

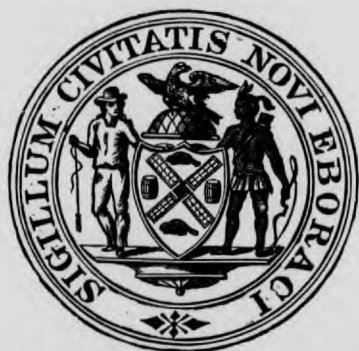
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, December 10, 1886,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

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| Charles Bennett, | Patrick F. Ferrigan, | Joseph Murray, |
| John Cavanagh, | James E. Fitzgerald, | John O'Neil, |
| Thomas Cleary, | Jacob Hunsicker, | John Quinn, |
| James J. Corcoran, | Robert Lang, | John J. Ryan, |
| James A. Cowie, | Peter B. Masterson, | Matthew Smith, |
| Eugene M. Earle, | Gustav Menninger, | Millard Van Blaricom, |
| Hugh F. Farrell, | Bankson T. Morgan, | James T. Van Rensselaer. |

The President and Vice-President being absent at roll-call, on motion of Alderman O'Neil, Alderman Morgan was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the meeting of December 7 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Petition of the members of Naval Post 516, of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the use of the hall formerly occupied by the Eleventh Regiment, N. Y. S. M.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

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| Garniss E. Baker, | William H. Gouldsbury, |
| Jacob Bissinger, | H. W. Leonard, |
| E. A. Huber, | Jared A. Timpson, |
| Hobart Oakley, | Loring Watson, |
| George N. Veritzan, | William H. H. Abell, |
| Andrew Ward, | William E. Bishop, |
| Henry W. Blumer, | Frederick H. Ernst, |
| Daniel Daly, | John T. Jordan, |
| Charles L. Gott, | Henry P. McGown, |
| Arthur Kinnier, | James M. More, |
| John Mahon, | Joseph Stern, |
| George Nuhn, | Benjamin Stein. |
| Thomas H. Bagwell, Jr., | |

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

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| William H. Turner, in place of..... | Oscar J. Hochstadter. |
| James T. Van Rensselaer, "..... | Henry C. Bowers. |
| Aaron R. Schuster, "..... | Charles C. Diedrich. |
| Peter Little, "..... | Cornelius Farley. |
| Maurice S. De Vries, "..... | Daniel J. Hogan. |
| Edward C. Brady, "..... | Joseph Haag. |
| William L. Milligan, "..... | Charles S. Kennedy. |
| Lorenco Medoach, "..... | John E. Kirby. |
| David Cohen, "..... | Charles P. Kearney. |
| Frederick S. Leland, "..... | Max S. Korn. |
| John W. Halligan, "..... | T. Judson Kilpatrick. |
| Ernest Schwarze, "..... | Samuel A. Lewis. |
| August J. Gloistein, "..... | James McCosker. |
| John J. Davis, "..... | Bernard J. McDevitt. |
| Frank Z. Demarest, "..... | Edward McCue. |
| George Henry Finck, "..... | Abraham Morrison. |
| John Schutz, Jr., "..... | Francis J. Schnugg. |
| Mason A. Stone, "..... | Lincoln A. Stuart. |
| James J. Galligan, "..... | George Stewart. |
| James W. Brinck, "..... | Albert F. Schwamecke. |
| Charles M. Riddle, "..... | Herman Aaron. |
| William D. Udell, "..... | William M. Adler. |
| George H. Alexander, "..... | Samuel F. Adams. |
| Garrett L. Westervelt, "..... | James Brice. |
| Henry Silverstone, "..... | Isaac J. Cahen. |
| John D. McWilliam, "..... | Henry G. Cassidy. |
| John P. R. Taaffe, "..... | Nicholas C. Conlon. |
| Levy Lippman, "..... | James F. Delaney. |
| Joseph H. Cain, "..... | John Eichler. |
| William F. McCusker, "..... | Emanuel Goodhart. |

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

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| John J. Tindale, in place of..... | Charles M. Riddle. |
| George T. Capron, "..... | Albert B. Roeder. |
| James Arnold, "..... | Louis B. Schraus. |
| William J. Trimble, "..... | Simon Weinberg. |
| Jacob Marks, "..... | Louis Weinberg. |

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } Committee
JOHN QUINN, } on
PATRICK F. FERRIGAN, } Salaries and Offices.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report of the Committee and adopt the resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—16.

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of permitting Joseph Doelger's Sons and the John Kress Brewing Company to connect their respective premises, Nos. 231 and 211 East Fifty-fourth street, with the waters of the East river, at foot of Fifty-fourth street, by a ten-inch iron pipe, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the prayer of the petitioners may be granted, without detriment to the public or the owners of property or residents on the street. It is intended simply to convey salt water to the breweries for cleansing purposes and use in case of fire, which is, in itself, commendable, in view of the present great scarcity of Croton water, and the privilege is sought mainly by reason of the scarcity of fresh water. The work is to be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and under his supervision, and the City is protected from loss or damage from any cause arising from the exercise of the permission, by a stipulation to that effect entered into between the brewers and the Commissioner of Public Works. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Doelger's Sons and the John Kress Brewing Company to connect their respective premises, Nos. 231 and 211 East Fifty-fourth street, by a ten-inch iron pipe, with the waters of the East river, at the foot of said East Fifty-fourth street, for the purpose of supplying salt water to be used on said premises for cleansing purposes, and in case of fire; provided the said Joseph Doelger's Sons and the John Kress Brewing Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from loss or damage to any gas or water pipe or sewer, or from any other cause, that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the laying of such pipe that may be caused by the use of the privilege hereby given, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

PATRICK F. FERRIGAN, } Committee
ROBERT LANG, } on
JACOB HUNSICKER, } Streets.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report of the Committee and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 628.)

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at or near the southwest corner of Thirty-fifth street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lang—

Resolved, That William Broeser 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.

(G. O. 629.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the old Bloomingdale road, or Diagonal avenue, to the Grand Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 630.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 631.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of "Gospel Temperance Mission" on One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, west of Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Albert F. Schwannecke 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.

(G. O. 632.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Broadway (Twenty-fourth Ward), from Tibbitt's brook north to the City line, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Reichmann & Company to place and keep a photographic show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 10 West Fourteenth street, provided such show-case shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet in length by three feet in width; said show-case to stand at least twenty-four feet from the house-line, which is twenty-nine feet and eight inches from the curb at said point; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(The President here appeared and took the chair.)

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the pastor of the Park Avenue M. E. Church, corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-sixth street, to place a transparency on one of the public lamps located at or near each of the corners of Third, Lexington and Fourth avenues and Eighty-sixth street; such permission to continue until December 17, 1886.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kehoe to erect a pole and to place an ornamental lamp on same, on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and First avenue, the work 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.

By Alderman Hunsicker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Lodge and Association Hospital" to place transparencies over the lamps in front of Beethoven Hall, in Fifth street, near and east of the Bowery, during the continuance of its Grand Fair, from and including December 31 to December 19, 1886.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gost D. Ferro to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk near the curb, at the southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three and a half 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.

(G. O. 633.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on west side Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and extending in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, on north side, about one hundred feet, and extending in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, on south side, about seventy-five feet, be fenced in, 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. 634.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, commencing about one hundred and seventy-four feet west Seventh avenue and extending about four hundred and ninety-eight feet toward Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President here laid before the Board the following, from the family of the late Chester A. Arthur:

To the Board of Aldermen:

The family of Chester A. Arthur desire you to accept this grateful acknowledgment of your expression of sympathy and condolence.

