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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, AUGUST 6, 1886.

Whereas, Another man of National reputation has fallen; another bright particular star from the galaxy of illustrious names that have shed lustre upon our country and its free institutions, has been obliterated; the country had not recovered from the successive shocks caused by the deaths of Grant, McClellan, Hendricks, Hancock, Davis and Seymour before Samuel J. Tilden is added to the country's dead, and his loss grievously afflicts the people of the country. He died at Greystone on the Hudson, on Wednesday, the 4th instant, in the seventy-second year of his age; and

Whereas, For nearly half a century Samuel J. Tilden has deservedly held a foremost place in the regard of the people, as he earned their respect and love by his untiring industry and devotion in laboring for their welfare, in conserving their interests and in promoting their happiness, by his courage and persistency in battling for the blessings of honest government; he was a reformer, in the best sense of that much-abused term, for wherever he discovered dishonesty in public life, he attacked it with such vigor that it seldom, if ever, survived the onset; the "Canal Ring," in this State, the "Tweed Ring," in this city, and other but lesser abuses and scandals were demolished by his trenchant blows. Nor was opposition to corruption in public life his only claim to public approbation: he could create, as well as destroy, as is evidenced by the present admirable judicial system in this State, and other and the better systems of public polity in force in other departments of our State Government, at present, are largely the work of his hands; and

Whereas, He was trusted, honored and rewarded by those he served; the people of this State, after he had held many minor offices, elected him to the highest office in their gift; the people of this Republic, in recognition of his pre-eminent talents and abilities, by a large majority of the popular vote—and as claimed, and now generally admitted, a majority of the electoral college—elevated him to the exalted position of President of the United States; the fact that he was not permitted to occupy the office, and the additional fact that the expressed will of the people was nullified by a proceeding unprecedented in the history of this country, in which, although convinced of the injustice done the people and the wrong perpetrated against himself, he acquiesced, for the sake of peace, proclaimed him a disinterested patriot, willing to sacrifice his personal advantage for the public good, and endeared him to every honest citizen, every well-wisher of his country, and its free government; and

Whereas, Every prominent act of his long, eventful and useful life was characterized by pure, disinterested love of country; force and decision of character; fixity and energy of purpose, and untiring persistency, yet in the accomplishment of the many reforms in the affairs of our local, State and national governments, undertaken or advised by him, not a single selfish motive attaches to his name, and he leaves to posterity a brilliant example of disinterested devotion to duty. He had implicit faith in the people, and the people, in return, reposed unlimited faith in him; both regarded the trust as a sacred one and both were benefited by this interchange of confidence; and

Whereas, It is eminently proper that this Common Council, as the representatives of this municipality, should participate in the general sorrow occasioned by the death of Samuel J. Tilden; should add their feeble tribute of respect to his memory; should testify their appreciation of the value of his services to the people, and should aid in holding up to future generations the bright example of his public and private life, for the emulation of others who may succeed him; be it therefore

Resolved, That as an expression of sorrow, and out of respect for the memory of Samuel J. Tilden, it is hereby recommended that our citizens close their respective places of business, and refrain from any secular employment on the day set apart for solemnizing the funeral rites, and that the public offices of the Corporation, not by law specially required to be kept open, be closed, and no public business be transacted therein on said day; that the members of this Common Council will attend his funeral, with their staves of office draped in mourning; that his Honor the Mayor, as Chief Executive, the chief officers of the several departments and the Judges of the several Courts held in this city, be and are hereby respectfully requested to unite with the Common Council in the ceremonies incident to the sad occasion; that the Governor's Room in the City Hall, appropriately draped in mourning, be placed at the disposal of the family of the deceased, should it meet their approval, in which the remains may be laid in state, and the people who loved him so well, be permitted to view the remains; that the flags on the City Hall, and the other public buildings, be displayed at half-staff, from sunrise until sunset each day, until the interment, and the owners or masters of vessels in the harbor, and the owners and occupants of private buildings in this city be also requested to display their flags in like manner, for the same period, and that a special committee of five members of this Board, of which the President shall be one, be appointed to perfect the above, and take such other action as they may deem proper to make manifest the sorrow of the people and government of the City for the death, and their reverence for the memory of the illustrious deceased; and be it further

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, this Board do now adjourn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, unanimously, by a rising vote, August 6, 1886, and Aldermen O'Neil, Fitzgerald, Lang and Divver appointed such special committee, the President being named in the resolution.

Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

SPECIAL MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, August 6, 1886,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, room 16, City Hall, pursuant to the following call:

NEW YORK, August 4, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in special session, in the Chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Friday, the 6th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking appropriate action to testify sorrow for the death of Hon. Samuel J. Tilden.

ROBERT B. NOONEY.
PATRICK F. FERRIGAN.
JACOB HUNSICKER.
JOHN O'NEIL.
JOHN J. RYAN.
THOMAS CLEARY.
JOHN QUINN.
MATTHEW SMITH.
JOS. MURRAY.
EUGENE M. EARLE.

JAMES J. CORCORAN.
BANKSON T. MORGAN.
GUSTAV MENNINGER.
PATRICK DIVVER.
JAMES J. MOONEY.
HUGH F. FARRELL.
JAMES E. FITZGERALD.
ROBERT LANG.
CHARLES BENNETT.
JOHN CAVANAGH.

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,
John Cavanagh,
Thomas Cleary,
James J. Corcoran,
Patrick Divver,
Eugene M. Earle,

Hugh F. Farrell,
Patrick F. Ferrigan,
James E. Fitzgerald,
Jacob Hunsicker,
Robert Lang,
James J. Mooney,

Joseph Murray,
John O'Neil,
John Quinn,
John J. Ryan,
Matthew Smith.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 5, 1886.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have been informed that a special meeting of your Body has been called for the purpose of taking appropriate action on the death of Samuel J. Tilden, former Governor of the State of New York. Such a tribute of respect to his memory is eminently fitting from the local authorities of this great city, not only because of the distinguished services which he has rendered the State and the nation at large, but also because of those particular services which he rendered to the citizens of New York in his masterly fight against the corruptionists of the Tweed regime.

Governor Tilden can easily be said to have been the foremost man in the Democratic party. He was a politician in the highest and noblest sense of the term. Whatever political ambition he may have had was guided by a stern and uncompromising adherence to principles, which admitted no place to corrupt methods in politics. He attacked dishonest Democrats with even more zeal than dishonest Republicans, and indeed had a greater abhorrence of the former than of the latter. His industry was untiring. He left no stone unturned, neglected no proper method to achieve such ends as commended themselves to his wisdom, and his judgment in the selection of means to the attainment of ends was well nigh infallible. His mind was broad and comprehensive. He was never swayed by petty prejudices, nor influenced in his judgment by motives other than disinterested. He was capable of grappling with the broadest and most intricate public questions, and brought to their discussion a fund of information and a supply of facts gathered by long and patient industry, which made his expositions the most convincing. He possessed the rare attributes of a great Statesman in an eminent degree. Above all, he was animated by a lofty patriotism remarkable in the annals of this or any other nation, which subordinated personal ambition to the best interests of his fellow-citizens and deprived him of a distinguishing honor which justly belonged to him. An honored citizen, a learned lawyer, a wise counsellor, an incorruptible and untiring official, his death is a loss which will be felt not only by his party but even by the people of these United States regardless of party.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

In connection with the foregoing message Alderman O'Neil presented the following preamble and resolution:

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Alderman Ferrigan, and the President of the Board, Alderman Nooney, in seconding the adoption of the preamble and resolutions, paid glowing tributes to the public and private life and virtues of the deceased statesman.

The President then put the question on the adoption of the preamble, and all but the last of the resolutions.

Which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

And the President appointed Aldermen O'Neil, Lang, Divver and Fitzgerald as such committee, the President being named in the resolution.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the last resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the 20th day of August, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending July 24, 1886.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to July 24, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since July 17, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on July 24, 1886.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, during the week ending July 24, 1886.*

