, Jr., No. 224 West Eleventh street, } Sureties.
Louis D. Beck, No. 58 Cedar street, }

October 20. For regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and for regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

Patrick McInerney, No. 214 East Eighty-fifth street, Principal.
Charles McGinnis, No. 127 Broome street, } Sureties.
John Fleming, No. 211 East Eighty-third street, }

October 20. For paving with granite-block pavement Washington street, from Little West Twelfth street to Fourteenth street; Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard; Ninety-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue; One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue. For paving with trap-block pavement Sixty-sixth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue; Sixty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue; Seventy-fourth street, between Boulevard and Eleventh avenue; Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue; Ninety-sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

Charles Guidet, No. 41 Park avenue, Principal.
James Everard, Worth House, } Sureties.
Martin B. Brown, No. 931 Madison avenue, }

October 21. For regulating, grading, etc., the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

William J. Kelly, Pelhamville, Westchester County, Principal.
Mary Ann Pettit, No. 444 West Thirty-fourth street, } Sureties.
Charles F. Matlage, No. 276 Greenwich street, }

October 23. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,500 yards striped prison cloth, 10,000 yards brown muslin, 10,000 yards light calico, 50 gross dress buttons.

J. L. Chamberlin, No. 328 Broadway, Principal.
William E. Tefft, No. 22 East Sixty-fourth street, } Sureties.
Joseph H. Weller, No. 749 Fifth avenue, }

Return of Proposals.

October 19. Proposal of J. L. Chamberlin for furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with miscellaneous dry goods returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of William E. Tefft, No. 22 East Sixty-fourth street, and Joseph H. Weller, No. 749 Fifth avenue, as sureties thereon, in the place of John N. Beach, No. 178 South Oxford street, Brooklyn, and T. R. Armstrong, No. 254 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, the original sureties.

October 19. Proposal of William J. Kelly for regulating, etc., the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Mary Ann Pettit, No. 444 West Thirty-fourth street, and Charles F. Matlage, No. 276 Greenwich street, as sureties thereon, in the place of James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, and James P. Smith, No. 45 Park place, the original sureties.

October 20. Proposal of Michael Fay, for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of James Fay, No. 353 East Fifty-third street, and Hugh Campbell, No. 344 East Forty-eighth street, as sureties thereon, in the place of Michael Kane, No. 126 East Seventieth street, and Thomas Roche, No. 339 East Forty-seventh street, the original sureties.

October 20. Proposal of Michael Fay, for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Tenth to Convent avenue, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of James Fay, No. 353 East Fifty-third street, and William Kelly, No. 460 West Fifty-first street, as sureties thereon, in the place of Michael Kane, No. 126 East Seventieth street, and Thomas Roche, No. 339 East Forty-seventh street, the original sureties.

October 20. Proposal of Michael Fay, for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of James Fay, No. 353 East Fifty-third street, as surety thereon, in the place of Michael Kane, No. 126 East Seventieth street, one of the original sureties.

Designation.

Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on October 21, 22 and 23, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, OCTOBER 21, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 16, 1886:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$17,795 92
For penalties on water rents	269 25
For tapping Croton pipes	477 50
For sewer permits	826 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	590 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	32 73
For vault permits	516 37
Total	\$20,507 77

Permits Issued.

116 permits to tap Croton pipes.
30 permits to open streets.
21 permits to make sewer connections.
32 permits to repair sewer connections.
160 permits to place building material on streets.
13 permits—special.
4 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

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

Pavement Repairs.

10,461 square yards of pavement were repaired during the week.

Public Lamps.