Which was ordered on file.

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, December 10, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 30, 1886, to regulate, grade, curb and flag One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, for the reason that the City has not yet acquired title to that portion of the street between Tenth avenue and old Bloomingdale road. Until this is done, it would be illegal to carry out this ordinance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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, December 10, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 30, 1886, to flag the sidewalks of Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Union street, etc., for the reason that this avenue has not yet been opened according to law, and the resolution could not now be carried out.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Union street, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and the curb-stones be set where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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, December 10, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 30, 1886, to regulate, grade, etc., Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to bulkhead in Harlem river, for the reason that this avenue has not yet been opened according to law, and the resolution could not now be carried out.

Mayor.

Resolved, That Lincoln avenue, from the crosswalk at or near the southerly intersection of the Southern Boulevard to the bulkhead-line on the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space eight feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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, December 10, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 3, 1886, to regulate, grade, etc., Railroad avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, for the reason that this street has not yet been opened according to law, and the resolution, if approved, could not now be carried out.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Railroad avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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, December 10, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 3, 1886, that permission be given to H. Kaufmann to keep a movable sign on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 260 Canal street, etc., for the reason that said movable sign is 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 H. Kaufmann to keep a movable sign, two feet wide by four feet high, on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of his premises, No. 260 Canal street; 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, December 10, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 3, 1886, to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott to Third avenue, etc., for the reason that the street has not yet been opened according to law, and the resolution, if approved, could not now be carried out.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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, December 10, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 3, 1886, that permission be given to Charles Sedelmeyer to retain the two signs enclosing the ornamental lamps in front of Twenty-third Street Tabernacle, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, etc., for the reason that said signs interfere with the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Sedelmeyer to retain the two signs enclosing the ornamental lamps in front of Twenty-third Street Tabernacle, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; 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, December 10, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 3, 1886, that permission be given to T. R. McMann & Brother to erect a swinging iron crane in front of their premises, No. 56 Gold street, etc., for the reason that it would be an obstruction within the meaning of the word, as fixed by the court in recent decisions.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. R. McMann & Brother to erect a swinging iron crane in front of their premises, No. 56 Gold street, such crane, when in use, to extend across and over the sidewalk, and when not in use to lie parallel to and against the wall of said premises, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done 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.

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, December 10, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 3, 1886, that permission be given to Fred. Martin to retain the post and emblematic sign now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 190 Avenue B, etc., for the reason that it is an obstruction, within the meaning of the word, as fixed by the court in recent decisions.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. Martin to retain the post and emblematic sign (watch) now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 190 Avenue B; 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 Masterson moved that Rule XI. be suspended and each member be allowed to call up five General Orders, commencing with the First District.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Petition of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Railroad Company, as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of "The One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Railroad Company" respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property, in cars, for compensation, in the City of New York, and that said railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, viz.:

Commencing at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, through One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Seventh avenue; from thence through Seventh avenue to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Sixth avenue; from thence through Sixth avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and from thence through One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to Third avenue, together with the necessary connections, switches, siding, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of the road.

And your petitioner further shows that, pursuant to the provisions of the said act, it is necessary that the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be obtained by your petitioner to enable your petitioner to construct, maintain, operate and use the railroad for the construction, maintenance and operation of which your petitioner was incorporated as aforesaid.

The railroad proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated is intended to be operated by horse-power, or by some power other than locomotive steam power.

Your petitioner therefore prays and hereby make application to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to construct, maintain and operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in conveyance of persons and property in cars, through, upon and along the surface of the streets, avenues and highways as above set forth and described, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated New York, December 10, 1886.

"THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET RAILROAD COMPANY,"

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 611, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Coenties Slip, where not already paved, between Front and South streets, and South street, crossing Coenties Slip, be paved with Belgian pavement, except that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street, between the lines of the sidewalks, where not already laid, 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 by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 507, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 40 South street, 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, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Blaricom—20.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 612, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and 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 affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 593, being an ordinance, as follows :
AN ORDINANCE to amend "An ordinance to regulate the erection of awnings extending across the sidewalks and outside the stoop-lines in the streets of the City of New York," adopted May 10, 1886.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :

Section 1. That section 4 of "An ordinance to regulate the erection of awnings extending across the sidewalks and outside the stoop-lines in the streets of the City of New York," adopted May 10, 1886, be amended by inserting after the word "thereto" the words "heretofore erected by any common carrier of persons or property, or in front of the entrance to any church or place of public amusement, and all awnings not considered dangerous that may have been erected previous to the passage of this ordinance, or"—so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

"Section 4. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not affect any awning, water-shed or curtain attached thereto heretofore erected by any common carrier of persons or property, or in front of the entrance to any church or place of public amusement, and all awnings not considered dangerous that may have been erected previous to the passage of this ordinance, or heretofore erected or constructed according to the provisions of any ordinance or resolution in force at the time."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by striking from the ordinance, wherever they occur, the words "and all awnings not considered dangerous, that may have been erected previous to the passage of this ordinance, or," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "or any awning."

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows :

Affirmative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Blaricom—16.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 347, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, be paved with trap-block pavement, 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, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 561, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fourth street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Ninth avenue to the crosswalk on the easterly side of the Boulevard, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues, where not already laid, 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, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 118, being a preamble and resolutions, as follows :

Whereas, On April 27, 1885, John Dawson and William Archer presented a petition asking that the easterly park on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the City and County of New York, be discontinued and abolished; and

Whereas, The said park deprives the property facing the same on the southerly side of said street of the advantages of a roadway so that access to said property by means of vehicles cannot be had; now

Therefore, Pursuant to the authority of the act entitled "An act authorizing the owners of property to lay out two small parks on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the City of New York," passed May 19, 1881, by the Legislature of the State of New York, and being chapter 316 of the Laws of 1881, it is

Resolved, That the easterly park now laid out on Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in New York City, be and the same is hereby discontinued; and it is further

Resolved, That John Dawson and William Archer are hereby authorized to remove said park and restore that portion of the street now occupied by said park at their expense and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 499, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots at or near the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street be fenced in, 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, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Ryan, called up G. O. 505 being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventh street, from the crosswalk near the easterly intersection with First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, be paved with Belgian pavement, 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, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 546, being a resolution, as follows :

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."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 559, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Audubon avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 439, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Eighth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, 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, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 616, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of James Naughton, for the sum of sixty-four (\$64) dollars; J. Pfifferling, for the sum of sixteen (\$16) dollars, and Louis Davis for the sum of six (\$6) dollars, to be in full payment for annexed bills for carriages furnished by order of the Special Committee on Participating in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," and charge the same to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 531, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Eighth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, except that at the terminating and intersecting avenues, and within the lines of the sidewalks of such avenues, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said Sixty-second street, 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 affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—20.

(Alderman Morgan was here called to the chair.)

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 581, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Van Blaricom called up G. O. 500, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide in Ninety-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Van Blaricom called up G. O. 521, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Seventieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Van Blaricom called up G. O. 522, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Van Blaricom called up G. O. 523, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Van Blaricom called up G. O. 525, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Ryan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Morgan, O'Neil, and Ryan—8.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Ferrigan, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, Quinn, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—11.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Van Blaricom called up G. O. 482, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That elm trees be planted on the sidewalks of Edgecomb avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Morgan (for the President) called up G. O. 578, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Fifty-eighth street, at or near a point one hundred and eighty-eight feet westerly of the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and another like crosswalk be laid within the line of the northerly sidewalk of Fifty-eighth street, across the westerly roadway of the Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth street plaza at Fifth avenue; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading," and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 433, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from the crosswalk near the easterly intersection of Fifth avenue to the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Madison avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Earle moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Earle, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, O'Neil, and Ryan—7.
Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Ferrigan, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—12.