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1886. July 24	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$99,087 35	1886. July 17	By Balance.....			\$2,828,889 13
	Armory Fund.....	28 71	" 24	Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$51,551 24	
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	4,142 92		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	7,178 24	
	Croton Water Fund.....	12,258 61		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	1,618 25	
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	23 70		Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886..	".....	3,613 49	
	Dock Fund.....	3,342 19		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	3,184 22	
	Dog License Fund.....	300 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	3 00	
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	14,738 39		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	20 00	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	25,303 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	61 72	
	Local Improvement Fund.....	29,737 62		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	10 55	
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	491 50		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	11 38	
	Revenue Bonds, 1886.....	500,000 00		Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	381 75	
	School-house Fund.....	67 50	\$689,581 49	Dog License Fund.....	".....	102 00	
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1884. \$266 77		Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers.....	269 00	
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1886. 435 07		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	40 77	
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	1,269 00		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works.....	1,008 00	
	Annual Encampment, Grand Army Republic.....	400 00		Public Instruction, 1886.....	Timmermann.....	159 00	
	Assessment Commission—Expenses.....	642 74		Excise Licenses.....	Von Glahn.....	15,695 00	
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	8,838 60		Dock Fund.....	Matthews.....	152 50	
	City Contingencies.....	19 25		General Fund.....	Comptroller.....	50	
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	235 62		".....	Britton.....	211 50	
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1885. 8 45		".....	Lacombe.....	244 67	
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1886. 91 55		".....	Squire.....	965 75	
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	273 70		".....	Murray.....	124 70	
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	2,160 21		".....	German Savings Bank.....	500,000 00	
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	81 52		2 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1886.....			
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	43 39					
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1885. 14 00					
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1886. 204 86					
	College of the City of New York.....	595 78					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	31,145 60					
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1883. 2,000 00					
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1886. 9,716 06					
	Free Floating Baths.....	484 87					
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	35 00					
	For Deficiencies of 1885 and Previous Years.....	60 97					
	Health Fund.....	45 20					
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,070 12					
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1885. 32 90					
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1886. 15 36					
	Iron Bridge—Fourth Avenue and Ninety-eighth Street.....	1884. 104 00					
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	1886. 1,869 86					
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	1885. 140 00					
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	1886. 34,182 50					
	Judgments.....	2,005 16					
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	549 50					
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	13,397 83					
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	63 05					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	909 79					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	12 60					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	97 80					
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	425 00					
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	153 84					
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884. 250 00					
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885. 2,190 60					
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1886. 19,422 60					
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884. 130 30					
	Public Instruction.....	1885. 2,723 84					
	Public Instruction.....	1886. 14,269 88					
	Rents.....	1,000 00					
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	311 12					
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	264 17					
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	11,753 75					
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,637 19					
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	1885. 885 66					
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	1886. 27 62					
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved, etc.....	1,383 50					
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	36 75					
	Salaries—City Courts.....	177 08					
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,441 99					
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,075 14					
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	293 09					
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	750 00					
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	466 71					
	Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	930 00					
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	843 15					
	To Defray Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	410 66					
	Telephonic Service.....	1,216 66					
	Balance.....	180,965 58					
		2,544,979 29					
		\$3,415,526 36					
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E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, July 24, 1886.

July 24.	By Balance	\$2,544.979 29
	WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain,	

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending July 24, 1886.*

				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1886.	By Balance, as per last account current.....	Cady	\$2,385 21	.....	\$210,192 67	.....	\$1,200,642 89
July 17	Assessment Fund.....	"	13,294 05				
" 24	Street Improvement Fund	Byrnes	790 00				
	Licenses	Kelso	4,104 95				
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Matthews	3,608 55		24,242 76		
	Dock and Slip Rent						
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers	\$185,128 19				
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest	Cady	1,747 83				
	House Rent.....	Kelso	250 00				187,126 02
	Balances.....			\$234,435 43		\$1,387,768 91	
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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending July 31, 1886.

Barometer.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	25	29.990	29.916	29.900	29.935	30.000	0 A. M.	29.890	12 P. M.
Monday,	26	29.842	29.792	29.778	29.804	29.890	0 A. M.	29.728	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	27	29.700	29.666	29.682	29.683	29.728	0 A. M.	29.642	5 P. M.
Wednesday,	28	29.730	29.728	29.778	29.745	29.790	12 P. M.	29.678	0 A. M.
Thursday,	29	29.810	29.800	29.800	29.803	29.812	9 A. M.	29.778	6 P. M.
Friday,	30	29.810	29.808	29.810	29.809	29.824	12 P. M.	29.790	5 P. M.
Saturday,	31	29.878	29.876	29.886	29.880	29.890	11 A. M.	29.792	4 A. M.

Mean for the week 29.808 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A. M., 25th..... 30.000 "
Minimum " at 5 P. M., 27th..... 29.642 "
Range "358 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	25	69	65	76	69	72	68	72.3	67.3	77	1 P. M.	70	1 P. M.	67
Monday,	26	70	69	82	76	74	76.0	73.0	84	3 P. M.	77	3 P. M.	69	5 A. M.
Tuesday,	27	74	71	82	75	73	70	76.3	72.0	84	3 P. M.	76	3 P. M.	72
Wednesday,	28	72	69	84	73	79	71	78.3	71.0	88	4 P. M.	78	6 P. M.	69
Thursday,	29	76	70	89	77	81	77	82.3	74.6	91	3 P. M.	80	3 P. M.	72
Friday,	30	78	75	88	81	80	74	82.0	76.6	94	4 P. M.	85	5 P. M.	76
Saturday,	31	76	74	78	75	72	72	75.3	73.6	80	3 P. M.	77	3 P. M.	70

Mean for the week..... 77.5 degrees
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 30th..... 94. " at 5 P. M., 30th..... 85. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 25th..... 67. " at 5 A. M., 25th..... 64. "
Range " " 27. " 21. "

Wind.