40 new lamps lighted.
13 old lamps relighted.
13 lamps discontinued.
11 lamp-posts removed.
31 lamp-posts reset.
32 lamp-posts straightened.
5 columns refitted.
8 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending October 16, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Oct. 11	2 P.M.	77.	30.26	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.69	5.00	123.6	21.72	22.37
" 12	6.30 P.M.	82.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	117.0	22.58	22.01
" 13	4 P.M.	79.	30.16	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	114.0	22.94	21.79
" 14	6 P.M.	78.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	121.8	20.26	20.56
" 15	3.30 P.M.	77.	29.89	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	125.4	20.30	21.21
" 16	4.30 P.M.	71.	30.33	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	120.0	21.74	21.74
Average									21.61	21.61
Oct. 11	2.30 P.M.	77.	30.26	New York	Bray's Slit Union. 7	.74	5.00	124.8	23.88	24.83
" 12	6 P.M.	82.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	114.0	27.90	26.51
" 13	4.30 P.M.	79.	30.16	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	114.6	26.60	25.40
" 14	5.30 P.M.	78.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	120.0	26.28	26.28
" 15	4 P.M.	77.	29.89	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	117.6	26.90	26.36
" 16	4 P.M.	71.	30.33	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	123.6	25.52	26.28
Average									25.94	25.94
Oct. 11	4 P.M.	77.	30.26	N. Y. Mutual ..	" .....	.83	5.00	119.4	31.56	31.40
" 12	4.30 P.M.	82.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	117.6	30.96	30.34
" 13	6 P.M.	79.	30.16	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	119.4	30.48	30.33
" 14	4 P.M.	78.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	120.6	28.04	28.18
" 15	5.30 P.M.	77.	29.89	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	120.0	28.80	28.82
" 16	2.30 P.M.	71.	30.33	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	126.0	29.80	31.29
Average									30.05	30.05
Oct. 11	3 P.M.	77.	30.26	Municipal .....	" .....	.75	5.00	124.2	29.26	30.28
" 12	5.30 P.M.	82.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	123.6	28.80	29.66
" 13	5 P.M.	79.	30.16	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	118.8	29.34	29.05
" 14	5 P.M.	78.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	123.6	28.72	29.58
" 15	4.30 P.M.	77.	29.89	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	123.0	28.96	29.68
" 16	3.30 P.M.	71.	30.33	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	120.0	30.48	30.48
Average									29.79	29.79
Oct. 11	5 P.M.	77.	30.26	Equitable .....	" .....	.75	5.00	121.2	32.06	32.38
" 12	5.30 P.M.	82.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	115.8	32.34	31.21
" 13	4.30 P.M.	79.	30.16	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	115.2	30.90	29.66
" 14	5 P.M.	78.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	124.8	28.22	29.35
" 15	3 P.M.	77.	29.89	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	117.0	30.52	29.76
" 16	6 P.M.	71.	30.33	" .....	" .....	.74	5.00	126.0	28.18	29.59
Average									30.32	30.32
Oct. 11	6 P.M.	76.	30.24	Metropolitan ..	" No. 6	.68	5.00	123.6	22.20	22.86
" 12	9 A.M.	76.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	120.6	22.00	22.11
" 13	8.30 A.M.	77.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	122.4	22.34	22.78
" 14	9.30 A.M.	75.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.61	4.85	120.0	22.48	23.17
" 15	8 P.M.	73.	29.88	" .....	" .....	.68	4.42	124.8	21.74	22.61
" 16	6 P.M.	68.	30.41	" .....	" .....	.55	5.00	120.0	20.30	22.06
Average									22.75	22.75
Oct. 11	6.30 P.M.	77.	30.24	Knickerbocker ..	" .....	.80	5.00	120.0	23.80	23.80
" 12	8.30 A.M.	75.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	122.4	22.78	23.23
" 13	9 A.M.	78.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	124.2	22.38	23.16
" 14	9 A.M.	74.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	120.0	23.86	23.86
" 15	8.30 A.M.	74.	29.88	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	120.6	23.48	23.60
" 16	6.30 P.M.	69.	30.41	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	125.4	22.00	22.99
Average									23.44	23.44

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

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending October 16, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening	48	187	11	5
Supplying water to shipping	7	..	..	..
Laying Croton pipes	3	19	2	..
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.	35	93	..	10
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs	2	18	..	1
Repairing and cleaning sewers	4	33	..	16
Repairs and renewals of pavement	145	407	2	104
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of	9	73	16	1
Roads, streets and avenues	1	29	5	..
Totals	254	859	36	137
Increase over previous week	40	127	..	30
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	1	..

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

46 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
325 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
15 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.

- 3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 6 manholes repaired.
- 4 receiving-basins repaired.
- 5 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 1 new manhole cover put on.
- 2 new basin covers put on.
- 1 manhole head reset.
- 12 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
- 21 square yards pavement relaid.
- 125 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Appointments.

Patrick H. Ryan, Inspector of Incumbrances.
 James Brady, Inspector of Regulating, etc.
 A. H. Gallaghu, Inspector of Regulating, etc.
 Joseph Burke, Messenger.
 E. H. Kellogg, Watchman.
 John J. Hanley, Watchman.
 Samuel Murphy, Watchman.
 Joseph F. Ryan, Watchman.
 Terence Donoghue, Watchman.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller, during the week, is \$35,083.88.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York met in the Mayor's office in the City Hall, on Thursday, October 7, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment and notice.

Present—Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works; Henry R. Beckman, President of the Department of Public Parks; Robert B. Nooney, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting of September 28 were read and approved.

The Secretary reported that on October 6 he transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board on September 28, 1886, requesting him to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same had not been theretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of the following named streets and avenues of the first class in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, viz:

- 1st. East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
- 2d. East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
- 3d. East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
- 4th. East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue.
- 5th. East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue.
- 6th. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook avenue to Third avenue.
- 7th. East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook avenue to Cauldwell avenue.
- 8th. East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster avenue to Franklin avenue.
- 9th. East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Webster avenue to Brook avenue.
- 10th. East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.
- 11th. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Townsend avenue to Webster avenue.
- 12th. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and from Carter avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West.
- 13th. Alexander avenue, from the Harlem river to Third avenue.
- 14th. Birch street, from Jerome avenue to Sedgwick avenue.
- 15th. Brookline street, from Webster avenue to the Kingsbridge road.
- 16th. Claremont avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 17th. College avenue, from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
- 18th. Grove street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.
- 19th. Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Third avenue.
- 20th. Rose street, from Third avenue to Bergen avenue.
- 21st. Teasdale place, from Third avenue to Trinity avenue.
- 22d. Wendover avenue, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.
- 23d. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Vanderbilt avenue east to Bathgate avenue.
- 24th. Overlook avenue, from Mott avenue to Jerome avenue.
- 25th. Highwood avenue, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

Also a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board on September 28, requesting him to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same had not been theretofore acquired for the use of the public to the land required for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. T. J. Campbell addressed the Board in favor of acquiring title to what is known as Corlears Hook Park, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby respectfully request the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to acquire title for the use of the public to the land required for a certain public park at Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded northerly by Water street, westerly by Jackson street and southerly and easterly by South street, located and laid out by this Board on the 2d day of August, 1886, under authority of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to acknowledge the receipt from the Health Department of the report upon the sanitary condition of the Mott Haven Canal, and to inform the Department of the action taken by the Board.