- 28 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 2,035 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 17 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 9 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 5 receiving-basins repaired.
- 13 manholes repaired.
- 1 new basin head and cover put on.
- 2 new manhole covers put on.
- 12 manhole heads reset.
- 48 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 25 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 1 cart-load of earth filling.
- 283 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending November 27, 1886.

| NATURE OF WORK. | MECHANICS. | LABORERS. | TEAMS. | CARTS |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening..... | 47 | 170 | 11 | 5 |
| Supplying water to shipping..... | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Laying Croton pipes..... | 3 | 20 | 2 | .. |
| Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc..... | 44 | 104 | .. | 11 |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs..... | 2 | 18 | .. | 1 |
| Repairing and cleaning sewers..... | 4 | 34 | .. | 16 |
| Repairs and renewals of pavement..... | 168 | 463 | 2 | 129 |
| Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of..... | 11 | 89 | 16 | 1 |
| Roads, streets and avenues..... | 1 | 29 | 5 | .. |
| Totals..... | 286 | 927 | 36 | 163 |
| Increase over previous week..... | 16 | 8 | .. | 4 |
| Decrease from previous week..... | .. | .. | 1 | .. |

Appointments.

Patrick J. Brennan, Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum.
Phineas R. Coleman, Inspector of Sewers.
Patrick Walsh, Inspector of Sewers.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller, during the week, is \$124,899.58.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Friday, December 4, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Also, Chief Engineer Church.

The minutes of the meeting of the 1st instant were read and approved.

The Committee on Construction made report, recommending the appointment of the following persons as Inspectors of Masonry and Brickwork, their wages to begin when they are assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer :

George L. Tillotson,
John F. Tierney,
Francis O'Hare,
Joseph W. Hale,
Charles E. Richards,
William J. Daly,
John Boyle,
Robert J. Fletcher,
Thomas Graham,
William Klien,

Lincoln Frank,
William Fitzgerald,
John P. Schermerhorn,
John Toomey,
John E. Fitzgerald,
Benjamin H. Brevoort,
James O'Neill,
Frank S. Whittier,
Joseph R. Swain,
John Donnelly.

Report of the Committee adopted.

The Chief Engineer reported the resignation of Chainmen Jos. T. Underhill, Charles B. Nooney, and Joseph C. Ryan; which were accepted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 9, 1886—2 o'clock P. 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 December 2, 1886, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request a transfer to be made from the appropriation for "Judgments" (the amount of such transfer being in excess of the needs of such appropriation), as follows: \$8,500 to the appropriation for "Contingent Counsel Fees," 1886, and \$1,000 to the appropriation for "General Contingencies," 1886, the unexpended balances in which appropriations are insufficient to meet the demands against them.

These appropriations are required principally to meet charges of counsel in the litigation concerned with the taxation of the National Banks, and also include very important patent suits in which excessively large claims are advanced against the Corporation.

The appropriations made for these two particular purposes have been consumed in the ordinary transactions of a very extraordinary amount of current business. I have appreciated for some little while past that they would run short at the end of the year, but the Department was accomplishing such good work in disposing of old arrears of business and in prosecuting, as they never had done before, the affirmative actions, but I thought it best not to call a halt so long as the judgment fund contained a large surplus, which might in fairness be availed of to make up deficiencies caused by the very exertions which have produced that surplus.

As indicating the extraordinary volume of business transacted by the Department for the current year, I respectfully call attention to the fact that the total number of actions and special proceedings finally disposed of up to and including November, is double the amount so disposed of in the entire year 1885, and the results of this increased volume of work are apparent in the following tabulations :

Statement showing total judgments against the City :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1881..... | \$555,803 69 |
| 1882..... | 404,778 77 |
| 1883..... | 556,209 68 |
| 1884..... | 493,970 69 |
| 1885..... | 378,888 97 |
| 1886 (to and including November)..... | 373,523 09 |

Statement showing total cash collections turned over by the Law Department to the fiscal officers of the City :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1881..... | \$14,965 04 |
| 1882..... | 26,767 39 |
| 1883..... | 20,666 43 |
| 1884..... | 140,708 76 |
| 1885..... | 73,709 41 |
| 1886 (to and including November)..... | 336,019 90 |

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Judgments," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation for the Law Department for the year 1886, as follows : To the appropriation for "Contingent Counsel Fees," \$8,500, and to the appropriation for "General Contingencies," \$1,000, which appropriations are insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

A communication from Robert T. Creamer, dated December 9, 1886, requesting a hearing relative to an appropriation for the payment for overtime to the Temporary Clerks in the Bureau of Collection of Taxes in October and November, 1886, was received and ordered on file, and, on motion, the request was granted.

Whereupon Mr. Creamer appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1886.

(In Board of Education, December 1, 1886.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue School-house Bonds, as provided by chapter 458, Laws of 1884, amended by chapter 494, Laws of 1885, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-three cents (\$197,154.53), the proceeds of said bonds, when received, to be appropriated for the purposes named in said acts, at the discretion of this Board.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the Common Schools in the City of New York," provided for the issue of bonds in the name and behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, for an amount not exceeding two million dollars (\$2,000,000), par value, to be known as "School-house Bonds"; and

Whereas, The Board of Education made a requisition for the issue of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of such bonds, which was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 23, 1884, and bonds for only three hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars (\$332,000) were issued under this authority on account of the limitation of city indebtedness imposed by the amendment to the State Constitution adopted by the people at the election held in November, 1884; and

Whereas, Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884 was amended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, limiting the rate of interest for such bonds to three and one-half (3½) per cent. instead of three (3) per cent. per annum, and extending the time of their issue so as to include the years 1887, 1888 and 1889; and

Whereas, Upon the further requisition of the Board of Education under the last-mentioned acts, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized, on July 12, 1886, the issue of said School-house Bonds to the amount of four hundred and seventy thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-seven cents, which have been issued; and

Whereas, The Board of Education has made a further requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issue of such bonds for one hundred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-three cents (\$197,154.53), dated December 1, 1886, making the amount of the original requisition for the issue of one million dollars (\$1,000,000); therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of the several acts referred to, and section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and authorizes the Comptroller of said city to issue the same, to run for such term or terms of years as the said Comptroller shall direct, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to the amount of one hundred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-three cents (\$197,154.53), the proceeds of which shall be used for the purposes named in said acts.

Which was laid over, and the Secretary requested to communicate with the Board of Education requesting a statement as to the number of school buildings proposed to be built, the wards in which they are proposed to be located, and within what time the money will be needed, etc.

The Comptroller moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The estimate for the Law Department was taken up for consideration.

E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

On motion, the sum of \$82,000 was allowed for salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates—Law Department.

On motion, the sum of \$7,800 was allowed for salaries of Clerks, Messengers and Janitor—Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.

The Comptroller moved that the Board fix dates to hear heads of departments and taxpayers relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

By unanimous consent, the Chairman fixed dates for hearing heads of departments, as follows :

Friday, December 10, at 2 o'clock P. M.—Department of Public Works and Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Saturday, December 11, at 2 o'clock P. M.—Police Department and Department of Public Parks.