DATE.	JULY	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				Time.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	
Sunday,	25....	SSW	SSE	SSW	49	49	48	146	0	1	¼	5	9.10 A. M.
Monday,	26....	SW	SSE	SSE	38	39	45	122	¼	¾	0	2¼	11.10 A. M.
Tuesday,	27....	SW	SSW	WNW	38	30	32	100	0	3½	0	3½	2 P. M.
Wednesday,	28....	NW	NNE	SSW	16	35	29	80	0	¾	¾	3	10.10 P. M.
Thursday,	29....	W	SW	SSW	58	66	59	183	0	1¾	½	7¾	11 A. M.
Friday,	30....	WSW	SSW	SSW	76	38	46	160	¾	0	0	7¾	7.50 P. M.
Saturday,	31....	NNW	NW	E	24	26	29	79	0	0	0	½	8.10 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 870 miles.
Maximum force " " 7¼ pounds.

DATE.	JULY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.
													H. M.			
Sunday,	25	.564	.614	.631	79	68	80	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday,	26	.695	.816	.812	95	74	90	10	7 Cir.	10	6.50 P. M.	8 P. M.	1.10	.04	.....	0
Tuesday,	27	.718	.773	.693	85	71	85	10	5 Cir. Cu.	0	8 A. M.	11 A. M.	3.00	.10	.....	0
Wednesday,	28	.668	.663	.651	85	57	65	0	1 Cir.	0	4 P. M.	4.20 P. M.	.20	.30	.....	2
Thursday,	29	.652	.765	.860	72	56	78	1 Cir. S.	6 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday,	30	.827	.962	.758	86	72	74	9 Cu.	10	0	2 P. M.	2.30 P. M.	.30	.01	.....	0
Saturday,	31	.812	.827	.784	90	86	100	10	9 Cir.	10	6.50 A. M.	8 A. M.	1.10	.02	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .47 inch.
Duration for the week..... 6 hours, 10 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the roadways of Coenties Slip and South street (between Piers Nos. 6 and 8, East river) be paved with trap-block pavement, where not already paved, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Friedrich to place and keep a watering-trough at No. 3393 Third avenue, the work to be done and water 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninetieth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Sixty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, as provided in section 356, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

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, 9 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 SHARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEV, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; WILLIAM V. 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. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

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'OECHI, 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 SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADRE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 33 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEWICK and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO FRAME PAVILIONS ON NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE erection of two frame pavilions 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 17th day of August, 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 two Frame Pavilions 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 \$3,500.

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

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

COMPETITIVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS with estimates of cost are solicited from Architects, for Armory buildings for the Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments N. G. S. N. Y., to be erected on the plots already secured for them, viz.: for the Eighth Regiment, the block, 201 ft. 5 in. by 400 feet, located between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets and Fourth and Madison avenues; and for the Twenty-second Regiment, the block, 200 ft. 10 in. on Ninth avenue, by 225 ft. 9 in. on the Boulevard, and 224 ft. 7 in. on Sixty-seventh street, by 327 ft. 9 in. on Sixty-eighth street.

To receive recognition plans must be presented on or before the 12th day of August, 1886.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all plans and estimates if they deem it to be the best interests of the city so to do.

For further particulars call upon the Secretary of the Board.

M. COLEMAN,
Staats Zeitung Building.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 4, 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 Wednesday, August 18, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

No. 1. SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 2. SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 3. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 4. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, from Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 9. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Edgecomb road to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 11. LAYING AN ADDITIONAL COURSE OF FLAGGING, four feet wide, on the sidewalks of SEVENTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

No. 12. PAVING MADISON AVENUE, from the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets, where required.

No. 13. PAVING One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue, with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, and LAYING CROSS-WALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for Sewers, at Room 8; for Regulating and Grading, Room 5, and for Paving, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 10, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

No. 1. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 2. SEWERS IN EIGHTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, with connection to existing sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, east of Eighth avenue.