The President of the Department of Public Parks moved that the Secretary prepare a statement showing the condition of the matters now pending before the Board, and that the same be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks for examination and report, which was carried.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Parks of the City of New York be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with map, plan and profiles showing Melrose avenue widened to 100 feet, from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street in the Twenty-third Ward of said City.

Resolved, That the Board of Parks of the City of New York be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with map, plan and profiles showing Bailey avenue, as laid out by said Board of Parks, from "Boston avenue" to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and that the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with the necessary maps for filing and also with technical description of said street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Department of Public Parks presented a report upon petition of property-owners for the laying out of a certain new street between Sixth avenue and Jerome avenue and extending from the Fordham Landing road to St. James street, advising that action upon this matter be postponed until such legislative action suggested in his report can be had.

Mr. E. A. Allen addressed the Board, and requested that further consideration of this matter be deferred.

The matter was, upon motion, laid over.

The Comptroller was, upon request, excused from further attendance.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate of the expense of printing and binding the minutes of this Board to be inserted in the tax levy of 1887 for that purpose.

The Board then, upon motion, adjourned to meet on Thursday, October 21, 1886, at two o'clock P. M.

CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

List of Matters Pending before the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York on October 21, 1886.

West Fifty-fourth street, from the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead-line in the Hudson river.

At a meeting of the Board, held on December 16, 1879, the Mayor presented a resolution passed by the Board of Health, requesting the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to take the necessary action for acquiring title to said Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and the bulkhead-line in the Hudson river, in order that public sewers might be laid through the said street. The Board thereupon passed a resolution opening and laying out the street, and directed that their action be laid before the Board of Aldermen and published for ten days in the CITY RECORD. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, held on March 23, 1880, the Secretary presented an affidavit of the publication of said notice. At the same meeting Dr. Jaynes, representing the Board of Health, stated that a private sewer existed in West Fifty-fourth street, and he would like to again examine the said street. The subject of opening and laying out said West Fifty-fourth street was then laid over for future consideration.

West Fifty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

At a meeting of the Board, held on December 16, 1879, a letter from the Board of Health was presented by the Mayor, urging the necessity for public sewers in this street, and requesting that steps be taken to acquire title to the land lying within the lines of said street and between Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river. The Board at that meeting took no action in the matter. The subject was again referred to in the letters from the Secretary of the Board, directed to the members thereof, calling a meeting for September 1, 1884. No action was taken at the meeting held on September 1, 1884.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

On September 17, 1883, the Secretary read a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, directing the attention of the Board to a map which accompanied his letter, upon which was laid out an additional road calculated to afford an "easy means of travel between Eighth avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Ninth avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street." Upon motion, it was ordered by the Board that the above-mentioned report be referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works for further examination and report. On February 8, 1884, the Commissioner of Public Works reported that action was being taken by the Common Council that would probably render unnecessary any action by the Board in regard to laying out this street. Upon motion, the report of the Commissioner of Public Works was accepted, and further action in regard to said street indefinitely postponed.

Fordham Heights District—The establishing of the grades of certain streets and avenues in said district.

On April 14, 1886, the Board adopted a resolution fixing and establishing the grades of certain streets and avenues in the Fordham Heights district, as respectfully shown on a certain map prepared by the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, and requesting said Department of Public Parks to furnish the Board with maps for filing. These maps are now before the Board.

De Forest Property (Hamilton Estate), lying between One Hundred and Fortieth street, Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

On July 30, 1883, at a meeting of the Board held on that day, the Secretary read a long communication from W. H. De Forest, requesting the Board to lay out and establish the grades of proper streets in the said territory. This communication was received and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report thereon. On February 8, 1884, the Commissioner of Public Works reported that he had a map prepared showing the proposed streets and avenues through the above-mentioned property, which plan, he believed, was satisfactory to the property-owners, but, in order to give them time for further examination, he moved that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of the Board. So ordered.

The minutes show no further action taken by the Board.

Seventy-first street.

At a meeting of the Board held on April 14, 1884, the Commissioner of Public Works presented a report in regard to the laying out of said street, prepared by Stephen Towle, Esq., Engineer in Charge of Sewers. The object of laying out this street was to give access to Pier at foot of West Seventy-second street. In his report Mr. Towle suggested that until such time as the railroad is removed from Riverside Park or its permanent location determined, it would be advisable to postpone the laying out of said new street. Upon motion, the report was referred to the President of the Department of Public Parks.

Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

On June 25, 1886, at a meeting of the Board held on that day, a resolution was passed laying out said Ninety-ninth street, and requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish the Board with maps showing said Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenue, and also with technical description of said street. The maps and description are now before the Board.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Claremont avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

On June 16, 1884, at a meeting of the Board held on that day, Mr. Post, representing various property-owners, presented a petition to the Board, praying the Board to open One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue; Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Claremont avenue to Riverside Drive. This petition was received and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for examination and report. On June 26, 1884, Mr. Post again appeared before the Board in reference to above matter.

Brook avenue, from Webster avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Wendover avenue.

On June 25, 1886, at a meeting of the Board held on that day, the consideration of the petition of property-owners for the opening of the above avenue was, upon motion, laid over.