Monday, December 13, at 2 o'clock P. M.—Health and Fire Departments.

Tuesday, December 14, at 2 o'clock P. M.—Board of Education and Department of Street Cleaning.

Wednesday, December 15, at 2 o'clock P. M.—Register, Sheriff, County Clerk and District Attorney.

Thursday, December 16, at 2 o'clock P. M.—Municipal Service Examining Boards, Commissioner of Jurors, Free Circulating Library, Apprentices' Library, Memorial Committee of the G. A. R., and Committee of the Actors' Fund.

The estimate for the Mayoralty, Common Council, Finance Department, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Miscellaneous items, Judiciary, and Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions were then taken up, discussed and the various items unanimously agreed upon.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, December 10, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of December, 1886.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Edward A. Collins, Twenty-fourth Precinct, six days, half pay.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Relative to proposed performance by Mrs. Eva Fay.

Superintendent—On communication from Daniel Kerns, relative to meritorious conduct of Patrolman John Carey, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Inspector Dilks—On conduct and efficiency of Roundsman George Dennerlein, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Captain Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct—On suspension of Patrolman John J. Brady.

Captain Gastlin, Third Precinct—On death of Patrolman Thomas J. Laird, 4th instant.

Captain Cortright, Thirty-second Precinct—On death of Patrolman Frank Crook, 6th instant.

Board of Examiners—Of examinations, December 6.

Report of Sergeant Mullen, Sanitary Company, enclosing \$774.19, fees for steam-boiler examinations, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Police Pension Fund.

Reports of the District Inspectors upon the conduct and efficiency of the following officers were ordered on file:

| Precinct. | Precinct. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Sergeant Patrick Oates..... 1 | Roundsman John Campbell..... 14 |
| " Thomas Reilly..... 4 | " Charles A. Parkerson..... 15 |
| " Gustavus Dahlgren..... 10 | " Michael Foody..... 17 |
| " Timothy J. Creeden..... 10 | " James Lynch..... 20 |
| " Andrew J. Thomas..... 20 | " Thomas Boyle..... 22 |
| " John Fitzgerald..... 21 | " James Casey..... 23 |
| " Josiah A. Westervelt..... 29 | " Herman Weise..... 23 |
| " William J. Norton..... 31 | " John McDermott..... 24 |
| Roundsman James J. Langan..... 6 | " Robert A. Montgomery..... 28 |
| " John Burns..... 6 | " George F. Back..... 31 |
| " Patrick Byrnes..... 3 | " Daniel C. Moynihan..... 34 |
| " Edward Walsh..... 7 | " John J. Harley..... Central Office |
| " John Wegand..... 8 | " Patrick Coughlin..... Sanitary Co. |
| " Thomas Bell..... 10 | Sergeant Wm. W. McLaughlin, Detective Squad |
| " Edward G. O'Brien..... 13 | |

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Antonio Podesta, at Irving Hall, December 11. Fee, \$25.

Application of Elizabeth O'Neil, widow of the late Patrolman John O'Neil, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company for appointment of Charles Wandling as Special Patrolman, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Applications Ordered on File.

Roundsman John Wegand, Eighth Precinct, for promotion.

Charles A. Parkerson, Fifteenth Precinct, for promotion.

Patrolman William H. Rhodes, Fifth Precinct, for transfer.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Board of Examiners for citation: Sergeant Josiah A. Westervelt, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

William J. Norton, Thirty-first Precinct.

Roundsman Edward G. O'Brien, Thirteenth Precinct.

Communication from Captain A. S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, withdrawing application for promotion, was ordered on file.

On report of Captain Ryan, Twenty-first Precinct, it was

Resolved, That the pistol permit of C. Dietz, No. 1690, be and is hereby revoked.

The following proposed details were referred to the Superintendent:

Patrolman Timothy J. Golden, Twenty-eighth Precinct (report of Sergeant Wood), to detail and report.

Patrolman Enos V. Wood, Fifteenth Precinct, to detail and report.

Patrolman John Brown, Thirty-second Precinct (for detail at Hebrew Guardian Society), for report.

Transfers, etc.

Detective Sergeant John Killilea, from Detective Squad to Special Service Squad, temporarily.

Roundsman Charles H. Pless, from Twentieth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct, temporarily, Acting Sergeant.

Patrolman Charles F. Spendley, from Fourteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

John McCue, from Eighth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

John H. Tiernay, from Eighth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

George Walsh, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, Mounted.

George G. Murphy, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, Mounted.

George W. Krowl, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, Mounted.

Hugh Foley, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, Mounted.

David A. Montgomery, from Thirty-third Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

Patrick Galligan, Eighteenth Precinct, detail at School and Dog Pound.

Thomas Kiernan, Seventeenth Precinct, detail at United Hebrew Charities.

Edward Reilly, Third Precinct, remand to patrol.

William J. Armstrong, Twenty-third Precinct, remand to patrol.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to transfer a Patrolman from the Fifth Precinct and report.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman John S. Sullivan, Thirty-first Precinct.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman David A. Gillespie, Sixteenth Precinct, from December 5, 1886.

George A. Neal, Twenty-second Precinct, from December 5, 1886.

Charles Kelk, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from December 5, 1886.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 262, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the Commissioners directed to approve the same, for the following sums of money for the month of December, 1886, being balances of the amounts estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

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| Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, Uniformed Force and Provisional Employees..... | \$306,482 70 |
| Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc..... | 6,894 24 |
| Additional Police Fund..... | 14,166 70 |
| Supplies for Police..... | 6,500 00 |
| Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc..... | 2,083 37 |
| Expenses of Detectives, etc..... | 1,041 74 |
| Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk, Bureau of Elections..... | 541 74 |
| Total..... | \$337,710 49 |

Retired Officer.

Patrolman Samuel Soule, Thirty-first Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Pensions Granted—all aye.

Kate Malloy, widow of John Malloy (late Patrolman), \$300 per year, from and after September 27, 1886.

Maria Lally, widow of Michael Lally (late Patrolman), \$300 per year, from and after November 8, 1886.

Owen Eagan, guardian of children of Catharine Eagan (late pensioner), \$300 per year, from and after July 14, 1886.

Employed on Probation.

John M. Bray.

Francis M. Doyle.

George J. Malloy.

James Durnin.

Frederick Ripple.

James H. Martin.

William L. Purcell.

John Hamilton.

John H. Neville.

Ferd. Walter.

Resolved, That the appointment of Louis F. Brennan as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to examine Patrolman Dennis O'Leary, Third Precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Resolved, That the Captains and Commanding Officers of precincts and squads be and are hereby directed to report as to the efficiency of the Roundsmen now assigned to duty in their respective precincts and squads; also to report the names of such Patrolmen performing duty in their respective precincts and squads who, in their opinion, are competent for, and by their faithful services are deserving of advancement to the grade of Roundsman.

Resolved, That the bill of Samuel E. Warren, \$11.50, for engraving, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the bill of Gordon Brothers, \$4.18, for oil, etc., at polling booth, Thirty-seventh street and Fourth avenue, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to report as to the conduct and efficiency of Captain John Gunner, Twenty eighth Precinct, in accordance with Civil Service Regulation No. 53.

Resolved, That the Inspectors of the several districts be and are hereby directed to report as to the conduct and efficiency of the following-named officers, in accordance with Civil Service Regulation No. 53:

Sergeant Michael Sheehan, Twenty-third Precinct.