No. 3. OUTLET SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Harlem river.

No. 4. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets; and in Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues; and SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; and in Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 5. SEWER IN WEST END AVENUE, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; and in Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and West End avenues.

No. 6. SEWER IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 7. SEWER IN SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 8. SEWERS IN NINETY-SECOND STREET, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard; and in Tenth avenue, east and west sides, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets.

No. 9. EXTENSION OF SEWER AT FOOT OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, Hudson river.

No. 10. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between First avenue and Harlem river.

No. 12. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Boulevard and (Diagonal avenue) Hamilton place, with branches in Hamilton place (Diagonal avenue), between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.

No. 13. RECEIVING-BASINS on the southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, on the northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street, on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street, and on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets and West End avenue.

No. 14. RECEIVING-BASINS on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no

member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers, Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for "changing the grade of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundredth street," 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 7th day of August, 1886.

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

375,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
3,200 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,800 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 11, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

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; 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for

its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REFITTING AND REPAIRS TO STEAMER "FIDELITY," 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 Friday, August 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Refitting and Repairs to Steamer 'Fidelity,' 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 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 two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

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

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

execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the revised ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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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 instruction 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, August 2, 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 NEW BOILER OF STEAMER "FIDELITY" AND SURFACE CONDENSER FOR THE SAME, 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 Friday, August 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Boiler and Surface Condenser for Steamer 'Fidelity,' City of New York," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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 four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

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

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

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

and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 instruction 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, August 2, 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 ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO LAUNDRY AND COOK-HOUSE AT LUNATIC ASYLUM, 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 Friday, August 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Alterations and Repairs to Laundry and Cook-house at Lunatic Asylum, 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 contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having 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 instruction 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, August 2, 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 GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, LEATHER, PAINTS AND OILS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, August 12, 1886.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

500 pounds Cocoa.

5,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

1,000 pounds Chicory.

3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

5,000 pounds Rice.

12,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

1,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.

1,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

1,000 pounds Corn Starch, 1 pound papers.

2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

40 pieces prime quality City cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

25 prime quality City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

12,000 pounds Brown Soap.

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

1,000 gallons Syrup.

2,475 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

10 dozen Canned Lima Beans.

10 dozen Chow Chow, pints, "C. & B."

10 dozen Gherkins (pints) "C. & B."

500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, new crop, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

300 bushels Oats.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

130 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

1 gross Sapolio.

CROCKERY.

1 gross tumblers.

3/4 gross male urinals.

1 gross dinner plates.

1 gross cups.

DRY GOODS.

6 gross plantation combs.

150 rubber blankets.

500 dozen men's socks.

500 yards table linen.

500 yards linen diaper.

500 yards crash toweling.

500 yards duck toweling.

HARDWARE AND TIN.

10 dozen taper saw files, 4-inch.

6 dozen axle pulleys.

10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.

2 doz. Butcher Steels.

4 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.

5 doz. Shovels.

500 pounds prime quality Block Tin.

WOODENWARE, ROPE, ETC.

12 doz. Dust Brushes.

12 doz. Window Brushes.

6 doz. W. W. Brushes.

24 doz. Bath Brick.

5 coils Manila Rope, best quality, 9-thread.

5 coils Manila Rope, best quality, 15-thread.

100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, 22 to 25 pounds weight.

PAINTS AND OILS.

3 barrels first quality Boiled Linseed Oil.

3 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.

5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.

10 barrels standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LUMBER.

50,000 feet first quality Shipping Box Boards, 1" x 12 to 15 inches wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 13, 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, Woodenware, Crockery, Paints and Oils, Hardware, Leather 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.

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

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

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 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.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having 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, respectively, 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, August 2, 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 DEAD-HOUSE AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, 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 Tuesday, August 10, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dead-house at Bellevue Hospital, City of New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

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

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

intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having 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 instruction 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, July 29, 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 FLOUR.

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

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, August 10, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or 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 contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

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 to his 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, respectively, 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 prices 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, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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, July 29, 1886.

HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND CHARITIES CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 2, 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 Central Park—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on brown sack coat, dark pants, red flannel shirt, red socks, brogan shoes; black felt hat.

Unknown man, from Sixteenth Precinct Station-house; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair and moustache; brown eyes. Had on black coat; gray mixed pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, brogan shoes, red woolen socks.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Jourdan; aged 33 years; committed June 29, 1886.

Ann Russell; aged 49 years; committed June 20, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann Cornell; aged 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black alpaca skirt, slippers, brown velvet hat.

Alexandro Lazo; aged 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, black ribbed coat, dark mixed vest, brown check pants, gaiters, black felt hat.

Frank Smith; aged 33 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, gray coat, dark mixed vest, black diagonal pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Patrick Keegan; aged 54 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, pants and vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Mary McGloin; aged 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted, blue skirt and sacque, black Jersey, gaiters, brown straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, BY MESSRS. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, will sell at public auction on the premises in front of Piers, new 27 and new 28, North River, between Hubert and Lighthouse streets, on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1886, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a quantity of lot of boards, planks, braces, joists, beams, trusses, rafters, roofing, bolts, old iron, skylights, and other lumber and material, composing the shed or structure immediately in front of and adjoining the iron structure or shed of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

L. J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
Commissioners of Docks.

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

List 1596, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

List 1899, No. 3. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 1st day of September, 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, July 31, 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 2193, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas to the east line of the Boulevard.

List 2220, No. 2. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Brook avenue, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtland avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

List 2309, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging sidewalks in Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth 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 One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to Brook avenue; both sides of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; both sides of Courtland avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and block bounded by Third and Willis avenues, One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth 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 31st day of August, 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, July 30, 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 1767, No. 1. Regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same, at intersecting streets, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 2216, No. 2. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, with connections to present sewers.

List 2219, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between North Third avenue and Alexander avenue, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

List 2222, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 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.

List 2229, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street between Willis and Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh 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 Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Alexander and Third avenues, and west side of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Third and Willis avenues, and both sides of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and Willis avenues, and both sides of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; also north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brown place and Willis avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 10th day of August, 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, July 9, 1886.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to

be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Eighth 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 Manhattan avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Manhattan avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Dated New York, July 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue distant 463 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, thence northerly along said line 60 feet, thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Eighth 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 Manhattan avenue distant 463 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, thence northerly along said line 60 feet, thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Manhattan avenue, thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Dated New York, July 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired by proper authority, extending from Sedgwick avenue to the division line between the second and third-class portions of said street, as shown upon the map of the Fordham Heights District, said line being distant 122½ feet easterly from the easterly line of the land heretofore acquired for the Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, July 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, extending from Sedgwick avenue to the division line between the second and third-class portions of said street, as shown upon the map of the Fordham Heights District, said line being distant 122½ feet easterly from the easterly line of the land heretofore acquired for the Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, extending from Sedgwick avenue to the division line between the second and third-class portions of said street, as shown upon the map of the Fordham Heights District, said line being distant 122½ feet easterly from the easterly line of the land heretofore acquired for the Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, distant 13,516½ feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle whose center lies in the southeastern prolongation of the radial line of Sedgwick avenue, drawn through the point of beginning, and whose radius is 100 feet, for 100 feet to a point of compound curve;

2d. Thence southeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 175 feet, for 100½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

3d. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 160 feet, for 269½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

4th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 160 feet, for 201½ feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding curve, for 704½ feet;

6th. Thence curving to the right, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 40 feet, for 63½ feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose center lies in the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve, drawn through its southern extremity, and whose radius is 650 feet, for 140½ feet;

8th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose cen-

ter lies in the northwestern prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its northern extremity, and whose radius is 61½ feet, for 81½ feet;

9th. Thence northwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding curve, for 704½ feet;

10th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 220 feet, for 276½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

11th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 100 feet, for 168½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

12th. Thence northwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 235 feet, for 118½ feet, to a point of reverse curve;

13th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 30 feet, for 57½ feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

14th. Thence southwesterly, along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, for 165½ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, July 26, 1886.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 26, 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.:

Beekman place sewers, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

Madison avenue sewers, alteration and improvement to, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and in Fifty-seventh street, east and west of Madison avenue.

Fifth avenue sewer, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewer, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewer, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

Boulevard sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Forty-seventh street sewer, extension at the East river Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewer and appurtenances, between College and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street sewer, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street sewer, between Brook avenue and Mill brook, and between Mill brook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, between Brook avenue and Mill brook, and between Mill brook and Courtland avenue, with branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

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

Eighty-first street paving, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Eighth street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Ninth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Ninety-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from North Third to Willis avenue.

Sixty-ninth street, laying crosswalks at Ninth avenue, the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

Railroad avenue, laying crosswalks opposite Tremont Depot of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 15, 1886, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 4, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,<