One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

A petition was presented for the opening of above streets, but subsequent to the date of the presentation of the petition the property was sold, and at a meeting of the Board held on November 23, 1885, it was "resolved that no further action be taken in the premises until the present owners are heard from."

Approach to McComb's Dam bridge.

A resolution was passed by the Board on February 25, 1886, requesting the Department of Public Parks to furnish the Board with maps and technical description of proposed approach to McComb's Dam bridge.

The maps and description were received on June 3, 1886, and on June 25, 1886, the matter was, upon motion, laid over.

Streets and avenues between Edgecombe and Kingsbridge roads and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets (Jumel property).

On June 16, 1886, the Secretary reported to the Board that, on June 10, 1886, he had received from the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to request of the Board, maps, plan and profiles showing certain streets and avenues between Edgecombe and Kingsbridge roads and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets. At a meeting of the Board, held on June 25, 1886, the matter of laying out above-mentioned streets was, upon motion, laid over.

Fort Washington Ridge road, closing part of and laying out part of.

At a meeting of the Board, held on February 25, 1886, the Mayor stated that he had received a communication from Mr. Libby, requesting that action upon this matter be deferred. The matter was then, upon motion, laid over.

One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and new avenue west of Avenue St. Nicholas.

On September 10, 1886, the Board received from the Commissioner of Public Works, pursuant to request, maps, for filing, laying out the said street, also technical description.

Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Devoe street, and Devoe street, from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue.

At a meeting of the Board, held on April 14, 1886, a resolution was adopted fixing and establishing the grades of Bremer avenue and Devoe street, as shown upon a certain map prepared by the Park Department and requesting the said Park Department to furnish the Board with plans and profiles similar to the one adopted. Plan and profiles of said Bremer avenue and Devoe street were

received from the Department of Public Parks on May 26, 1886. On June 25, 1886, at a meeting of the Board held on that day, further action was, upon motion, laid over.

Stebbins avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston avenue.

The petition for the opening of said avenue was presented to the Board on February 25, 1886, at a regular meeting of the Board held on that day. Consideration of the matter has from time to time been laid over. The last meeting at which this matter received consideration was that of June 25, 1886.

Spuytten Duyvil District, five certain unnamed streets in.

On May 13, 1886, the Board passed a resolution fixing and establishing the grades of five certain unnamed streets in the Spuytten Duyvil District, as shown upon certain maps prepared by the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, and requesting the Department of Public Parks to furnish the Board with copies for filing of each of the said maps. On June 11, 1886, a copy of this resolution was transmitted to the Department of Public Parks.

Highbridge Park.

On July 26, 1886, Mr. J. A. Beall presented to the Board a petition to discontinue from the map of the City the above-named park, which was ordered on file.

One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

On June 25, 1886, a resolution was passed declaring it the sense of the Board that it would be for the public interest to alter the map of the City, by laying out thereon said One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish the Board with maps of the said street and technical description. These maps and the description have been received, and are now before the Board.

Elm street.

On June 25, 1886, at a meeting of the Board held on that day, a petition of property-owners for the widening and extension of Elm street was, upon motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen, as a committee to examine and report to the Board.

Certain street between Cedar avenue and Commerce avenue.

At a meeting of the Board held on June 15, 1886, a resolution was passed, declaring it the sense of the Board that it would be for the public interest to alter the map of the City by laying out a certain street between Cedar avenue and Commerce avenue, as shown upon a certain map of a plot of ground belonging to Fordham Morris and others, and requesting the Department of Public Parks to furnish the Board with copies of said map, and also with technical description of said street.

Audubon avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.

On June 25, 1886, at a meeting of the Board held on that day, the President of the Department of Public Parks made a verbal report upon the petition of S. F. Knapp, for the laying out upon the map of the City of the above avenue, and stated that he would make a further report at the next meeting.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

The petition for the opening of said street was presented to the Board on July 26, 1886, by Mr. J. A. Beall. Upon motion, this petition was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for examination and report. On September 28, 1886, the Commissioner of Public Works offered a resolution declaring it the sense of the Board that it would be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the city, by laying out, opening and extending said One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, and requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish the Board with the necessary maps for filing and with technical description of said street.

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

At a meeting of the Board held on July 26th, 1886, the Secretary read a communication from the Park Department, transmitting grade and monument map, plan and profiles showing streets and avenues within the above-mentioned boundaries, and also copies of petitions of property-owners, in pursuance of which the said map was prepared. The President of the Department of Public Parks moved that the map be filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, and notice of such filing published for ten days in the CITY RECORD. On September 23, 1886, a resolution was passed by the Board, fixing and establishing the grades of said streets and avenues as shown upon a map prepared by the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, and requesting the Department of Public Parks to furnish the Board with the necessary maps for filing. A copy of said resolution was transmitted to the Department of Public Parks by the Secretary on September 27, 1886.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Riverside avenue and Morningside avenue.

On August 2, 1886, at a meeting of the Board held on that day, the Secretary read petitions of property-owners for the opening of the above-named streets, which were, upon motion, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for examination and report.

Forrest avenue, from Home street to Boston avenue.

At a meeting of the Board held on August 2, 1886, the Secretary read a communication from the Department of Public Parks, transmitting for the consideration of the Board a petition of property-owners for the opening of said Forrest avenue. The petition was also read, and upon motion, referred to the President of the Department of Public Parks for examination and report.