Roundsman James F. Nally, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Whereas, Patrolman William B. Dunton, Ninth Precinct, has been absent without leave from November 28 to December 6, 1886 (a period of more than five consecutive days), it is

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 8, chapter 180, Laws of 1884, said Patrolman William B. Dunton, Ninth Precinct, ceases to be a member of the Police force of the City of New York, and that his name be dropped from the rolls of said force—all aye.

Judgments—Dismissal.

Patrolman Nicholas F. Keyes, Twenty-ninth Precinct—all aye.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John G. Burke, First Precinct, two days' pay.

James Ryan, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.

John Butterly, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.

John H. Smith, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

John McCullough, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay.

Ernest A. Sasse, Eleventh Precinct, three days' pay.

Charles L. Bockhoen, Twelfth Precinct, three days' pay.

James J. Connor, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

Daniel J. McNamara, Fifteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

John Landers, Nineteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

James Churchill, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.

Francis Walsh, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.

Daniel Delany, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.

John G. Mints, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

Robert L. Meyer, Twenty-third Precinct, two days' pay.

James E. Ferguson, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.

Matthew J. Colbert, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days' pay.

William O'Connell, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

Stephen F. Redgate, Thirty-third Precinct, one day's pay.

John Reilly, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

Daniel O'Keefe, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one-half day's pay.

Joseph Scott, Eighth Precinct, five days' pay.

Joseph Scott, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

George Nicolai, Twelfth Precinct, three days' pay.

Albert E. Westlotven, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

Robert W. Clark, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.

John Crohan, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

Joseph P. McGuire, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

Henry Butts, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

George B. McDaniels, Thirty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.

Patrick J. Harrigan, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

George F. Smith, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

Robert Moore, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

Robert Moore, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

John Eagan, Twelfth Precinct, three days' pay.

Joseph E. Burke, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.

Charles C. Repper, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.

Patrick J. Barry, Fifteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

Martin J. Cregan, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

Frederick J. Prang, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.

James H. Adams, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.

James H. Adams, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

Thomas Flaherty, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.

Harry A. J. Tabor, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

James E. Elliott, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days' pay.

James H. Kelly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one-half day's pay.

Owen Duffy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

James H. Beatty, Thirty-second Precinct, two days' pay.

Charles B. Wisely, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

George E. Poole, Thirty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.

Alfred J. Reed, Thirty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

| Precinct. | Precinct. |
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| Patrolman Daniel Haggarty..... 5 | Patrolman John J. Hall..... 17 |
| " John J. O'Brien..... 6 | " Richard C. Conklin..... 20 |
| " Edward J. Conroy..... 6 | " John Crohan..... 21 |
| " Samuel Bailey..... 6 | " Edward McLaughlin..... 23 |
| " Edward O'Brien..... 6 | " James Kivlen..... 23 |
| " James J. Sullivan..... 7 | " William J. Elliott..... 27 |
| " Edward J. Quirk..... 7 | " Thomas C. Tate..... 30 |
| " Philip Daab..... 7 | " Edward Mann..... 30 |
| " Edward Walsh..... 11 | " Patrick Harte..... 30 |
| " Henry Reigel..... 11 | " Edgar Voorhees..... 32 |
| " Henry Lang..... 15 | " Taylor Conklin..... 32 |
| " Richard J. Cogan..... 15 | " William Hahn..... 32 |
| " William J. Thompson..... 16 | " George Wall..... 34 |
| " Daniel A. Gillespie..... 16 | |

Complaints Dismissed.

| Precinct. | Precinct. |
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| Patrolman Charles W. H. Furken..... 5 | Patrolman Philip Oppenheimer..... 20 |
| " Anthony J. Helfrich..... 6 | " Thomas Costello..... 22 |
| " George Broderick..... 6 | " John J. Deveney..... 22 |
| " John J. Bannon..... 16 | " John Reinhardt..... 29 |
| " Michael O'Reilly..... 16 | " Joseph Sullivan..... 30 |
| " William Schmidt..... 17 | " James F. Duane..... 33 |
| " Edward F. Smith..... 17 | " William H. Bogart..... 34 |
| " Hugh J. McCauley..... 17 | |

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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 hydrophobia 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. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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. KEISE, 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. 21, 23, 25 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 of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

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 EDMAN, 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 5:30 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 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.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 20th day of December, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the Removal of Earth, Rock, etc., and for Grading the School Site on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, 700 feet east of Willis avenue.

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.

WILLIAM R. BEAL,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
CHARLES B. LAWSON,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-Third Ward.
Dated New York, December 6, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, December 13, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for supplying a Pump, Tank and Connections in Primary School No. 8, located at Nos. 62 and 64 Mott street.

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.

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JOHN F. WHALEN,
PETER KRAEGER,
DENNIS BURNS,
DENNIS SHEA,
ALEX. PATTON, Sr.,

Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.
Dated New York, November 29, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Chambers Street Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair, gray eyes; dark brown moustache; beard about one week's growth.

Unknown man, from off Ward's Island; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair, mixed with gray; brown goatee. Had on black diagonal vest, dark gray pants, brown flannel shirt, red shirt, gray socks, boots.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Sarah Cassidy; aged 40 years. Committed November 13, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Le Blanc; aged 33 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; black hair; gray eyes. Admitted January 12, 1881.

Marian Conway; aged 33 years; brown eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Richard Dolan; aged 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed cassimere coat, pants and vest, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elise G. Claud; aged 38 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, PAINTS, LIME, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, December 10, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
12 Edam Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
1,000 pounds Fine Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
3,000 pounds Chicory.
3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
500 pounds Whole Pepper.
3,000 pounds Prunes.
3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
100 barrels Crackers.
1 barrel pure Ground Mustard.
100 bushels Peas.
100 bushels Rye.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
10 dozen Canned Salmon.
20 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
20 dozen Canned Peas.
20 dozen Canned Pears.
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
20 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
2,567 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20,000 pounds Brown Soap.
500 boxes Candles, 20 pounds each.
613 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 125 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
135 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

DRY GOODS.

500 yards Red Flannel.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
100 pieces Crinoline.
6 dozen Barber's Combs.
100 Toilet Quilts.
20 dozen Children's Mitts.
20 dozen Children's Hoods.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

3 dozen Barber's Shears.
12 dozen Scoop Shovels.
12 dozen Spades.
21 quires Emory Cloth, assorted.
25 stones Tinned Broom Wire No. 18.
10 stones Annealed Scrub Wire No. 18.
10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin IX., 10 x 14.
3 coils each Iron Wire Nos. 12 and 14.
200 bars Refined Iron, 1" round.
10 gross Safety Matches.

PAINTS AND OILS.

10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis, if necessary.
75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s.
3 dozen Kalsomining Brushes.
2 dozen Wall Brushes.
25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

300 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.
1,000 pounds Iron Shoe Nails, 200 #, 500 #, 300 #.
24 each Men's Lasts, Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, straight, iron-plated toes.
24 each Women's Lasts, Nos. 5 and 6, straight, iron-plated toes.

LIME.