Certain new street, between Sixth avenue and Jerome avenue, and extending from Fordham landing road to St. James street.

At a meeting of the Board held on September 23, 1886, the petition of property-owners for the opening of the above-mentioned street was read, and an argument in favor of granting the petition was made by Mr. Elmer A. Allen. Upon motion, the matter was referred to the Department of Public Parks for examination and report. At a meeting of the Board held on October 7, 1886, the President of the Department of Public Parks presented a report. The matter was, upon request of Mr. Allen, laid over.

Dyckman street, from Harlem river to Kingsbridge road.

On September 23, 1886, at a meeting of the Board held on that day, the Secretary read a petition of property-owners for the opening of said street, and Mr. John Haven addressed the Board in favor of granting the prayer of the petition. Upon motion, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for examination and report.

Vanderbilt avenue, from Twenty-third Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Vanderbilt and Railroad avenues.

One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.

Wendover avenue, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.

At a meeting of the Board held on September 28, 1886, the Secretary read a communication from the Department of Public Parks, requesting the Board to initiate proceedings for the opening of above-named streets and avenues, consideration of which was laid over.

Proposed tunnel across the Harlem river.

On September 23, 1886, the President of the Department of Public Parks laid before the Board a map showing said proposed tunnel across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. On September 28, 1886, two additional maps showing said proposed tunnel were laid before the Board by the President of the Department of Public Parks.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, October 20, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway, and Fish.

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

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2087 to 2100, inclusive; and, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, the same were approved by the Commissioners, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee of Finance and Audit next recommended that their report, stating that the sum of \$5,000,000 would be required to defray the expenses of the Commission for the year 1887, approved on the 6th instant, be reconsidered; and, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, the same was so reconsidered.

The Committee then made the following report:

The Committee of Finance and Audit report, that after careful consideration they are satisfied that the sum of \$7,000,000 will be required to meet the expenses of the Commission for the year 1887, and recommend that the Secretary be directed to transmit a corrected estimate for said amount to the Comptroller. Adopted.

The Committee next made the following report:

Whereas, In the estimation of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the further sum of two million dollars will be required to defray the necessary and lawful current expenditures of said Commissioners; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to raise the sum of two million dollars upon bonds of the City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and section of said law. Adopted.

Also the following report:

The Committee of Finance and Audit recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Purveyor be authorized to obtain proposals for furnishing coal for the Engineer's offices, and that he purchase the same from the lowest and best bidders, or as much as may be required, not exceeding 165 tons, and that the resolution adopted on the 13th instant, authorizing the Chief Engineer to purchase the same be and the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

The Committee on Real Estate submitted a report in response to a resolution adopted on the 13th instant, asking for a statement showing the names of all persons with whom negotiations are being had for the purpose of purchasing lands, or any interest in lands for Aqueduct purposes; the quantity of such lands, and the nature and extent of such negotiations; which was ordered placed upon file, and the Secretary was directed to furnish a copy of the same to any Commissioner desiring it.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer the time of the Special Committee appointed to examine into the character and extent of the services of Mr. McCulloch was extended two weeks.

The Chief Engineer reported that the headings between Shafts Zero and One had met on the morning of the 15th instant, and that the difference between the lines was found to be only 1 1/16 inches; and stating that the work was done under Charles S. Gowen, Division Engineer, and the lines and grades run by Assistant Engineer Kidgway and his party; also that Shaft No. 16 1/2 was this day completed and timbered; which was ordered to be placed upon file.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting the six similar property maps of the lands required upon the line of the New Aqueduct, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Convent avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue; which was ordered to be placed upon file.

The Comptroller, under date of 16th instant, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, in favor of—

Martin B. Brown, Westchester County Section. \$1,087 47
Cuyler Freeman, New York County Section. 200 00

Which was ordered to be placed on file, and entered upon the books of the Commission.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer the Secretary was directed to furnish the Commissioners of Appraisal for the New York County Section with a copy of the atlas map of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward of this city.

The Secretary submitted the final estimate for work done and performed by O'Brien & Clark, under an agreement made with them on the 11th day of January, 1886, for the construction of a culvert across the dumping-grounds on Shaft No. 19 in the City of Yonkers, and in connection therewith Commissioner Spencer offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing that in his opinion O'Brien & Clark have completely performed their agreement made with this Commission on the 11th day of January, 1886, for the construction of a culvert across the dumping grounds of Shaft No. 19 in the City of Yonkers, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said agreement, and of the true value thereof; and said O'Brien & Clark having furnished to this Commission satisfactory evidence that the claims of all persons who have done work or furnished materials under said agreement, have been duly paid or satisfactorily secured; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by O'Brien & Clark, under their agreement made with this Commission on the 11th day of January, 1886, for the construction of a culvert across the dumping-grounds of Shaft No. 19, in the City of Yonkers, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreement be approved by the Commissioners, and certified to the Comptroller for payment. Adopted.

The Newark Lime and Cement Company, by their attorneys, gave notice of the filing of a lien against O'Brien & Clark for \$300, for materials furnished on Section 7 of the New Aqueduct; which was ordered to be placed on file.

A communication was received from the Rev. John C. Bliss, Pastor of Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, protesting against Sunday work on the Aqueduct in this city; which was read, and referred to the Chief Engineer.