20 barrels best quality Common Lime.
20 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.
20 barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.
200 first quality Roofing Slates, Blue, 9 x 18.
50 first quality Roofing Slates, Red, 9 x 18.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality, extra clear Shelving, 12 to 16 in. wide, 12 to 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
100 feet first quality, extra clear White Ash, 1½ in., dressed one side.
300 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, ½ in. x 12 to 16 in. wide x 12 to 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
300 feet first quality, clear Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

8 pieces first quality, clear Spruce, 7 x 7 x 16 ft.
50 pieces first quality, clear Spruce, 3 x 6 x 16 ft.
300 pieces first quality, clear Hemlock Boards.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 17, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Iron, Paints, Lime and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be 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, December 6, 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, N. Y.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
Steam Pipe

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

Bidders 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, December 6, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 15,650 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Friday, the 17th day of December, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Head of said Department, and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made on Friday, December 24, before 7 o'clock A.M.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must

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

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

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

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

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

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

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

Bidders 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, December 6, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PLUMBING and Gas-fitting Work at New Pavilion, Hart's Island, in accordance with Architect's plans and specifications, to be seen at the office of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, December 15, 1886.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work at New Pavilion, Hart's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

tion may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

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

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 INSTRUCTIONS 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, December 3, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BOILERS AND STEAM-FITTINGS AT PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, December 15, 1886.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Boilers and Steam-Fittings at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, City of New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

tion may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 1, 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, November 30, 1886.

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

At Morgue from off Ward's Island—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair and goatee. Had on black diagonal vest, dark gray pants, brown flannel shirt, red flannel shirt, boots, gray socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—George Hooper; aged 69 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, blue vest, two white shirts, white cotton drawers, black derby hat.

Harney Johnson, colored; aged 23 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown cardigan jacket, dark vest, gray pants, colored shirt, white shirt, black felt hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Hammill; aged 53 years. Committed November 8, 1886.

John Brodsky; aged 37 years. Committed June 3, 1886.

Annie Whitney, an inmate of Workhouse committed suicide by jumping from steamboat "Thomas S. Brennan" into East river; aged 40 years. Committed November 11, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Marie Jettette; aged 49 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted beaded hat, jersey waist, blue skirt, white petticoat, congress gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital—John McMenomy; aged 52 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, dark gray pants, black diagonal vest, laced shoes, black felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 232.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER, OLD 54, NORTH RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF PERRY STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER, OLD 54, North river, at the foot of Perry street, 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 Park, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

1. New crib-work complete above the foundation caps, about..... 3,554 cubic feet.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12"..... 106,410

" 10"x12"..... 540

" 6"x12"..... 5,232

" 5"x10"..... 10,367

" 4" plank..... 54,000

" 2"x4"..... 2,283

Total..... 178,839

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| Feet B. M., measured in the work. | |
| 3. Spruce Limber, 3" plank | 48,600 |

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

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| Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce | 103 |
| (It is expected that 12 of these piles will have to be about 50 feet long, that 52 will have to be from 65 feet to 70 feet long and that 39 will have to be from 75 to 80 feet long, to average about 73 feet, to meet the requirements of the specification for driving, and that 12 of 50 feet and 20 of from 65 feet to 70 feet long will be driven with land ways.) | |
| 5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles, about 55 feet long | 10 |
| 6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long | 13 |
| 7. Half-round Oak Fenders, 12 feet long | 64 |
| 8. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 27", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes; and 40d. Nails, about | 14,929 pounds. |
| 9. $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about | 2,653 " |
| 10. Cast-iron washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw Bolts, about | 1,835 " |
| 11. Labor of removing all material to be removed and the disposal of the same according to the terms of the specifications | |
| 12. Labor and Material of taking up and relaying about 23 square yards of pavement | |
| 13. Materials and labor for painting, oiling or tarring | |
| 14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, etc., as set forth in the specifications | |

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

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

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

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

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 to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of March, 1887, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said structures to be removed under the 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 performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, November 27, 1886.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 234.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST NINETEENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AT the foot of West Nineteenth 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.

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

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

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

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| Feet B. M., Measured in the Work. | |
| 1. Spruce Timber, 3" plank | 34,080 |
| NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is exclusive of extra lengths required for joints and waste. | |
| 2. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6" square, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" round wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about | 2,296 pounds. |
| 3. Wrought-iron boiler-plate Armatures, about | 2,560 " |
| 4. Labor of removing the old materials, according to the terms of the specifications | |
| 5. Labor of every description | |

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

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

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

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

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 to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of February, 1887, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said pier, to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the contractors, 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 performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, November 27, 1886.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 237.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF BOGART STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER near the foot of Bogart 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, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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| Feet B. M., measured in the work. | |
| 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12" | 30,420 |
| " " " 10" x 10" | 500 |
| " " " 6" x 12" | 1,062 |
| " " " 8" x 8" | 2,457 |
| " " " 5" x 12" | 505 |
| " " " 5" x 10" | 3,767 |
| " " " 3" x 12" | 345 |
| " " " 5" plank | 28,148 |
| " " " 4" plank | 5,920 |

Total, 73,124

2. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12" 160

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

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| 3. Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce | 25 |
| (It is expected that these piles will have to be from 60 to 65 feet long to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.) | |
| 4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring-Piles, about 55 feet long | 4 |
| 5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts, about 13 feet long | 4 |
| 6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long | 10 |
| 7. Half-round Oak Fenders, 10 feet long | 38 |
| 8. Round Logs, 44 feet long | 4 |
| " " " 14 " " | 12 |
| 9. Crib Stone, about | 4 cubic yards. |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" round Dock Spikes | 6,340 pounds. |
| 11. $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about | 687 " |
| 12. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" Screw Bolts, about | 500 " |
| 13. Wrought-iron Armature Plates and Corner Bands, about | 2,460 " |

14. Labor of removing portions of existing pier and crib-work, and disposal of surplus material, according to the terms of the specifications.

15. Labor of back filling and grading.

16. Materials and labor for painting, oiling or tarring.

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

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

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract.

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

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

All the old material taken from the said structures to be removed under the 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 performing of the work thereunder.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks

Dated New York, November 27, 1886.

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 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., Thursday, December 16, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEEN SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER - STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR SETTING CURB AND GUTTER-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 3. SEWERS IN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in RIVERSIDE AVENUE, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for Regulating and Grading, Room 5; for Sewers, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of Seventieth street, between the Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 15th day of December, 1886.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Thursday, December 9, 1886, at 2 o'clock P.M., and daily thereafter, to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1887, when an opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE,
Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto.

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending certain new streets and avenues, and establishing the grades thereof, as follows:

I. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS) TO EDGE-COMBE ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 1,349.85 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 61.84 feet;
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 100° 34' 50" to the right for 292.95 feet;
3. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 102° 56' 10.6" to the right for 61.56 feet;
4. Thence northerly, deflecting 77° 03' 49.4" to the right for 567.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, southeast curb intersection, 159.79 feet above high water.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, northeast curb intersection, 160.36 feet above high water.

Elevation at Jumel Terrace, northwest curb intersection, 168.06 feet above high water.

Elevation at Edgecombe road, southwest curb intersection, 146.76 feet above high water.

Elevation at Edgecombe road, northwest curb intersection, 147.95 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class, and is 60 feet wide.

II. JUMEL TERRACE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET.

Beginning at a point distant 367.16 feet easterly from eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 1,409.33 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue;

1. Thence northerly along a line parallel to Tenth avenue for 359.31 feet;
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 60 feet;
3. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 359.31 feet;
4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevations of both curb intersections of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, 168.06 feet above high water;
150 feet from there, northerly, both curbs will be 179.06 feet above high water;

133.31 feet from there, northerly, both curbs will be 181.48 feet above high water; at southwest curb intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, 167.50 feet above high water; at southeast curb intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, 166.48 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 feet wide.

III. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO EDGE-COMBE ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tenth avenue, distant 2,073.64 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue;

1. Thence northeasterly, along the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 80 feet;
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 519.02 feet;
3. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 80° 10' 05.6" to the right for 81.19 feet;
4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° 49' 54.4" to the right for 532.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation of Tenth avenue, southeast curb intersection, 158.36 feet.

Elevation of Tenth avenue, northeast curb intersection, 157.48 feet.

At 85 feet easterly of eastern curb-line of Tenth avenue, 160 feet.

Elevation at Edgecombe road, southwest curb intersection, 158.13 feet.

Elevation at Edgecombe road, northwest curb intersection, 157.84 feet.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 80 feet wide.

IV. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO EDGE-COMBE ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tenth avenue, distant 2,903.91 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue;

1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 60 feet;
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 384.92 feet;
3. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 176° 54' 54.2" to the north with the preceding course, and is 900 feet, for 60.24 feet;
4. Thence northwesterly on a line forming an angle of 173° 04' 48.1" to the north, with the radius drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course for 390.18 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation at Tenth avenue, southeast curb intersection, 148.08 feet above high water.

Elevation at Tenth avenue, northeast curb intersection, 147.84 feet above high water; elevation at Edgecombe road, southwest curb intersection, 152.62 feet above high water; elevation at Edgecombe road, northwest curb intersection, 152.43 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 feet wide.

V. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 3,234.32 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 62.89 feet;
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 107° 25' 53.3" to the right for 198.08 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the western line of Tenth avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Tenth avenue, for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 168.85 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 163.36 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 145.42 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class, and is sixty feet wide.

VI.—ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 66.32 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 100° 07' 53.6" to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for sixty feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 151.79 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Eleventh avenue for sixty feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for sixty feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel C." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon avenue, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Audubon avenue for sixty feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the western line of Tenth avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Tenth avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 192.56 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Eleventh avenue, 193.75 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 188 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 176.33 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class, and is 60 feet wide.

VII. ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,492.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 63.51 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 100° 07' 53.6" to the right for 238.52 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 238.52 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,492.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel C." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon avenue, distant 4,492.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 201.04 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Eleventh avenue, 203.75 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 188 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 184.55 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 feet wide.

Elevation of Audubon avenue in the centre between One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, to be 189 feet above high water. And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets and avenues and establishing the grades thereof as aforesaid. And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated October 21, 1886.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;
RICH. A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller;
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks;
ROBT. B. NOONEY,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
CARROLL BERRY,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto.

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York 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 Eighty-second street, of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 300 feet to the easterly line of a new avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 300 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of a new avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 185.41 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and along said line 60.57 feet; thence easterly 103.66 feet to the westerly line of a new avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be known as One Hundred and Eighty-second street, to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road. And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City by laying out, opening and extending said street as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated October 21, 1886.

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That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York 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 Fortieth street, of a uniform width of 60 feet, between the lines of Convent avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of New Convent avenue, distant 190 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 583.55 feet to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 60.55 feet; thence westerly 593.55 feet to the easterly line of New Convent avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of New Convent avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; and that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said street as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated October 21, 1886.

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Mayor;
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Deputy Comptroller;
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That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending Ninety-ninth street, of a uniform width of sixty feet, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Third avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 420 feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 420 feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the easterly line of Fourth avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 405 feet to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 405 feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated October 21, 1886.

W. R. GRACE,
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RICH. A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller;
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks;
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Commissioner of Public Works,
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
CARROLL BERRY,
Secretary.

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Said Ninety ninth street, as laid out and extended, to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Third and Fourth avenues; and that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said street as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated October 21, 1886.

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RICH. A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller;
HENRY R. BECKMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks;
ROBT. E. NOONEY,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works;
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
CARROLL BERRY,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRICK MORGUE ON NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE erection of a Brick Morgue on North Brothers Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 23d day of December, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for the Erection of a Brick Morgue on North Brothers Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the 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.

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER,
WOLSEY JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1886.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1886, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1887, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1886, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1887, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the fourth day of October, 1886, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1886 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 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:

Regulating, grading and paving with macadamized pavement the avenue bounding Morningside Park on the east, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-third street from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Fourth avenue paving from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement.

Fourth avenue regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement on the west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, east from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Madison avenue regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

Morningside avenue, on the west, regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from One Hundred and Tenth street to east line of Tenth avenue.

Sixty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Public Drive.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewers, between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth street, and in Eighty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Third avenue sewers and appurtenances, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

Fourth avenue sewer, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, between Willis and Brook avenues, with branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewers, from North Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

One Hundred and Fortieth street sewer, between North Third and Alexander avenues, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street sewers and appurtenances, between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Third and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Denman place, flagging and setting curb and gutter stones, between Forest (Concord) and Union avenues.

Laying crosswalks at the intersections of Denman place and Leggett and Tinton avenues.

Laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Railroad avenues, which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments November 6, 1886, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles 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 January 24, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, 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.

CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to section 111 of chapter 335, Laws 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws 1875, and section 68 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), estimates for printing and distributing the City Record for one year, in accordance with the specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received at the office of the Supervisor until the seventeenth day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, at the Mayor's office, City Hall, and the award of the contract made as soon thereafter as practicable. Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed, "Estimate for Printing and Distributing THE CITY RECORD," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

No contract will be made upon any estimate unless it appears that the party making the same is established in the printing business in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interest of the city.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into, may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

Dated New York, December 3, 1886.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 2098, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

List 2247, No. 2. Sewer in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, with branches in North Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.

List 2252, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue.

List 2255, No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

List 2257, No. 5. Flagging sidewalks, setting curb and gutter stones in Elton avenue, from Washington to Third avenue, and laying crosswalks in said avenue and in each intersecting street within the aforesaid limits.

List 2280, No. 6. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2316, No. 7. Sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.

List 2317, No. 8. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

List 2326, No. 9. Sewers in Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2327, No. 10. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2328, No. 11. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on south side of Sixty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 2329, No. 12. Laying an additional course of flag-

ging, four feet wide, on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

List 2330, No. 13. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on south side of Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of New avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets and Eighth and New avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester avenue and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue; both sides of North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and east side of Courtlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between North Third and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willis to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Elton avenue, from Washington to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues and streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and both sides of Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. North side of Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. South side of Sixty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 12. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. South side of Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington 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 23rd day of December, 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, November 29, 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 2249, No. 1. Regulating, grading, laying crosswalks and flagging a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter stones in Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

List 2310, No. 2. Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2311, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, with Telford-macadam pavement.

List 2312, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, with Telford-macadam pavement.

List 2314, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, north side, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

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 Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Sedgwick and Commerce avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of each of said avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of each of said avenues.

No. 5. North side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and on the west side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 14th day of December, 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, November 13, 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 2230, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

List 2260, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

List 2301, No. 3. Paving Seventy-third street, from Ninth avenue to a line about 225 feet west of Eighth avenue.

List 2302, No. 4. Sewer in Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2303, No. 5. Sewer in Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

List 2306, No. 6. Sewer in Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

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 Forty-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.