A communication was received from John Townsend, Esq., presenting his bill for \$250, for professional services rendered in the matter of the contract with the Aqueduct Commissioners for the opening of Shaft No. 18, and, on motion of Commissioner Barnes, the same was referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.

Commissioner Fish offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be directed to inquire into the accident at Shafts Nos. 16 and 27, on October 18 and 19, and report to this Commission the causes for the same, and what precautions should be taken to prevent the frequent accidents on the line. Adopted.

Also the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to report to this Commission whether it can fill the office of the Secretary of the Real Estate Committee without the sanction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

2d. Whether a resident of another State, and who is not a citizen and resident of this State, can be appointed to such office.

3d. Whether the office is not subject to the Civil Service Rule.

On motion of Commissioner Ridgway, the same was adopted, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Dowd, Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway, and Fish—5.
Negative—Commissioner Spencer—1.

The Commissioners then adjourned, to meet on Monday, 25th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

THOS. COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board held this date, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the offices of the Department of Docks on Pier A, North river, be and hereby are closed for business purposes on Thursday, October 28, 1886.

Very respectfully,
L. J. N. STARK,
President.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate

"New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

In pursuance of the ordinance, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydro-

phobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all Dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, 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. LUTLEY, 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.
ROBERT B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. A. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Comptroller's Office

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts; DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
City Paymaster

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 3.30 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. 155 and 157 Mercer 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'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, 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 Brown-stone Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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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. 24 Bon street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.

NOAH DAVIS, 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, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, 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-SLEEVY 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. 18.
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.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.

ANDREW MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

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.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Friday, October 29, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH GARRY,
JOHN W. MARSHALL,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, 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 by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until 12 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, November 10, 1886.

No. 1. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Trinity avenue.

No. 2. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the summit east of Willis avenue to the east line of Brown place. Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, both works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

NO. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

270 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
300 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

420 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

103 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.

10 manholes complete.

2 receiving-basins complete.

1,000 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe sewers.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for lumber. (See section 13 (b) of the annexed Specifications.) Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day.

NO. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

690 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, exclusive of spurs for house connections.

96 spurs for house connections.

7 manholes complete.

1 receiving-basin complete.

1,100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for lumber. (See section 13 (b) of the annexed Specifications.)

Also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day.

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

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, 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 person making any bid or estimate must furnish

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:
For No. 1 above mentioned..... \$4,000 00
For No. 2 "..... 3,000 00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
M. C. D. BORDEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1886.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE CHANGES proposed to be made in the system of streets and avenues in that portion of the "Hunt's Point District" in the Twenty-third Ward, lying between Trinity avenue and Dawson street, and from East One Hundred and Sixty-third to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and the discontinuance of Legget avenue, between Trinity and Prospect avenues, under authority given by chapter 662 of the Laws of 1886, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer, Arsenal Building, Central Park, within ten days from date, and examine the plan showing such changes, in order that their views in relation thereto may be obtained before final action is taken.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A,"
FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 230.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THIS MATERIAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier A, foot of Battery Place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications, 1,020 pieces of granite, consisting of

(1.) 470 Headers and 1 containing about 20,200 cubic feet.

For further particulars see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantity of cubic feet, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, is 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 similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks, and of the plans, 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 their estimates, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The contract is to be fully completed on or before the day of 1886.

On or before the day of 1886, about 2,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers, and an additional amount of about 2,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers on or before the day of each month following, up to and including the day of

1886, and an additional amount of about 4,700 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers on or before the twentieth day of each month following up to and including the day of 1886, at which date the whole amount of granite called for in this contract is to be delivered.

The amounts to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief, are to be completed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic foot for the stones to be furnished. By that price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved form of contract and the specifications therein contained, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and re-let, 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 purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on 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 in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 section 27 of chapter VIII, 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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.

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.

L. J. N. STARK,

JOSEPH KOCH,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, October 26, 1886.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,

PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 231.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AND APPROACH AT THE FOOT OF SAID STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, with its appurtenances, including an approach at the foot of West Fortieth 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

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

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

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

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

(a.) PIER.

Feet B.M.,
measured in
the work.

1. Yellow Pine Timber (hewn), 10" x 18"..... 410
" " " " 8" x 16"..... 146
Total..... 556

2. Yellow Pine Timber (sawn), 12" x 14"..... 3,024
" " " " 12" x 12"..... 140,100
" " " " 10" x 14"..... 525
" " " " 8" x 15"..... 580
" " " " 8" x 14"..... 187
" " " " 10" x 12"..... 1,177
" " " " 7" x 12"..... 172
" " " " 6" x 12"..... 8,604
" " " " 8" x 8"..... 9,078
" " " " 5" plank..... 36,130
" " " " 5" x 10"..... 22,250
" " " " 4" plank..... 100,000
Total..... 321,827

3. Spruce Timber, 4" plank..... 48,720
" " " " 3" "..... 54,000
" " " " 2" x 4"..... 3,813
Total..... 106,533

4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 13,664
NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.
5. Yellow Pine, White Pine, or Cypress Piles,..... 771
6. Oak Fender Piles,..... 14
7. 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 27", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 9", and 3/8" x 10" square, and 3/8" x 9" and 3/8" x 5" round wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock Spikes; and 40d. Nails, about..... 34,500 pounds.
8. Boiler-plate armatures, about..... 20,000 "
9. 2" x 1 1/2", 1 1/2" x 1" and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, wrought-iron Washers and Wire Rope, about..... 12,500 "
10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts and cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2", 1 1/2" and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 23,000 "
11. Materials for Painting and oiling or tarring..... "
12. Labor of removing so much of the Old Pier at the foot of West Fortieth street, North river, as is to be removed under this contract, and of removing all the old material from the premises.
13. Labor of every description for about 28,380 square feet of new pier.

(b.) APPROACH.

Feet B. M.,
measured in
the work.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 48,678
" " " " 10" x 12"..... 40
" " " " 6" x 12"..... 3,612
" " " " 5" x 10"..... 7,283
" " " " 5" plank..... 51,100
Total..... 110,713

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

2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 174
3. Yellow or White Pine Mooring-Piles..... 10
4. Half-round Oak Fenders..... 48
5. 3/8" x 27", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 10" square Dock Spikes, about..... 7,711 pounds.
6. 1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 2,606 "
7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 1,853 "
8. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring..... "
9. Labor of every description, for an area of about 11,440 square feet of approach.

(c.) SEWER.

Feet B. M.,
measured in
the work.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 96
" " " " 8" x 8"..... 39,132
" " " " 6" plank..... 6,240
" " " " 6" x 10"..... 17,908
" " " " 4" plank..... 13,521
" " " " 3" "..... 4,095
Total..... 80,992

2. 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 3/8" x 9" and 3/8" x 7" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts and Wood Screws, about..... 11,700 pounds.
3. Rolled Angle-bar, 6" x 6" x 1/2" about 30,000 "
4. Galvanized wrought-iron Mouth-piece, about..... 160 "
5. Cast-iron Washers, about..... 590 "
6. Labor of every description for about 751 lineal feet of box sewer.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the day of 1886, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier and approach shall be occupied by the Department of Docks in dredging 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 old material taken from the said pier to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his

or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, 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, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders 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,

JOSEPH KOCH,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, October 23, 1886.

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 2262, No. 1. Paving the roadway of Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2271, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the summit between Willis and Alexander avenues to Brook avenue.

List 2277, No. 3. Paving Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, excepting between First and Second avenues.

List 2278, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Boulevard and Diagonal avenue.

List 2282, No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 2284, No. 6. Sewer in Second avenue, west side, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and in Sixty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 2285, No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

List 2287, No. 8. Paving Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

List 2294, No. 9. Paving Seventieth street, from Avenue A to a line 650 feet easterly.

List 2296, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas. 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 Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Brook avenue to a point 231 feet 6 inches west of Willis avenue, and both sides of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of one half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Boulevard to Diagonal avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 6. Blocks bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-eighth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and extending 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street on the east side of Tenth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventieth street, from Avenue A to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 27th day of November, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHAS. E. WENDT,

VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1886.

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 2245, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 2246, No. 2. Laying crosswalks in Morris avenue, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue.

List 2298, No. 3. Laying an additional course of flag-

ging, 4 feet wide, on the sidewalks of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2322, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Public Drive.

List 2265, No. 5. Paving with trap blocks, One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Morris avenue, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Morris avenue, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Public Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of November, 1886.

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, October 20, 1886.

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 assessment is completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2153, No. 1. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to and through Road or Public Drive and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to Tenth avenue, with branches in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road; in Road or Public Drive and Eleventh avenue (east side), between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Road or Public Drive.

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

Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, Avenue St. Nicholas and Hudson river.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th day of November, 1886.

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, October 18, 1886.

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 2228, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue.

List 2235, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth to Riverside avenue.

List 2243, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth to Riverside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and 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 2d day of November, 1886.

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, October 1, 1886.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 8th day of November, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for iron stairway, etc., for the premises on the south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, east of Eleventh avenue, occupied as a branch of Grammar School No. 54.

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

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

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

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

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

ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WHALEN,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, October 25, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, October 29, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for a new Steam Boiler, Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 3, corner of Hudson and Grove streets.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
GEORGE E. HORNE,
JAMES A. SEAMAN,
E. M. L. EHLERS,
E. J. TINSDALE,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, October 14, 1886.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, November 3, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order of the Chairman.

E. E. VAN SAUN,
Assistant Secretary.

Dated New York, October 26, 1886.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that 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 12th day of November, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant 199 feet to inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 775 feet to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 199 feet to inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 108 feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said line 73 feet 3¼ inches; thence westerly 66 feet 2½ inches to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, October 2, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that portion of LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Wolf street to Devoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 29th day of October, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Devoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the southern line of Wolf street and the western line of Lind avenue), distant 2,554½ feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 4,054 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

1. Thence southwesterly, along a line whose direction is 8° 21' 51" westerly of that of the east line of Tenth avenue, for 946½ feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 14° 08' 15.6" southwesterly for 433½ feet.

3. Thence deflecting to the left 125° northeasterly for 61½ feet.

4. Thence deflecting to the left 55° northeasterly for 392½ feet.

5. Thence deflecting to the right 14° 08' 15.6" northeasterly for 908½ feet.

6. Thence deflecting to the left 57° 59' 48.7" northerly for 58½ 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, September 29, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 29th day of October, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Courtland avenue, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 455½ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the left for 263 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the left for 60 feet;

4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the left for 263 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 497½ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the right for 1,768½ feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 4° 02' 54" to the right for 50½ feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 1° 08' 04" to the left for 1,298½ feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 1,295½ feet;

7th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 1° 13' 48" to the right for 50½ feet;

8th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 4° 08' 38" to the left for 1,768½ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 1,223½ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 56½ feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 117° 46' 40" to the right for 573½ feet;

3d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 63° 18' 20" to the right for 55½ feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 116° 41' 40" to the right for 572½ 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, September 30, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, LEATHER, LIME, AND CEMENT, HARDWARE AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

7,800 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, November 4, 1886.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

2,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.

3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

3,600 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

500 pounds Macaroni.

500 pounds Whole Pepper.

4,000 pounds Rice.

15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

2,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.

2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

3,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

100 pounds Tapioca.

100 barrels Crackers.

100 bushels Beans.

100 bushels Peas.

100 bushels Rye.

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

50 bushels T. I. Rock Salt.

25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.

2,000 gallons Syrup.

50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

30 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

20 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.

16,000 pounds Brown Soap.

2,527 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

20 dozen papers Sage, ground.

20 dozen papers, Thyme, ground.

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

50 barrels prime Red Onions.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.

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

300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

100 bags fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

5 bags prime quality Oilmeal.

10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels per barrel.

DRY GOODS.

28,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

1,500 yards Brown Denim.

3,000 yards Furniture Check.

1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.

100 dozen white Spool Cotton, No. 30.

100 dozen Cotton Mops.

50 dozen Handkerchiefs.

25,000 Sewing Needles, No. 3, 10 No. 4, 5 No. 5.

300 Rubber Blankets.

50 Horse Blankets.

25 boxes Picture Cord, Green, No. 5.

100 White Spreads.

HARDWARE, ETC.

50 papers Finishing Nails, 25 1½", 25 2".

20 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 10d.

10 doz. Taper Saw Files, 5 inches.

10 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.

12 dozen Padlocks, 2 keys each.

12 dozen Flat Shovels.

12 dozen Knives and Forks.

12 dozen Trimmers, 8".

20 bundles best quality common Sheet Iron, No. 22.

100 Sledge Hammer Handles.

100 Striking Hammer Handles.

100 Pick-axe Handles.

20 dozen Carpenters' Pencils.

10 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LEATHER, ETC.

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, October 23, 1886.

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, Oct. 20, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 54, East river—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray, gray eyes, light moustache. Had on blue flannel coat and vest, dark pants, brown gingham shirt, gray socks, buttoned gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Eleventh street, North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair, beard and moustache. Had on blue flannel coat, dark vest and pants, blue and white knitted undershirt, gray socks, elastic gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 26, North river; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, mixed with gray. Had on brown overcoat, gray mixed pants, blue check jumper, gray knit undershirt, gray socks, boots.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Jane Whittaker; aged 52 years. Committed September 2, 1886.

Petrick Ayres; aged 45 years. Committed October 5, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Noff; aged 41 years; brown hair, blue eyes; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on when admitted gray coat, brown duck overalls, gaiters, white straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 who 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 22, 1886.

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, November 8, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. PAVING NINETY-FIRST STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting and terminating avenues where required.

No. 6. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead line on the East or Harlem river, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSWALKS where required.

No. 7. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersections of Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, where required.

No. 8. PAVING SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river, with trap-block pavement.

No. 9. PAVING NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from First to Third avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 10. PAVING NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 11. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Second to Third avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 12. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

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; and 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 be 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 regulating and grading, Room 5, and for paving, at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1886, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, the following article, viz.:
Show Cases, Signs, Barber Poles, Stepping Stones, Rubber Hose, Packing Boxes, Wine Casks, Fruit Stands, Booths, Counters, Single and Double Trucks, Wagons, Carts, Footblack Stands, Cots, abandoned Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Ice Boxes, Drygoods, Bill Boards, fourteen Hats, Beams and Iron Pipes, News Stands, Lumber, Coal Boxes, Window Frames, Milk Cans.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the material purchased from the yard within ten days from date of sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.

Purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, October, 1886.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING to law, ten per cent. additional will be added on the first of November next on all unpaid Croton water rates.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

EIGHTH AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED property, including Police and Cartage property, on Wednesday, November 10, 1886, at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 10 A. M. John F. Harriot, Property Clerk. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

Terms cash. No goods warranted. Goods not called for in three days will be forfeited.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 9),
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 4, 1886.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York for the year 1886, and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz., a reduction of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Ninth avenue regulating and grading, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Seventy-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

Alexander avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving roadway with trap blocks, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

Eighty-second street paving, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-eighth street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street paving, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-sixth street sewers, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments August 12, 1886, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 1, 1886, 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.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due November 1, 1886, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 24, to November 1, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1886.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, August 16, 1886.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1880, 1881 and 1882, and Croton water rents of 1879, 1880 and 1881, under the direction of Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,—

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said city.

And that if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 6, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

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.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 1839 of chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following municipal officers are to be chosen in the City and County of New York, to wit:

A Mayor, in the place of William R. Grace.
A President of the Board of Aldermen, in the place of Robert B. Nooney.

Twenty-four Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each Assembly District as the same existed on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

A Register, in the place of John Reilly.

A Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of Noah Davis.

A Judge of the Superior Court, in the place of Hooper C. Van Vort.

Twenty-four Members of Assembly, one of whom shall be elected in each of the Assembly Districts as now established by law.

Dated New York, October 4, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.