No. 6. East side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and west side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 11th day of December, 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, November 10, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 40 and 51 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1886.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF the grade of the Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and Brown place, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, in the Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, within ten days from date, and examine a map or plan showing the proposed grade, and make known their view regarding the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirty-first day of December, 1886.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: northerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue and extending from said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the easterly side of Broadway and by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the easterly side of Bailey avenue and extending from said easterly side of Bailey avenue to a point equidistant from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; westerly by the easterly side of Broadway and by the bulkhead and United States channel lines of the Harlem river; southerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue at its southerly end and extending from said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the United States channel line of the Harlem river and easterly by a line equidistant or nearly so from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any

map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 13, 1886.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; westerly, by the easterly side of Melrose avenue; southerly, by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and easterly, by the westerly side of North Third avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 10, 1886.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Easterly by the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Anna place; westerly by the easterly side of Brook avenue and the easterly side of Webster avenue, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 10, 1886.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 18th day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, all of whom shall reside in the County of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out and indicated on maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, as follows:

FIRST

Upon a map filed in said Register's office, on the 14th day of June, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify, that this is one of six similar maps, prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section, this 5th day of May, 1886.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Pub. Works,
JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,

Commissioners.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements required for the construction of a gate-house of the New Aqueduct, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, in the City and County of New York.

All those pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, forming parts of Blocks Nos. 1060 and 1061 of said Ward, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Convent avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, which point is the northerly corner of Lot No. 295 of Block 1061; thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 299 of Block 1061, a distance of 214½ feet; thence (2) running southwesterly at a right angle to the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, 25 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 302 of Block 1061; thence (3) running westerly parallel to said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street along the southerly line of said Lot No. 302, a distance of 25 feet; thence (4) at a right angle to the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and parallel to the easterly line of Tenth avenue 25 feet across Lot No. 301 of Block 1061 to the northerly line of Lot No. 300 of said Block 1061; thence (5) westerly along the northerly line of said Lot No. 300 and parallel with said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (6) southerly along the said easterly line of Tenth avenue 22 feet to the lands of the City of New York; thence (7) easterly along said lands of said city and at a right angle with the easterly line of Tenth avenue 50 feet; thence (8) southerly along the easterly line of said lands of said city and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue 27½ feet; thence (9) easterly at a right angle with the easterly line of Tenth avenue and parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and along the northerly line of Lot No. 292 of Block 1061 on a course of south 52° 40' 41" east 125 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 297 of said Block 1061; thence (10) upon a course of south 15° 53' 42" west across Lots Nos. 292 and 291 a distance of 65½ feet to a point on Lot 290, which point is distant at a right angle 200 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (11) upon a course of south 38° 19' 19" west and parallel to the easterly line of Tenth avenue across Lots Nos. 290, 289, 288, 287 and 286 of Block 1061, and Lot No. 285 of Block 1060, a distance of 148½ feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue upon Lot No. 284 of Block 1060; thence (12) northerly on a curve to the right along said westerly line of Convent avenue 183½ feet to a point on said westerly line upon Lot No. 291 of Block 1061; thence (13) still along said westerly line 150½ feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries all of Lots Nos. 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299 and 300 of Block 1061; also the easterly ends of Lots Nos. 301, 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287 and 286 of said Block 1061; also the easterly end of Lot No. 285 and a part of the easterly end of Lot No. 284 of Block 1060.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple.

SECOND.

Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register on the 2d day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490, of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings, and including other property, in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 21st day of July, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 B.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon the line adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884, which runs through the proposed new avenue in the Twelfth Ward of this city known as "Convent avenue," and lying between the northerly boundary line of the parcel of land designated upon the property maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, as "Parcel No. 70," and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; this modified plan being for the acquisition of the fee simple in the above described lands forming that part of said avenue; and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 B."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 21st day of July, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioners of Pub. Works.

Commissioners.

And upon which is shown all those parcels of land which are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point upon the westerly line of the proposed extension of Convent avenue, as the same is shown upon the said map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, which point is distant 13 feet 6½ inches

southerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence (1) along said westerly line of said avenue north 38° 19' east 2,032 feet 2½ inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence (2) along said southerly line of said street south 52° 41' east 75 feet to the easterly line of said Convent avenue; thence (3) along said easterly line of said avenue south 38° 19' west 2,055 feet 3½ inches to a point on said easterly line which is distant 36 feet 7½ inches from the aforesaid northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street produced easterly, thence (4) north 34° 34' 43" west 78½ feet to the place of beginning, and containing 3½ acres, more or less, and designated Parcel No. 81.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple.

THIRD.

Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register, on the 16th day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act, for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 6th day of October, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 C.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon the line adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884; said plan being for the acquisition, in fee simple, of the following additional parcels of land for the construction of said Aqueduct, its appurtenances and connections, in the Twelfth Ward of this city, to wit:

All those parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York which are known and described by their ward and block numbers, as follows:

Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1072.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1073.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1074.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 47, 48 and 49, of Block 1075.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 47, 48 and 49, of Block 1076.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, of Block 1077.
Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67 of Block 1078.

Also all that part of Lot No. 3 of Block 1078 which is designated "Parcel No. 20" upon the property map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885.

Also all that parcel of land forming part of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Tenth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, which is designated on the aforesaid property map as "Parcel No. 51."

And we direct this Plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 C."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 13th day of October, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioners of Pub. Works.

Commissioners.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple.

FOURTH.

Upon a map filed in the office of said Register, on the 2d day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 21st day of July, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 A.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon the line adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884; said plan being for the acquisition, in fee simple, of the following additional parcels of land for the construction of said Aqueduct, its appurtenances and connections in the Twelfth Ward of this city, to wit: All those parcels of land between the land designated upon the property maps, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1885, as "Parcel No. 6," and the lands of the City of New York at the Highbridge Reservoir; said additional parcels being designated hereon "Parcels Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77," also for the acquisition, in fee, of those parcels of land upon the easterly side of the Tenth avenue, on the line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, which are designated hereon as "Parcels Nos. 78, 79, 80," and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 A."

And we do further certify, that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 21st day of July, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WM. DOWD,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Pub. Works,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,

Aqueduct Commissioners.

And upon which map are shown the following parcels of land:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, with the southerly line of the parcel of land No. 6, as the same is shown upon the map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, and running thence (1) along said southerly line of said Parcel No. 6 south 36° 30' east 652½ feet; thence (2) south 35° 30' west 215½ feet; thence (3) north 51° 40' 45" west 110½ feet; thence (4) south 38° 19' 15" west 762½ feet; thence (5) south 51° 40' 45" east 198½ feet; thence (6) south 44° 54' 23" west 320½ feet to the northerly line of the Highbridge Reservoir lands of the City of New York; thence (7) along said northerly line of said lands north 73° 54' 45" west 242½ feet; thence (8) north 38° 19' 15" east 155½ feet; thence (9) north 27° 18' east 261 feet; thence (10) north 38° 19' 15" east 762½ feet; thence (11) north 51° 40' 45" west 525 feet; thence (12) along said easterly line of Tenth avenue north 38° 19' 15" east 160 feet to the place of beginning, containing 220.256 square feet of land, more or less, and including Parcels Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77.

Also all those parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Tenth avenue, which point is distant northerly 109½ feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and running thence (1) south 51° 40' 45" east 138½ feet; thence (2) north 47° 48' 42" east 35½ feet; thence (3) north 38° 19' 15" east 75 feet; thence (4) north 51° 40' 45" west 144 feet to the aforesaid easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (5) along said easterly line south 38° 19' 15" west 110 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15,738 square feet, and including Parcels Nos. 78, 79 and 80. All of which parcels of land are to be taken in fee simple.

Dated New York, November 5, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation