

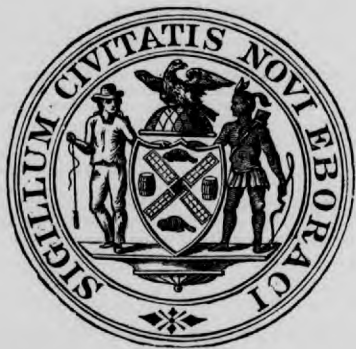
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending July 9, 1887:

Deposited in the Treasury.

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| To the Credit of the Sinking Fund..... | \$172,769 50 |
| City Treasury..... | 226,470 73 |
| Total..... | \$399,240 23 |

Bonds Issued.

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| Three per cent. Bonds..... | \$150,000 00 |
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

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| Interest on the City Debt..... | \$28,690 00 |
| Aqueduct Commissioners— Additional Water Fund..... | 32,352 50 |

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| The Law Department— Contingencies—Law Department..... | \$5,767 70 |
| For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks..... | 500 00 |
| For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes, etc.. | 21 50 |
| To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings..... | 416 66 |
| | 6,705 86 |

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| The Department of Public Works— Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... | \$21,182 53 |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 4,878 09 |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... | 1,302 00 |
| Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... | 57 00 |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 96 02 |
| Free Floating Baths..... | 40 63 |
| Fund for Local Improvements..... | 720 61 |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... | 1,360 50 |
| Laying Croton Pipes..... | 101 85 |
| Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885... .. | 267 67 |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... | 484 35 |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 4,352 97 |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... | 13,307 60 |
| Repaving Fifth Avenue, as provided by Chapter 371, Laws of 1885..... | 28,396 69 |
| Repaving Streets and Avenues..... | 567 30 |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... | 985 00 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works..... | 190 50 |
| Salaries—Department of Public Works..... | 2,297 00 |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... | 1,335 10 |
| Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... | 16,573 01 |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | 795 53 |
| | 99,291 95 |

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| The Department of Public Parks— Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits..... | \$5 75 |
| Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River..... | 15 87 |
| Fund for Local Improvements..... | 341 31 |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance. Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Re- moval of..... | 562 70 |
| Jeannette Park—For Improving the Park at Coenties Slip, known as Jeannette Park..... | 49 37 |
| Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885 .. | 961 50 |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... | 909 25 |
| Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 3,398 44 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 4,503 00 |
| Music—Central Park and the City Parks..... | 104 00 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Main- tenance of..... | 1,020 00 |
| Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ... | 771 37 |
| Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 490 58 |
| Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... | 164 54 |
| Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 650 62 |
| Surveys, Maps and Plans..... | 1,359 34 |
| Telephonic Service—For Erecting and Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department..... | 1,528 13 |
| | 1,520 88 |
| | 18,356 65 |

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| The Department of Public Charities and Correction— Public Charities and Correction..... | 45,766 97 |
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| The Health Department— For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals..... | \$3,000 00 |
| Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses..... | 140 85 |
| Health Fund—For Disinfection..... | 333 00 |
| Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases..... | 1,033 52 |
| | 4,507 37 |

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| The Police Department— Police Station-houses—Rents..... | 300 00 |
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| The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning..... | 20,301 64 |
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| The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund..... | \$2,877 80 |
| The Dock Department— Dock Fund..... | 38,116 91 |
| The Board of Education— College of the City of New York..... | \$189 18 |
| Public Instruction..... | 1,978 38 |
| School-house Fund..... | 351 00 |
| | 2,518 56 |
| The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund..... | 446 42 |
| The Judiciary— Salaries—Judiciary..... | 1,275 73 |
| Charitable Institutions— New York Asylum for Idiots..... | \$778 00 |
| New York Infant Asylum..... | 6,813 92 |
| State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane..... | 613 53 |
| | 8,205 45 |
| Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— Printing, Stationery and Blank Books..... | \$145 05 |
| Publication of the CITY RECORD..... | 247 29 |
| | 392 34 |
| The Coroners— Coroners—Salaries and Expenses..... | 994 00 |
| The Sheriff— Sheriff's Fees..... | 80 60 |
| Miscellaneous— Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armourers, Janitors and Engineers, etc..... | \$2,772 00 |
| Armory Fund..... | 5,000 00 |
| Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of..... | 30 90 |
| Contingencies—District Attorney's Office..... | 3,950 45 |
| Dog License Fund..... | 300 00 |
| For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building..... | 515 00 |
| Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.... | 559 80 |
| Intestate Estates..... | 2 93 |
| Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments..... | 97 29 |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error..... | 1,287 63 |
| Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder)..... | 83 33 |
| Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Re- corder)..... | 83 33 |
| Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures..... | 125 00 |
| Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded..... | 409 98 |
| | 15,217 64 |
| Total..... | \$326,398 39 |

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

| COURT. | NAME OF PLAINTIFF. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF ACTION. | ATTORNEY. |
|--|--|----------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Supreme.. | | | Transcripts of judgments in favor of the fol- lowing, viz.: | C. C. Higgins. |
| | Peter Fippinger..... | \$88 87 | | |
| | Timothy C. Eastman..... | 760 07 | | |
| | Helen M. Knicker- bocker..... | 1,439 75 | | T. F. Neville |
| | Samuel B. Amory and ano..... | 1,645 81 | | " |
| Superior.. | Joseph Blumenthal... | 230 44 | Notice and transcript of judgment..... | J. A. Deering. |
| Supreme.. | John McCabe..... | 135 47 | Transcript of judgment..... | G. B. McCloskey. |
| " .. | " .. | 475 03 | " .. | " |
| " .. | | | Orders reducing assessments, as follows: Boulevard sewers, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, etc.— | J. A. Deering. |
| | Catharine Brennan... | 98 43 | | |
| " .. | " .. | 461 03 | Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Eleventh avenue— | " |
| " .. | Benj. J. Hart, trustee, and others..... | 705 56 | Order reducing assessment for Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets sewers, Tenth to Eleventh avenue..... | T. F. Neville. |
| " .. | St. Ann's Church, of Morrisania..... | | Order vacating assessment for flagging St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty- first streets, Twenty-third Ward..... | Wager & Acker. |
| Supreme— Second Judicial Dist'ct. | In matter of New Aqueduct, West- chester County Section..... | | Copies of first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New Aqueduct, Westchester County Section, and notice that same will be presented to Court for confirmation on August 6, 1887. | Morgan J. O'Brien, Corp'n Counsel. |
| Supreme.. | In matter of opening One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue..... | | Notice of motion to confirm report of Com- missioners in said matter..... | E. Henry Lacombe, Corp'n Counsel. |
| " .. | In matter of opening One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river... | | Notice of motion to confirm report of Com- missioners in said matter..... | E. Henry Lacombe, Corp'n Counsel. |
| " .. | In matter of open- ing Ninety-fourth street, First to Second avenue.... | | Notice of motion to confirm report of Com- missioners in said matter..... | E. Henry Lacombe, Corp'n Counsel. |

| COURT. | NAME OF PLAINTIFF. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF ACTION. | ATTORNEY. |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|--|--------------------|
| Supreme. | Clarkson Crolius.... | \$627 26 | Summonses and complaints. To recover amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Fifty-fifth street sewer, between Sixth avenue and Broadway— Paid March 4, 1874..... | C. C. Higgins. |
| | Ruth A. Wallace.... | 1,083 75 | Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets sewers, between Eighth and Ninth avenues— Paid January 1, 1880, etc..... | " |
| | " | 1,700 74 | Fifty-second street sewer, Sixth to Seventh avenue— Paid October 30, 1878, etc..... | " |
| | William L. Loew.... | 190 57 | Fifty-third street sewer, First to Second avenue— Paid July 2, 1877..... | T. F. Neville. |
| | Thomas E. Stewart... | 697 07 | Eighty-ninth to Ninety-fifth street sewers, Second to Fourth avenue— Paid January 22, 1873..... | J. A. Deering. |
| " | Charles P. Burdett... | 257 06 | Complaint. To recover amount paid for assessment for flagging Fifty-seventh street, Sixth to Eighth avenue..... | Moody B. Smith. |
| " | The New York Mutual Gas Light Co. | 480 84 | Summons and complaint. To recover expenses of removing and relaying its mains, etc., in connection with building sewer in West street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in 1881 and 1882..... | James E. Chandler. |
| " | Vernon M. Davis.... | 229 16 | Summons and complaint. For services as Assistant District Attorney, from June 20 to July 1, 1887..... | John D. Lindsay. |
| " | Ann Cronin..... | 544 51 | Transcript of judgment..... | T. F. Neville. |
| " | Children's Aid Society | 303 15 | Summonses and complaints. To recover amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Eighteenth street paving, Sixth to Eighth avenue— Paid October 2, 1875..... | E. Sandford. |
| | Peter McEntee..... | 150 77 | Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers, Ninth avenue to Hudson river— Paid February 6, 1875..... | T. F. Neville. |
| | Home Insurance Co.. | 967 11 | Fifth avenue regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris Square— Paid May 10, 1879..... | Moody B. Smith. |
| | John Shannon..... | 552 52 | Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers, Ninth avenue to Hudson river— Paid November 21, 1874, etc..... | C. C. Higgins. |
| | Erastus Brainerd.... | 466 30 | Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets sewers, Fourth to Fifth avenue— Paid April 24, 1883..... | " |
| | Mary E. C. Thebaud and ano..... | 549 12 | " December 21, 1872..... | " |
| " | Amos R. Eno..... | 382 80 | Complaints. To recover amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, etc.— Paid September 26, 1874..... | Shipman & Acker. |
| | F. W. Loew and ano., executors..... | 302 22 | Eighth avenue sewer, Eighty-fifth to Ninety-second street, etc.— Paid October 31, 1878..... | " |
| | Joseph Devling..... | 553 31 | Eightieth street outlet sewer, etc.— Paid September 1, 1874..... | " |

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 9, 1887.

| NO. | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT. | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK. |
|------|-------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| 8050 | Sept 30, 1886 | Board of Education .. | Mary Stapleton..... | Conveying pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School Building No. 64 and return, from September 13, 1886, to July 1, 1887. Per day, \$3. |
| 8051 | June 28, 1887 | Public Works (Special) | Bernard A. Roth | Fencing vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, Sixth to Seventh avenue. Estimate, \$545. |
| 8052 | " 28, " | " | " | Fencing vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Sixth to Seventh avenue. Estimate, \$911.33. |
| 8053 | July 1, " | " | " | Fencing vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues. Estimate, \$642. |
| 8054 | June 25, " | Fire..... | French & Terhune..... (Sureties: Wm. F. Boehm, A. Byron Cross. Bond, \$12,500.) | Furnishing and delivering 5,000 tons of coal. Total, \$20,800. |
| 8055 | " 29, " | Docks..... | Joseph Walsh | Building new wooden pier at foot West Thirty-first street, North river, to be known as Pier, new 61, North river. Total, \$48,000. |
| 8056 | " 29, " | Public Works..... | John Slattery..... (Sureties: John Davidson, Patrick H. Slattery. Bond, \$3,000.) | Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets. Estimate, \$5,999. |
| 8057 | " 28, " | " | William Kelly..... (Sureties: James Fitzpatrick, Henry Kelley. Bond, \$2,500.) | Regulating and paving (granite-block) One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue. Estimate, \$6,932.12. |
| 8058 | July 1, " | " | James Slattery..... (Sureties: John G. Smith, James Rozell. Bond, \$5,000.) | Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein. Estimate, \$5,005.63. |
| 8059 | " 2, " | " | Andrew Low..... (Sureties: John McQuade, D. W. Moran. Bond, \$1,000.) | Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein. Estimate, \$2,057.70. |
| 8060 | " 2, " | " | Michael Fay..... (Sureties: Thomas Roche, Hugh Campbell. Bond, \$2,000.) | Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Edgecomb road to Tenth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein. Estimate, \$5,402.84. |
| 8061 | " 2, " | " | Michael Fay..... (Sureties: Thomas Roche, Hugh Campbell. Bond, \$3,000.) | Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein. Estimate, \$9,217.30. |
| 8062 | " 5, " | Public Parks..... | Theodore P. Huffman & Co (Sureties: James Turner, Abram Winters. Bond, \$2,000.) | Furnishing and delivering 350,000 pounds hay, 30,000 pounds rye straw, 2,500 bags white oats, 500 lbs yellow corn, and 500 bags bran. Total, \$6,200. |
| 8063 | " 1, " | Board of Education... | John McKee..... (Sureties: Joseph McFarland, James H. Parker. Bond, \$1,100.) | Overhauling Grammar School Building No. 11, located at No. 314 West Seventeenth street, Sixteenth Ward. Total, \$3,211. |
| 8064 | " 1, " | " | John McKee..... (Sureties: Joseph McFarland, James H. Parker. Bond, \$1,700.) | Repairs, new columns, etc., Grammar School Building No. 45, located at Nos. 225-231 West Twenty-fourth street, Sixteenth Ward. Total, \$4,900. |

CLAIMS FILED.

| DATE. | NAME OF CLAIMANT. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
|--------|--|------------|--|-----------------|
| July 5 | Henry L. Volkening.... | \$1,664 02 | Notice of withdrawal of claim served May 23, 1887, for return of amount paid for an assessment for Fifty-fifth street sewer, Sixth avenue to Broadway..... | C. C. Higgins. |
| " 5 | Frederike Mayer..... | 1,664 02 | Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for assessment for Fifty-fifth street sewer, Sixth avenue to Broadway..... | " |
| " 5 | Angeline Varian and others..... | 1,599 16 | Claim and demand. For amount of award made to unknown owners by Damage Map No. F, in matter of opening Bailey avenue, from Sedgwick to Boston avenue..... | T. S. Bassford. |
| " 6 | Anna de Peyster Hunt and others..... | 1,200 17 | Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, Fifth avenue to Harlem river..... | John C. Shaw. |
| " 6 | Benjamin J. Hart and others..... | 824 12 | Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for assessment for Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets sewers, Tenth to Eleventh avenue..... | T. F. Neville. |
| " 7 | Vernon M. Davis..... | 229 16 | Claim and demand. For salary as Assistant District Attorney from June 20 to July 1, 1887..... | " |
| " 8 | S. B. New York Lightering and Chartering Association, owner, and Wm. B. Slater, master of tug "Tom S. Watkyns" | 2,000 00 | Claim and demand. For salvage, civil and maritime, for extinguishing the fire on steamer "Franklin Edson," on June 25, 1887..... | James Fox. |
| " 9 | Manuel Swarez..... | | Notice that an action has been commenced by David C. Carleton, claiming to be owner of premises on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-first street, for damages for use and occupation of southerly half of said premises, occupied by said Swarez as a tenant of the City, from December 1, 1885, to April 20, 1887..... | J. A. Koonen. |

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- July 6. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing 3,200 tons of Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company's coal; for furnishing and delivering stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant boxes, and cast-iron stop-cock boxes; for laying water-mains; for repairs to sewers, and for regulating and paving in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated June 21, 1887, published in the CITY RECORD.
- July 8. The Department of Public Works—For regulating and paving in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated June 24, 1887, published in the CITY RECORD.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- July 5. For paving (granite-block) Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
P. H. McCullagh, No. 240 East Thirty-second street, Principal.
Farrell Dorrity, No. 240 East Thirty-second street, { Sureties.
Thomas Gearty, No. 135 East Eighty-third street, }
- July 7. For sewers in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, north side, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
Dennis McGrath, No. 35 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Principal.
James Slattery, No. 219 West Fifty-seventh street, { Sureties.
Thomas Gearty, No. 135 East Eighty-third street, }
- July 8. For paving (granite-block) One Hundred and Tenth street, from First to Fifth avenue.
Charles Guidet, No. 237 Broadway, Principal.
Martin B. Brown, No. 931 Madison avenue, { Sureties.
Richard W. Buckley, No. 862 Lexington avenue, }
- July 8. For sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Avenue A and East river.
Cornelius O'Grady, No. 1062 Forest avenue, Principal.
Franklin J. Wall, No. 154 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, { Sureties.
James Slattery, No. 218 West Fifty-seventh street, }
- July 8. For repairs to sewers in Ninth street, between Avenues B and C, etc.
George F. Doak, Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Principal.
Charles Guidet, No. 41 Park avenue, { Sureties.
Ransom Parker, Jr., No. 224 West Eleventh street, }
- July 8. For repairs to sewer in First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets.
Joseph Moore, No. 180 East Eighty-eighth street, Principal.
John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington avenue, { Sureties.
Edward C. Sheehy, No. 411 East Eighty-eighth street, }
- July 8. For furnishing and delivering stop-cocks, hydrants, hydrant boxes and stop-cock boxes and covers.
Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., No. 624 East Fourteenth street, Principals.
Theodore Moss, No. 543 Madison avenue, { Sureties.
Heman Clark, No. 2066 Fifth avenue, }

Return of Proposal.

- July 5. Proposal of Dennis McGrath for sewers in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, north side, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Thomas Gearty, No. 135 East Eighty-third street, as a surety thereon in the place of F. M. Updyke, No. 1553 Madison avenue, one of the original sureties.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 8th day of July, 1887.

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

Whereas, Sections 1850 and 1852 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 490, Laws of 1887, require the Board of Police annually, in the months of August and September, to select persons to serve as Inspectors of Election and Poll Clerks in each Election District of the City of New York.

Resolved, That lists be received and applications are hereby invited, in accordance with law, until the 10th day of August next, with name, age, residence, occupation, and political faith of proper persons for the positions above named, and the names of said applicants to be published in the CITY RECORD for public scrutiny.

Resolved, That all applications be referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections for inquiry and report as to the character and qualifications of the persons making such application, and that the result of such inquiry be submitted to this Board.

Resolved, That in the preparation of such lists for publication, the Chief of the Bureau of Elections is hereby directed to omit therefrom the name of any person engaged in any disreputable or unlawful occupation, or who has employment under the Federal, State or City Governments or any of the Departments thereof.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending June 25, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to June 25, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since June 18, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on June 25, 1887.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending June 25, 1887. CR.

| 1887. June 25 | To Additional Water Fund..... | \$174,602 17 | 1887. June 18 | By Balance..... | | 1887. June 25 | Arrears of Taxes..... | Cady..... | \$60,114 21 | \$905,810 79 |
|------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|--|--|------------------|---|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| | Armory Fund..... | 3,707 00 | | Interest on Taxes..... | | | Interest on Taxes..... | | 6,088 32 | |
| | Assessment Commission—Awards..... | 250 96 | | Fund for Street and Park Openings..... | | | Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886..... | | 789 45 | |
| | Commissioners of Excise Fund..... | 7,843 76 | | Interest on Assessments..... | | | Harlem River Improvement Fund..... | | 14,253 55 | |
| | Croton Water Fund..... | 5,166 00 | | Charges on Arrears of Taxes..... | | | Charges on Arrears of Assessments..... | | 4,701 81 | |
| | Dock Fund..... | 8,824 98 | | Water Meter Fund No. 2..... | | | Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | | 3,554 44 | |
| | Excise Licenses..... | 17,575 27 | | General Fund..... | | | Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | | 44 00 | |
| | For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River..... | 110,499 15 | | Taxes..... | | | McLean..... | | 28 50 | |
| | Fund for Local Improvements..... | 931 30 | | Interest on Taxes..... | | | Byrnes..... | | 15 00 | |
| | Fund for Street and Park Openings..... | 269 00 | | Licenses..... | | | Chambers..... | | 289 41 | |
| | Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund..... | 15,159 25 | | Dog License Fund..... | | | Timmerman..... | | 1,220 27 | |
| | Intestate Estates..... | 756 30 | | Tapping Pipes..... | | | Department of Public Works..... | | 352 48 | |
| | Local Improvement Fund..... | 1,778 32 | | Public Instruction, 1887..... | | | Matthews..... | | 450 75 | |
| | Refunding Assessments Paid in Error..... | 280 56 | | Restoring and Repaving..... | | | Commissioners Sinking Fund..... | | 176 00 | |
| | Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works..... | 87 87 | | Dock Fund..... | | | Britton..... | | 722 00 | |
| | Refunding Taxes Paid in Error..... | 439 68 | | Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..... | | | Lacombe..... | | 79 00 | |
| | Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... | 44,665 73 | | Refunding Assessments Paid in Error..... | | | Newton..... | | 230 18 | |
| | Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded..... | 811 10 | | General Fund..... | | | Coleman..... | | 159 25 | |
| | | | \$393,048 20 | 3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1887..... | | | Seamen's Savings Bank..... | | 272 76 | |
| | Advertising..... | 1887. \$13 20 | | | | | Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank..... | | 1,000,000 00 | |
| | Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... | 1887. 1,160 80 | | | | | | | | 1,296,093 55 |
| | Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | " 4,093 22 | | | | | | | | |
| | Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning..... | " 28,309 77 | | | | | | | | |
| | College of the City of New York..... | " 27,952 51 | | | | | | | | |
| | Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | 1886. 6 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | 1887. 10 60 | | | | | | | | |
| | Contingencies—District Attorney's Office..... | " 1,027 94 | | | | | | | | |
| | Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... | " 90 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Contingencies—Law Department..... | " 546 71 | | | | | | | | |
| | Contingencies—Mayor's Office..... | " 98 20 | | | | | | | | |
| | For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines..... | " 175 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Fire Department Fund—Apparatus..... | 1886. 105 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Fire Department Fund—Apparatus..... | 1887. 4,753 12 | | | | | | | | |
| | Fire Department Fund—Furnishing..... | " 981 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes..... | " 4 20 | | | | | | | | |
| | For Procuring and Presenting Evidence of Frauds..... | 1886. 67 50 | | | | | | | | |
| | Health Fund—Contingencies..... | 1887. 23 73 | | | | | | | | |
| | Health Fund—Disinfection..... | " 10 08 | | | | | | | | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance..... | " 1,360 41 | | | | | | | | |
| | Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases..... | " 45 87 | | | | | | | | |
| | Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886..... | 1886. 30 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887..... | 1887. 4,415 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Judgments..... | " 11,004 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Jurors' Fees..... | " 4,770 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Jeannette Park Improvement..... | " 46 85 | | | | | | | | |
| | Laying Croton Pipes..... | 1885. 855 28 | | | | | | | | |
| | Laying Croton Pipes..... | 1887. 7,611 81 | | | | | | | | |
| | Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... | " 45,371 90 | | | | | | | | |
| | Music—Central and City Parks..... | " 27 50 | | | | | | | | |
| | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor..... | 1886. 896 41 | | | | | | | | |
| | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor..... | 1887. 13,042 94 | | | | | | | | |
| | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police..... | " 6,809 74 | | | | | | | | |
| | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department..... | " 509 84 | | | | | | | | |
| | Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | " 115 43 | | | | | | | | |
| | Printing, Stationery and Blank Books..... | " 4,027 04 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... | " 207 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs..... | 1886. 47 60 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs..... | 1887. 1,373 54 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Charities and Correction—Coal..... | " 1,032 50 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Charities and Correction—Supplies..... | 1885. 48 07 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Charities and Correction—Supplies..... | 1886. 93 93 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Charities and Correction—Supplies..... | 1887. 22,384 17 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Charities and Correction—Supplies..... | " 48 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Charities and Correction—Paupers..... | 1886. 73 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Building Contingent Fund..... | 1887. 252 56 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Corporate Schools..... | " 805 28 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Fuel..... | " 80 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Heating..... | 1886. 188 51 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education..... | 1887. 25 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools..... | 1886. 187 64 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools..... | 1887. 438 30 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Normal College..... | " 29 91 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Purchase of Sites..... | 1884. 1,225 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Repairing Buildings..... | 1887. 215 83 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Nautical School..... | " 377 30 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Supplies..... | 1886. 90 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Supplies..... | 1887. 1,021 62 | | | | | | | | |
| | Public Instruction—Workshop..... | " 215 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments..... | 1882. 26 02 | | | | | | | | |
| | Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 1887. 7,292 05 | | | | | | | | |
| | Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... | " 7,261 21 | | | | | | | | |
| | Riverside Park and Avenue..... | " 1,002 75 | | | | | | | | |
| | Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved, etc..... | " 904 25 | | | | | | | | |
| | Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | 1886. 196 50 | | | | | | | | |
| | Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | 1887. 590 02 | | | | | | | | |
| | Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... | " 65 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 1886. 47 45 | | | | | | | | |
| | Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 1887. 30 54 | | | | | | | | |
| | Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | " 23 75 | | | | | | | | |
| | Surveys, Maps and Plans..... | " 64 36 | | | | | | | | |
| | Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts..... | " 44 50 | | | | | | | | |
| | Salaries—City Courts..... | " 166 66 | | | | | | | | |
| | Salaries—Finance Department..... | " 60 00 | | | | | | | | |
| | Salaries—Clerk, Board of Street Opening and Improvement..... | " 41 94 | | | | | | | | |
| | Salaries—Judiciary..... | " 11 64 | | | | | | | | |
| | To Defray Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings..... | " 416 66 | | | | | | | | |
| | Balance..... | | 219,705 00 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1,589,151 14 | | | | | | | |
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E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, June 25, 1887.

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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 June 25, 1887.

| 1887. June 18 | By Balance, as per last account current..... | Cady..... | Byrnes..... | Kelso..... | Matthews..... | Chambers..... | Cady..... | Kelso..... | SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT. | | SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT. | |
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| | | | | | | | | | DR. | CR. | DR. | CR. |
| | Assessment Fund..... | \$374 00 | | | | | | | | \$1,998,660 43 | | \$1,164,281 15 |
| | Street Improvement Fund..... | 10,892 90 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Licenses..... | 1,974 00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Market Rent and Fees..... | 4,213 30 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sales—Real Estate..... | 17,805 00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Railroad Franchises..... | 40,000 00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dock and Ship Rent..... | 1,928 51 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Croton Water Rent and Penalties..... | | | | | \$66,972 13 | | | | 77,187 71 | | |
| | Croton Water Arrears and Interest..... | | | | | 2,272 72 | | | | | | |
| | Ferry Rent..... | | | | | 2,650 00 | | | | | | |
| | Water Lot Rent..... | | | | | 20 66 | | | | | | |
| | To Sinking Fund Redemption..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Interest..... | | | | | | | | \$12,659 25 | | | 71,915 51 |
| | Balance..... | | | | | | | | 2,063,188 89 | | | \$230 18 |
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June 25, 1887. By Balances.....

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NEW YORK, June 25, 1887.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York met in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, on Thursday, July 7, 1887, at 2½ o'clock P. M., pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 9, 1887.

SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, to be held in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, on Thursday, July 7, 1887, at 2½ o'clock P. M., to consider the application of the New York and Long Island Bridge Company, under chapter 392 of Laws of 1885, for the consent of the Board, that the said bridge company enter upon and take possession of portions of certain streets, avenues and public places belonging to the City of New York, for its depot and works necessary for its connection with the New York and Harlem Railroad in Fourth avenue, the matter of the Corlears Hook Park, and the unfinished business now before the Board.

Respectfully yours,

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

Addressed to each of the following members:

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
Hon. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller.
Gen. John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works.
Hon. M. C. D. Borden, President Department of Public Parks.
Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of June 23, 1887, was, upon motion, dispensed with.

Upon motion, in the absence of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen took the chair.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, of a uniform width of 60 feet between the lines of St. Ann's avenue and the Southern Boulevard, said street being more particularly bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue, distant 198.01 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue with the northern line of the Southern Boulevard;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet;
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 754.85 feet;
3d. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Southern Boulevard for 125.12 feet;
4th. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 30 degrees 27 minutes 1 second to the right with the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 8.20 feet;
5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 650 feet to the point of beginning.
And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said street aforesaid.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication, which was ordered on file:

NEW YORK, June 2, 1887.

The Honorable the Board of Street Openings, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Assembly Bill No. 728, which has been signed by the Governor, and entitled "An act to provide for the location, acquisition, etc., of additional public parks in the City of New York," authorizes and empowers the Board of Street Openings, etc., to select and locate such.

Should it be within the province of your Honorable Board to have the selection of a City Surveyor to be appointed on said work, I have the honor to respectfully make application for said appointment.

I have been connected with public improvements in the City of New York for nearly twenty years, and take pleasure in referring to the Corporation Counsel's Office, the Hon. Jordan L. Mott, Hon. John D. Crimmins, Hon. Andrew H. Green and others for references.

Very respectfully, yours,

LOUIS A. RISSE, No. 2629 Third avenue.

The Secretary presented the following communication and petition in regard to the matter of small parks, under the act entitled "An act to provide for the location, acquisition, etc., of additional public parks in the City of New York, etc.":

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, Mayor, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Having read with much pleasure the articles in the daily papers in regard to small parks in the more crowded parts of the city, and particularly your letter of last week, in which you specify the ones at Beach, Duane and other streets, permit me to call your attention to a place that for years past has seemed admirably suited to this purpose. I refer to a plot of ground situated on east side of Hudson street, from Clarkson to Leroy, which has many old trees and other natural advantages.

It is part garden, part grass and part graveyard, the latter belonging, I believe, to Trinity Church corporation. The section facing Hudson street was offered for sale some little time ago, and it seems that if the City is going to purchase any property for this purpose this would be a choice spot.

I may add that I do not own any property nor houses in this or any part of New York, nor do I live within two miles of the neighborhood. Trusting this suggestion may be of some benefit to our crowded city and those having need of these parks, I have the honor to be

CITIZEN.

June 28, 1887.

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

The undersigned, citizens and tax-payers residing in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, do respectfully petition your Honorable Board and show:

The premises set forth upon the attached map consist of two vacant plots of ground owned by private parties and that small portion of One Hundred and Forty-second street, which lies between Hamilton place and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and which is not opened.

The Twelfth Ward shows a more rapid growth and greater building activity than any other ward in the city.

Whole blocks of buildings are in process of erection, and are rented as fast as they can be made ready. In many instances the work goes on day and night. The demand for contractors and workmen is far greater than the supply, and the aggregate of building is limited not by the demand for houses but by the ability of the contractors to meet an unfilled demand.

Solid rows of substantial dwelling-houses, large apartment buildings and stores are now to be seen, where but a short while ago there were only vacant lots and squatters' shanties; and the most conservative real estate authorities agree that in but a few years, unless the City exercises its authority to prevent, there will be the same density of population which prevails down town, and which condition caused the passage by the last Legislature of the bill to provide for additional public parks.

There is no public place or park nearer than the Morningside Park at One Hundred and Twentieth street, which is too remote to be healthful or convenient to the population of the large tract of land from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

The premises in question are situated upon the line of the cable road, and are, therefore, peculiarly accessible not only to those residing in the neighborhood but to the vast throng of people who, on Sundays and holidays, leave the lower parts of the city to enjoy the cooler atmosphere of the more elevated part of the island and the trip in the elevated and cable roads. They are in the immediate vicinity of the Hamilton homestead, and it would be a pleasing tribute to his memory to have there a Hamilton Park in which there could be raised a statue in his honor.

There are many large forest trees upon the proposed plot, and it could, with but little expense, be converted into a suitable park.

Real estate values are rising with a regularity and strength, proportionate to the building activity; and it would be far sighted and economical for the City to at once select and locate the said premises, and take title thereto, and not to await that development which will surely and soon come, but which will bring with it largely increased prices.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board do, under chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, select, locate and lay out the premises shown upon the said map for the purposes of a public park.

Dated, New York, June 29, 1887.

Henry L. Hoguet, foot of One Hundred and Forty-first street, North river.

S. B. French, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue.

F. N. DuBois, No. 401 West One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Daniel F. Tiemann, Manhattanville.

John E. Develin, West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Thomas Longhan, One Hundred and Forty-first street, Hamilton place.

William E. Parsons, Jr., West One Hundred and Fortieth street, and Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Thomas Cunningham, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Hamilton place.

Z. J. Halpin, One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Hamilton place and Boulevard.

Arthur McMullin, One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Hamilton place and Boulevard.

Samuel G. Juliffe, One Hundred and Forty-first street and Boulevard.

The Chairman then declared the hearing of the New York and Long Island Bridge matter in order. Mr. James R. Cumming, who appeared as counsel for the bridge company, read section 10 of the act of incorporation, which section was passed as an amendment by the Legislature of 1885. It was under this section they asked for the desired permission. It provided that the proposed bridge should not obstruct either navigation on the river or travel on the streets; that no street should be closed nor property taken without compensation. It also provided how much money would be annually spent.

The company, he said, had complied with the provisions of the act requiring the plans to be filed for three months in the offices of the Department of Public Works and the Register. They now made formal application for their approach on Fourth avenue. They had determined to build their approach to the avenue over private property, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, from Fourth avenue to the East river. They had determined to purchase this property and at the proper time would ask the Commissioner of Public Works for permission to span the avenues, over which it would cross. He would not deny that the Board of Street Openings had control of the whole subject, but the Fourth avenue portion they would only discuss now. Dr. Rainey would, he said, explain the structure and the manner in which it was desired to be built.

Dr. Thomas Rainey then read a letter, a copy of which he had forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works and is hereunto annexed.

NEW YORK, July 4, 1887.

Hon. JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of 2d instant, wishing a description of the streets, avenues and public places necessary to the connection of the approaches of the New York and Long Island Bridge Company with the Harlem Railroad, in and upon Fourth avenue, I beg to state that we do not wish to close, or "enter upon, or take possession of" any street, avenue or public place in the City of New York, or to close any crossing, or remove any bridge, but to enter upon and take possession of only a narrow strip of seven feet width on the east side, and another varying from one to seven feet width on the west side of Fourth avenue, commencing, as shown in our detailed plan No. 1, at or near Fifty-fourth street, and ending on the south side of Forty-ninth street, in the yard of the Grand Central Depot, and such other places as may be necessary for posts for crossing the streets, and any turn-out that may be necessary under the roadway of Fourth avenue.

The New York approach will occupy the southern half of the block between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, from the East river to Lexington avenue; and thence, by a curve north and south, into Fourth avenue; these comprising a strip of land from 40 to 50 feet wide. The whole of this land from the East river will be acquired by purchase, or by condemnation of law, as made and provided.

As we do not wish to enter upon or occupy any portion of a street or avenue between the East river and Fourth avenue, we will have simply to ask you, in due time, the usual permits for the works for overhead crossings of the streets and avenues.

The southern curve of this approach will reach the centre of Fourth avenue at Sixty-second street at a height of 20 feet above street grade, and will decline rapidly to 12 feet height at Fifty-sixth street, where the open cut commences, from which point it will rapidly descend to the grade of the Harlem Railroad; the bridge tracks swinging out each side from the centre of the avenue whenever necessary for head-room, and running within the lines indicated on the plan mentioned into the yard.

The curve northward will reach the centre of Fourth avenue a little north of Sixty-sixth street, at a height of 15 feet 6 inches from the street grade to the bottom of the rail. From that point the elevated structure will descend to street grade at Sixty-seventh street. From the northern side of this street the open heading will commence for entering the tunnel under Sixty-eighth street, reaching grade of Harlem Railroad at about Seventieth street.

The two descending arms which will be from 20 to 24 feet wide, according to style of structure, will run along the centre of Fourth avenue; the two bridge tracks lying centrally over the four tracks of the Harlem Railroad. While our two tracks swing out for head-room on the southern arm, within the walls indicated by the red lines on the plan, on the northern arm they will swing out only to the present rapid transit side-tracks of the Harlem Railroad, and will run vertically down into them. Thus, our tracks, on leaving Sixty-seventh street, will not require for the heading to the tunnel more space than that now enclosed within the iron railing.

Our structure will be about 9 feet high in front of the great portal of the Seventh Regiment Armory, half-way between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets. We can close the tunnel opening at that point and build a curved roadway down from Sixty-seventh street, under the bridge, and back on the opposite side; so that when the gates on Sixty-seventh street are closed for passing trains, the detour made by carriages would be less than one hundred feet from the direct line.

As the columns supporting these approaches will rest upon the walls, 24 feet apart, now enclosing the two central tracks of the Harlem Railroad, we will require no further space on Fourth avenue than such as may be necessary for columns or posts, at the curb-line, where the structure crosses into the avenue.

You will thus see that after removing these retaining walls of the Harlem Railroad out the few feet indicated, still leave the sidewalk, as at present, 15 feet wide, and the roadway from 18 to 22 feet wide on each side of Fourth avenue and at a point where, for many good reasons, there is very little carriage traffic; at the same time that the six tracks will be wholly within the retaining walls, where alone all crossings are now, and perhaps ever will be made in open daylight.

Permit me, General, to call your attention to the fact that Fourth avenue rises, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-eighth streets, nearly twenty feet; which, with a high descending grade on our tracks, makes our entry into the tunnel short, quick and easy. We select this point not only for this reason but in obedience to another controlling fact: that at Sixty-fourth street our two river spans are only 810 feet long; whereas, below that point, they would be each from eleven to twelve hundred feet long, with nearly impossible conditions of foundations as well as of private property and right of way.

I have the honor to be, your very obedient servant,

THOMAS HAINEY.

Dr. Rainey continued: That as the crossings would be made in the daylight, there would be absolutely no danger. The damage to private property would be very slight, and property-owners would be paid for any damage done. The speaker said that he had authority not only for making this statement but for carrying it out. He denied the charge that there was to be a carriageway on the bridge; the structure is not to be a two-story one. "If I get the consent of this board," said Dr. Rainey, "I say that the money is ready to commence the building of the bridge to-morrow. We should look to the vast interests to be benefited by this work, and not to the objection of half-a-dozen property-owners."

A protest was received from the Union Theological Seminary against the structure. When this was handed in, Dr. Rainey remarked that the residents of this portion of the avenue had withdrawn their opposition when the plans were explained to them.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 1200 PARK AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1887.

Hon. A. S. HEWITT:

DEAR SIR—I enclose with this an extract from the minutes of the Board of Directors of this institution, which but feebly expresses the apprehensions felt for the comfort of the professors and students in their daily work as well as for the value of the Seminary property, both of which would be seriously impaired by the construction and traffic of a bridgeway or elevated road on the avenue (Fourth) on which the Seminary fronts. Of the three lecture rooms, two are immediately fronting the avenue and cannot be otherwise located.

Very respectfully yours,

E. M. KINGSLEY, Treasurer.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, held at No. 1200 Park avenue, May 10, 1887, the following preamble and resolution were adopted unanimously: "In view of a proposition which has been made to construct an elevated railroad or bridge extension in Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Seventy-ninth street, running in front of the Seminary buildings, which this Board are persuaded will be a detriment to the property and a serious hindrance to the work of the Seminary; therefore

Resolved, That this Board requests their Treasurer, E. M. Kingsley, to attend any public meetings called for the purpose of considering the propriety of erecting said road, and on behalf of this Board to oppose and protest against the erection of such a road or bridge."

The above is a true copy from the minutes.

E. M. KINGSLEY, Treasurer and Recorder.

C. E. Lydecker, representing the Seventh Regiment, presented a protest signed by the members of that command, and a set of resolutions adopted by the Board of Officers declaring that the building of the bridge would destroy the usefulness of the armory, and would enable rioters to enter the building at the windows.

Mr. Cuming remarked that the regiment might be able to use the structure as a point of vantage to protect the armory.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT,
NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1887.

At a meeting of the Board of Officers of this regiment, held this evening, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, This Board is informed that the proposed plan of construction of the bridge and its approaches, of the New York and Long Island Bridge Company, includes the erection of an elevated structure over Fourth avenue, in front of the Seventh Regiment Armory; and

Whereas, Said armory has been erected by the members of this regiment and other citizens of New York, for military purposes and for the maintenance of law and order in this city; and

Whereas, The existence of a high and massive structure in front of and near said armory will destroy its usefulness for military purposes, by rendering it indefensible in case of attack, and will expose it at all hours to danger from riotous or malicious persons, and will interfere with the necessary access to and exit from the building on the part of the regiment when required for public service; and

Whereas, The proposed plan includes a spur reaching the level of the city at Forty-ninth street; and it does not appear that said elevated structure in front of this armory is necessary to the operation and business of said bridge; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board of Officers, representing a military organization of over a thousand citizens of New York, earnestly protests against the erection of any structure in the vicinity of this armory of the character proposed.

Resolved, That this Board be represented by counsel in opposition to the grant of authority for such structure.

(A true copy.)

W. H. PALMER, Captain, I. R. P., and Secretary.

Mr. Everett P. Wheeler, representing property-owners affected, appeared in opposition to the scheme. He said that "the present plans were not a whit better than the old ones." The plan to have an elevated and surface road approach each other without turning out was absurd. He doubted the responsibility of the corporation asking for this consent, and requested that they be made furnish documentary evidence that it was a bona fide organization, as he understood several of the original directors had died.

Continuing, he said that the faith of the City of New York was pledged to keep this avenue for residential purposes, and that they had spent \$6,000,000 in sinking the tracks, building parks, and otherwise improving it. The City is now asked to violate that pledge, and to sink the money expended on improvements. The speaker submitted a map showing the increase in real estate valuations, due to the fact that the City had given this pledge.

Mr. Wheeler suggested that the railroad company should take a curve at the bulkhead at Avenue A and continue their tracks northward to the Harlem river, where they could make connections in the large open space there. They could also run a branch to the elevated railroad station at Second avenue and Sixty-fifth street, which would give accommodation to passengers wishing to go down town. In conclusion, he was of opinion that the act was unconstitutional.

Mr. Wheeler presented the following remonstrances, which were ordered on file:

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The undersigned owners of property, as described by the numbers opposite their names, and citizens of New York whose property is threatened with very great injury and enormous depreciation in value from the proposed structure of the New York and Long Island Bridge Company in the proposed north branch of their bridge in Fourth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-ninth street, respectfully petition that the maps and plans filed by the said company for such north branch and the application of the company be disapproved, and that said company be prevented from building this north branch. We respectfully call your attention to the facts that the proposed south branch is to connect with the Grand Central Depot through the New York and Harlem Railroad at Forty-ninth street, and will be amply sufficient for the public accommodation, and that the north branch is, therefore, unnecessary; but, at the same time, will respectfully urge upon your consideration that no part of Fourth avenue should be occupied and destroyed by this company, but said company should buy its right of way through the blocks. This company is a private enterprise, and the law under which it is organized provides no adequate compensation for the damages to the owners of property on and near this great and important avenue.

NEW YORK, May 5, 1887.

Emmons Clark, owner, corner Fourth avenue and Sixty-seventh street.

Jacques Ballin, owner, southwest corner Fourth avenue and Sixty-seventh street.

Henry E. Russell, owner, No. 55 East Sixty-eighth street, and adjoining lot on Fourth avenue.

Walter Shriver, owner, No. 1186 Fourth avenue, above Sixty-eighth street.

H. Edwards Rowland, owner, northwest corner Sixty-sixth street and Fourth avenue.

Charles T. Barney, owner, front Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, east side.

Everett P. Wheeler, owner, northeast corner Fourth avenue and Seventy-first street.

Henry W. Smith, owner, south corner Sixty-fourth street, and No. 1082 Fourth avenue.

Elihu Root, No. 25 East Sixty-ninth street.

John L. Tonnele, No. 48 East Sixty-eighth street.

John Noble Stearns, Seventy-third street and Fourth avenue.

Henry Korn, No. 61 East Sixtieth street.

F. S. M. Blun, owner, No. 41 East Sixty-fourth street.

Abe Stern, No. 47 East Sixty-fifth street.

Katie D. Alexander, per M. I. A., No. 110 East Sixty-fourth street.

W. H. Weeks, No. 789 Madison avenue.

Laura Manley, No. 1205 Park avenue.

Cleuman Kochler, No. 40 East Sixty-fourth street.

Albert D. Oppenheim, No. 52 East Sixty-fifth street.

Albert D. Oppenheim, No. 68 East Sixty-fourth street.

N. Necarsulmer, No. 109 East Seventieth street.

Charles H. Brooks, No. 38 East Sixty-fifth street.

H. Jacoby, No. 112 East Seventieth street.

P. Pfeiffer, No. 116 East Seventieth street.

Henry Solomon, No. 58 East Sixty-fifth street.

J. W. Warner, No. 107 East Seventy-second street.

S. Ziekel, No. 40 East Sixty-ninth street.

Joseph Pool, No. 69 East Sixty-first street.

William R. Martin, No. 1190 Fourth avenue.

William H. Hunn, No. 82 East Seventy-ninth street, corner Fourth avenue.

Adolph Wimpfheim, No. 1402 Park avenue.

Nathan J. Schloss, No. 85 East Seventy-ninth street.

A. Friedlander, No. 66 East Seventy-ninth street.

P. H. Barhydt, No. 40 East Seventieth street.

W. H. Jackson, No. 825 Madison avenue.

H. A. Groesbeck, No. 1390 Park avenue.

Isaac Brandon, No. 39 East Seventy-second street.

Jacob Metz, No. 130 East Seventieth street.

Simon Hatch, No. 56 East Seventy-fifth street.

Sidney Whittemore, No. 1219 Park avenue.

George A. Hearn, No. 46 East Sixty-ninth street.

George W. Glaze, No. 117 East Sixtieth street.

Max Doctor, No. 62 East Seventy-fifth street.

D. H. Baldwin, No. 49 East Sixty-seventh street.

F. W. Williams, No. 27 East Seventy-second street.

O. Bloch, No. 1289 Park avenue.

Edward Guileman, No. 40 East Sixty-ninth street.

Mrs. Frances E. Winans, No. 47 East Sixty-seventh street.

J. Fred. Eilers, No. 103 East Seventy-fifth street.

S. Bondy, No. 32 East Sixty-seventh street.

Joseph Meeks, No. 54 East Sixty-seventh street.

M. B. Fielding, No. 37 East Seventy-second street.

L. Topfritz, No. 47 East Sixty-eighth street.

M. R. Romeyn, No. 50 East Sixty-sixth street.

M. Falkenau, No. 106 East Sixty-fourth street.

E. J. Simonson, No. 119 East Seventieth street.

Simon Danzig, No. 119 East Sixty-fourth street.

Simon Danzig, Nos. 1123 and 1125 Park avenue.

Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York, Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, near Lexington avenue.

J. Shire, No. 109 East Sixty-first street.

L. Milnis, No. 132 East Sixty-second street.

Phil. Gomprecht, No. 133 East Sixty-second street.

H. Strauss, No. 1098 Fourth avenue.

Edgar B. Van Winkle, No. 117 East Seventieth street.

Charles August Baas, No. 1146 Fourth avenue.

M. A. Moses, No. 167 East Sixty-second street.

L. E. Chittenden, No. 49 East Sixty-fifth street.

R. H. Shannon, No. 44 East Sixty-seventh street.

Cornelius B. Smith, Fourth avenue, corner Sixty-ninth street.

George A. Scott, No. 80 East Seventy-ninth street.

Joseph Hornthal, No. 158 East Sixty-third street.

Mrs. B. Hornthal, No. 121 East Sixty-fourth street, per M. Hatch, attorney.

Joseph Taussig, No. 135 East Sixty-second street.

Louis A. Jackson, No. 87 East Seventy-ninth street.

David Aaron, No. 67 East Sixty-sixth street.

Leonard J. Carpenter, No. 113 East Sixty-ninth street.

E. C. Rhilick, No. 58 East Seventy-fifth street.

Genon Siegel, No. 60 East Seventy-fifth street.

A. Cohn, No. 64 East Sixty-sixth street.

A. J. Bloomberg, No. 50 East Sixty-fifth street.

J. Erdman, No. 117 East Sixty-fifth street.

F. Muldoon, No. 1041 Fourth avenue.

Charles F. Clark, No. 116 East Sixty-sixth street.

Charles T. Barney.

Adolph Tshepp, No. 1098 Fourth avenue.

B. Millhauser, No. 1074 Third avenue.

Morgan J. O'Brien, No. 1225 Park avenue.

Anderson Fowler, per John Ruddell, No. 60 East Sixty-eighth street.

Mrs. F. S. Lowrey, No. 1188 Park avenue.

M. S. Isaacs, No. 40 East Seventy-third street.

E. Oppenheimer, No. 53 East Sixtieth street.

New York Life Insurance Co., Sixty-second street and Fourth avenue.

Joseph J. Potter, No. 48 West Eighty-fourth street.

J. H. Godwin, Kingsbridge.

Leo Schlesinger, No. 128 East Seventy-fourth street.

Julius Waterman, No. 46 East Sixty-eighth street.

Isaac V. Brokaw, six lots northeast corner Seventy-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

J. William Beekman, Sixty-fifth street and Fourth avenue, No. 149 Broadway.

John H. W. Doscher, No. 400 East Sixty-fourth street.

Samuel Baron, No. 107 East Sixty-fourth street.

Leopold Haas, No. 105 East Sixty-fourth street.

Col. Richard Vose, No. 49 East Sixty-fourth street.

Harvey W. Benedict, No. 49 East Sixty-fourth street.

L. Herrmann, owner, No. 35 East Sixty-fourth street.

H. K. Garvin, No. 122 East Sixty-fourth street.

M. Goldsmith, No. 127 East Sixty-fifth street.

M. Pappenheimer, No. 40 East Sixty-fifth street.

W. T. Niswanger, No. 56 East Sixty-fourth street.

C. Feuchtwanger, No. 64 East Sixty-fifth street.

Hooper C. Van Vorst, No. 811 Madison avenue.

Francis C. Reed, No. 41 East Sixty-fifth street.

Tracy & Russell, owners, Fourth avenue and Seventy-first street.

PETITION OF OWNERS OF UNIMPROVED PROPERTY.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The undersigned, who are owners of property fronting on or in the immediate vicinity of Fourth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Seventy-ninth streets, respectfully represent each for himself, that he was attracted to said location by the knowledge of the facts that Fourth avenue was a street 140 feet wide, that the tracks of the New York and Harlem and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co. had been sunk below the surface of said avenue, and arched over, and the centre of said avenue adorned with ornamental parks and shrubbery at the expense of the City, and the same thereby made attractive for purposes of residence and for all manner of public buildings, whether designed for education or for the cure of the sick, or for the enjoyment of the occupants. That had it not been for the fact, which was well known to him, that said street had been laid out in the manner aforesaid at the public expense, and thereby made attractive and desirable for the purposes aforesaid, he would not have bought said land of which he is the owner; and your petitioners respectfully represent that to allow a railroad viaduct to be built in said avenue would completely change the character of the street, would make it entirely unsuitable for the purposes aforesaid, and would be in effect a repudiation of the corporate action of the City aforesaid, which in fact induced your petitioners and a large number of other persons to buy land on said avenue and its vicinity. Your petitioners therefore respectfully represent that it would be an injustice to allow said company to use said avenue or any part of it for a depot or for any railroad purposes.

Your petitioners, therefore, respectfully request that your Honorable Body will refuse to consent to the New York and Long Island Bridge Company entering upon or taking possession of any portion of said avenue for its depot or other works necessary for its connection with the New York and Harlem Railroad in said avenue, or other railroads in the City of New York.

Owners of plot, 102 feet and 2 inches, fronting on Fourth avenue at southwest corner Seventy-second street, formerly part of the Lennox estate, and restricted by them to the erection of private residences only. The erection of this bridge would render this property entirely unsuitable for the erection of private residences; and as nothing else can be erected under the restrictions it would virtually amount to confiscation.

McCafferty & Buckley, architects and builders, No. 810 Fourth avenue.

Henry Hilton, owning 125 feet front, northwest corner Fourth avenue and Seventy-seventh street; also 51 feet on avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets.

Charles August Baas, No. 1146 Fourth avenue.

R. T. Wilson, owning 175 feet front on Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets.

C. L. Tiffany, owner of 100 feet on Park avenue.

PETITION OF OWNERS OF IMPROVED PROPERTY.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The undersigned, who are owners of property fronting on or in the immediate vicinity of Fourth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Seventy-ninth streets, respectfully represent each for himself that he was attracted to said location by the knowledge of the facts that Fourth avenue was a street 140 feet wide, that the tracks of the New York and Harlem and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Companies had been sunk below the surface of said avenue and arched over, and the centre of said avenue adorned with ornamental parks and shrubbery at the expense of the City, and the same thereby made attractive for purposes of residence and for all manner of public buildings, whether designed for education, or for the cure of the sick, or for the enjoyment of the occupants. That had it not been for the fact, which was well known to him, that said street had been laid out in the manner aforesaid at the public expense, and thereby made attractive and desirable for the purposes aforesaid, he would not have bought said land of which he is the owner, nor erected the buildings now thereon; and your petitioners respectfully represent that to allow a railroad viaduct to be built in said avenue would completely change the character of the street, would make it entirely unsuitable for the purposes aforesaid, and would be in effect a repudiation of the corporate action of the City aforesaid, and which in fact induced your petitioners and a large number of other persons to buy land on said avenue and its vicinity, and to erect ornamental buildings upon the same. Your petitioners therefore respectfully represent that it would be an injustice to allow said company to use said avenue or any part of it for a depot or for any railroad purposes.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Body will refuse to consent to the New York and Long Island Bridge Company entering upon or taking possession of any portion of said avenue for its depot or other works necessary for its connection with the New York and Harlem Railroad in said avenue, or other railroads in the City of New York.

Robt. M. Cafferty, 20 feet frontage, No. 810 Fourth avenue.

Robt. M. Cafferty, 20.5 feet frontage, southwest corner Lexington avenue and Sixty-fourth street.

Mrs. R. Muldoon, No. 1041 Fourth avenue.

Henry Zeimer, No. 866 Lexington avenue, southwest corner Sixty-fifth street.

Samuel Zeimer, No. 100 East Seventy-ninth street, southeast corner of Fourth avenue.

Alexander Blumenthal, Nos. 1383 and 1385 Park avenue.

Julius Boeker, No. 1387 Park avenue.
 Mrs. John Conley, No. 1388 Park avenue.
 Adeline I. Phillips, No. 1386 Park avenue.
 Sarah Joseph, No. 1384 Park avenue.
 The Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York, by E. M. Kingsley, Treasurer, No. 1200 Park avenue, entire front between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, west side.
 Adolphe Tshepp, No. 1098 Park avenue.
 H. Strauss, No. 1078 Park avenue.
 Charles B. Gumb, No. 1080 Park avenue.
 T. W. Decker & Sons, Nos. 1077 and 1079 Park avenue.
 Max Doctor, No. 62 East Seventy-fifth street, corner Park avenue.
 W. R. Martin, No. 1191 Fourth avenue.
 Kieran Egan, No. 807 Park avenue.
 Daniel Hennessy, five houses, depth of lots 102 feet in Park avenue, northwest corner on Seventy-second street. These houses and ground cost \$325,000. No. 799 Madison avenue.
 Henry E. Russell, No. 55 East Sixty-eighth street, corner of Park avenue.
 Charles August Baas, No. 1146 Fourth avenue.
 John J. Burchell, No. 1217 Fourth avenue, northeast corner of Seventieth street, being 23 feet on Fourth avenue.
 Oscar T. Marshall, Nos. 1311, 1313, and 1315 Fourth avenue, East Seventy-eighth street.
 Henry Klenen, 40.5 feet, southwest corner Fifty-third street.
 Eleanor J. Robinson, 100 feet, corner Seventy-first street.
 Siegmund Harris, corner Seventy-second street and Fourth avenue, 102 feet on Fourth avenue.
 Albert Harris, No. 103 East Seventy-second street, 20 feet on Seventy-second street.
 Julius J. Lyons, owner of No. 926 Park avenue.
 Henry Bischoff, Nos. 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, and 1375 Park avenue.
 Elizabeth A. Lalor, owner of property northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, 100 feet 5 inches on Park avenue.
 M. Feuchtwanger, No. 64 East Sixty-fifth street, executor.
 Theodore Schumacher, No. 61 East Sixty-sixth street.
 Mary M. Stewart, executor estate of William R. Stewart, 25 feet on Park avenue and Sixty-third street.
 John Webb, Seventy-eighth street and Fourth avenue, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet on Fourth avenue.
 E. G. Selchow, No. 103 East Sixty-first street.
 James Fettreich, No. 950 Park avenue.
 William S. Livingston, Jr., owner and occupant, No. 85 East Fifty-fifth street.
 Caroline L. Walker, per William Walker, No. 67 East Fifty-third street.
 The F. & M. Shaefer Brewing Co., E. J. Shaefer, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-second streets and Fourth avenue, 300 feet on Fourth avenue.
 Charles Graef, corner Park avenue and Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet frontage on Park avenue.
 Abe Schwab, corner Fourth avenue, No. 100 East Sixtieth street.
 E. Flanagan, No. 885 Fourth street.
 E. G. Tinker, east side, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh street.
 Per E. G. Tinker, Henry C. Tinker, east side, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, 200 feet.
 Louis Kahn, per M. Kahn, southeast corner Seventy-third street and Fourth avenue.
 Mrs. J. W. Blanck, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, east side.
 Patrick Smith, No. 104 East Fifty-sixth street.
 Thomas Kilpatrick, Jr., 75 feet southeast corner Sixty-third street and Fourth avenue, and No. 66 East Fifty-eighth street.
 Richard Kalzenmayer, 125 feet southeast corner Fourth avenue and East Fifty-ninth street, President Arion Society.
 Sol. Meterbach, No. 74 East Fifty-fourth street.
 Walker & Shriver, No. 1186 Park avenue.
 Louis de Bibian, northeast corner Park avenue and Seventy-third street.
 Albert Meyer, Jr., No. 46 East Seventy-sixth street.
 Siegmund Kaufmann, per Alexander Kaufmann, southeast corner Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue.

PETITION OF RESIDENTS ON FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FORTY-NINTH AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS, AND ITS VICINITY.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The undersigned, who are residents and occupants of buildings fronting on or in the immediate vicinity of Fourth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Seventy-ninth streets, represent each for himself that he was attracted to said location by the knowledge of the facts that Fourth avenue was a street 140 feet wide, that the tracks of the New York and Harlem and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company had been sunk below the surface of said avenue, and arched over, and the centre of said avenue adorned with ornamental parks and shrubbery at the expense of the City, and the same thereby made attractive for purposes of residence and for all manner of public buildings, whether designed for education, or for the cure of the sick, or for the enjoyment of the occupants. That had it not been for the fact, which was well known to him, that said street had been laid out in the manner aforesaid at the public expense, and thereby made attractive and desirable for the purposes aforesaid, he would not have rented the premises so occupied by him; and your petitioners respectfully represent that to allow a railroad viaduct to be built in said avenue would completely change the character of the street, would make it entirely unsuitable for the purposes aforesaid, and would be in effect a repudiation of the corporate action of the City aforesaid, which in fact induced your petitioners and a large number of other persons to reside on said avenue or in its vicinity. Your petitioners, therefore, respectfully represent that it would be an injustice to allow said company to use said avenue or any part of it for a depot or for any railroad purposes.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Body will refuse to consent to the New York and Long Island Bridge Company entering upon or taking possession of any portion of said avenue for its depot or other works necessary for its connection with the New York and Harlem Railroad in said avenue, or other railroads in the City of New York.

Otto Boettcher, No. 1375 Fourth avenue, corner Seventy-eighth street.
 Mrs. Eliza Dick, No. 1375 Fourth avenue, corner Seventy-eighth street.
 Mr. Hermann Meyer, No. 1373 Park avenue.
 Ernst Meyer, No. 1371 Park avenue.
 John Mohlberg, corner Seventy-ninth street and Fourth avenue.
 Chas. Young & Bro., No. 1369 Fourth avenue.
 H. C. Rogge, No. 1361 Park avenue.
 E. A. Ganzenmuller, No. 1357 Park avenue.
 C. Witt, No. 1365 Fourth avenue.
 Mrs. M. Minzesheimer, No. 1383 Park avenue.
 John B. Nugent, No. 1281 Park avenue.
 August Hahn, No. 100 East Seventy-first street.
 Alexander W. Patterson, No. 1221 Park avenue.
 Emil Koch, No. 1367 Park avenue.
 Alonzo Kimball, No. 1223 Park avenue.
 Theo. Nathan, No. 1213 Park avenue.
 Edwin H. Mairs, No. 1209 Park avenue.
 Ernest Groesbeck, No. 1207 Park avenue.
 L. Manley, No. 1205 Park avenue.
 C. K. Manley, No. 1205 Park avenue.
 Fr. Bohde, Jr., No. 1125 Park avenue.
 Chas. August Baas, No. 1146 Park avenue.
 T. H. Barrett, No. 1041 Park avenue.
 C. B. Mason, Seventy-eighth street and Fourth avenue, 86 feet on Fourth avenue.
 W. E. Cramer, Park avenue and Seventy-third street.
 J. L. Daniels, Resident Physician, Hahnemann Hospital, Sixty-seventh street and Park avenue.
 The erection of such a bridge in front of the Normal College would greatly impair its usefulness. Thos. Hunter, President Normal College.
 James Waddell, shop No. 1307 Park avenue, house No. 1289 Park avenue.
 James Gillroy, No. 1090 Park avenue.
 Arnstein & Berg, No. 1086 Park avenue.
 Thomas J. Morgan, No. 1084 Park avenue.
 Cook M. Calhoun, No. 1082 Fourth avenue.
 Chas. B. Gumb, No. 1080 Park avenue.
 P. Hotze, No. 100 East Seventy-first street.
 George N. Dixon, No. 82 East Seventy-seventh street, corner Park avenue.
 D. B. Pershall, No. 82 East Seventy-seventh street, corner Park avenue.
 W. L. Martin, No. 1190 Fourth avenue.
 John Hutton.

Charles C. Reid, No. 1280 Park avenue.
 J. B. Pendleton, No. 1280 Park avenue.
 Mrs. M. L. Curtis, No. 1280 Park avenue.
 A. F. Pendleton, No. 1280 Park avenue.
 T. Mayo Blackwell, No. 1280 Park avenue.
 J. Ed. Blackwell, No. 1280 Park avenue.
 A. C. Rose, No. 1280 Park avenue.
 W. C. Hill, No. 1280 Park avenue.
 A. S. Beall, No. 1280 Park avenue.
 G. A. Holden, No. 1280 Park avenue.
 Edgar S. Ryder, No. 1280 Park avenue.
 Ch. Rumpf, No. 1280 Park avenue.
 Edward S. Sykes, No. 1281 Park avenue.
 Augustus Mayers, No. 1281 Park avenue.
 H. Livingston Leach, No. 1281 Park avenue.
 Frank H. Boyd, No. 1279 Park avenue.
 Ralph Keller, No. 1279 Park avenue.
 L. Maass, No. 1279 Park avenue.
 W. H. Larned, No. 1283 Park avenue.
 Aug. Norton, No. 1279 Park avenue.
 David Hart, No. 1285 Park avenue.
 Arthur B. Whitlock, No. 1279 Park avenue.
 O. R. Cauchois, Nos. 1279 and 1281 Park avenue.
 N. Fitzsimon, No. 1272 Park avenue.
 Andrew Charles, No. 1058 Park avenue.
 F. Ehrmann, No. 1023 Park avenue.
 J. B. Dickson, No. 1201 Park avenue.
 Alfred E. James, No. 1401 Park avenue.
 Moses Plonsky, No. 1146 Park avenue.
 W. H. Morrison, No. 1071 Park avenue.
 P. F. Christie, No. 1071 Park avenue.
 Joseph Longking, No. 1071 Park avenue.
 Lewis Sylvester, No. 928 Park avenue.
 Charles H. Webb, No. 1298 Park avenue.
 L. Fabbicotti, No. 924 Park avenue.
 John Dunphy, No. 101 East Sixty-second street.
 Louis Latz, No. 1041 Fourth avenue.
 E. J. Nordmyer, Sixtieth street, corner Fourth avenue.
 H. Lalaman & Laus, Fifty-ninth street and Fourth avenue.
 Dr. Geo. W. Jacoby, No. 100 East Fifty-eighth street.
 G. R. Kierster, No. 53 East Fifty-seventh street.
 William Vigelius, No. 100 East Fifty-seventh street.
 Edward D. Bettens, No. 100 East Fifty-seventh street.
 C. G. Boardman, No. 102 East Fifty-seventh street.
 E. R. Anthony, No. 102 East Fifty-seventh street.
 Arthur T. Muzzy, M. D., No. 100 East Fifty-seventh street.
 Thomas L. Stedman, M. D., No. 102 East Fifty-seventh street.
 Dillon Brown, M. D., No. 102 East Fifty-seventh street.
 Frank Porter, No. 939 Park avenue.
 George R. Cathcart, No. 88 East Fifty-sixth street, corner Park avenue.
 L. M. Whitehead, No. 1211 Park avenue.
 William D. Harper, No. 61 East Seventy-fifth street.
 E. Steiger, No. 953 Fourth avenue.
 Isaac F. Floyd, No. 935 Fourth avenue.
 Stephen Murphy, No. 923 Fourth avenue.
 James Reilly, No. 104 East Fifty-sixth street, corner Fourth avenue.
 Wolf Hoffman, No. 917 Park avenue.
 Charles Michaels, No. 915 Park avenue.
 Charles Mahr, No. 913 Fourth avenue.
 Frank Brown, No. 913 Fourth avenue.
 Otto Gleetzner, No. 913 Fourth avenue.
 John McCaul, No. 847 Fourth avenue.
 Christopher L. Schenbach, No. 874 Fourth avenue.
 John N. Buck, No. 876 Fourth avenue.
 Sol. Mehrbach, No. 74 East Fifty-fourth street.
 Frank W. Bruns, corner Fifty-fourth street and Fourth avenue.
 Herman Hahnenfeld, No. 877 Fourth avenue.
 Henry Ringer, No. 901 Fourth avenue.
 Cyrus A. Healy, No. 931 Park avenue.
 Amelia King, administratrix, northeast corner Fifty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, covering fifty feet.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The undersigned, members of the Arion Club, situated on the corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, respectfully represent that the said club is just finishing a beautiful club-house at an expense for land and building of about four hundred thousand dollars. That the club was attracted to said location by the knowledge of the facts that Fourth avenue was a street 140 feet wide, that the tracks of the New York and Harlem and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Companies had been sunk below the surface of said avenue and arched over, and the centre of said avenue adorned with ornamental parks and shrubbery at the expense of the City, and the same thereby made attractive for purposes of residence and for all manner of public buildings designed for education, or for the enjoyment of the members, or for the cure of the sick. That had it not been for the fact, which was well known to the members of said club, that said street had been laid out in the manner aforesaid at the public expense, and thereby made attractive and desirable for the purposes aforesaid, said club would not have bought said land, which it did in the year 1885, nor erected said building which is now about approaching completion, and your petitioners respectfully represent that to allow a railroad viaduct to be built in said avenue would completely change the character of the street, would make it entirely unsuitable for the purposes aforesaid, and would be in effect a repudiation of the corporate action of the City aforesaid, which in fact induced your petitioners and a large number of other persons to buy land on said avenue and to erect ornamental buildings upon the same. Your petitioners therefore respectfully represent that it would be an injustice to allow said company to use said avenue, or any part of it, for a depot or for any railroad purposes. Your petitioners therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Body will refuse to consent to the New York and Long Island Bridge Company entering upon or taking possession of any portion of said avenue for its depot or other works necessary for its connection with the New York and Harlem Railroad in said avenue, or other railroads in the City of New York.

Richard Katzenmayer, Pres.
 John B. Pannes, V. P.
 George Ehret.
 A. Berghaus, M. D.
 L. F. Winckler.
 John F. Kanzon.
 William G. Euler.
 William Staab.
 William H. Meyer.
 Julius Spiess.
 Charles F. Vollmer.
 Alex. Mitzel, Jr.
 George Koburger.
 E. Wibel.
 N. Zaiser.
 W. Grosche.
 E. M. Burghard.
 C. M. Von Baur.
 F. W. M. Kamm, Treas.
 Maratins.
 William Wicke.
 Louis A. Wagner.
 Charles Eberhardt.
 Louis Lau.
 William Kilian.
 William Jonas.
 Franz Wacker.
 Otto Steinhart.
 H. O. Bursh.
 Alfred Wanz.
 John Bopp.
 Adolph Leindecker.
 Charles Z. Haerlein.
 D. M. Descher.
 G. M. Kundal.
 Alb. Ehrhardt.
 Alfred Reinhelt.
 Ernest Urchs.
 Chr. Feickert.
 J. P. Werner.
 Theo. M. Leuwsy.
 Aug. W. Cordes.
 Karl Herkert.
 Hugo Repler.
 Anton Nehrhas.
 Carl F. Spiess.
 Gustav Hollweg.
 Robert G. Schmidt.
 C. F. Schirmer.
 William Hundt.
 Virgil Thrukauf.
 Z. O. Hundt.
 Robert A. Welche.
 B. Neuenoeglen.
 A. Herwig.
 Jos. Weisenbach.
 Richard Weinerchtz.
 F. Von Graberg.
 C. Lucius.
 Ph. Stauffer, Jr.
 John J. Diehl.
 D. Schaefer.
 C. Lurch.
 H. C. Kudlich.
 Aug. Brown.
 J. C. Hildrich.
 Carl Lindenthal.
 Carl Wolf.
 Franklin Moeller.
 L. H. Friedburg.

Henry Hinkel.
C. E. Oswald.
Philipp Gotthold.
Charles Splittorf.
F. A. Meyenschein.
J. Kastner.
J. A. Morschhauser.
John Weber.
Richard F. Dehnhoff.
Saml. Koch.
Phil. J. Heldt.
Franz Leinhoo.
Reinhard Schmelz, No. 148 East Eighteenth street.
R. M. Mattesen, The Nassau Bank, N. Y.
W. B. Noble.
John Rasky, No. 21 Frankfort street.
Emil H. Kosmak.
Chas. Becker.
Julius Kuttner.
Rud. Schneider.
J. K. Krieg.
A. Jellinghaus.
C. Heinecke.
Jacob Becker.
Eugene T. Fischer.
Franz Remmert.
Edward Schwyer.
John Schreiner, Jr.
E. Gayler.
Dr. Franz Torek.
Gus Stark.
H. Lutgens.
Louis Moeller, A. N. A.
H. S. Segien.
W. A. Walther.
Arthur Lessen.
Hermann Bartsch.
C. Reigenspac.
Henry Wehle.
Wm. Balbach.
Henry Stemme.
Wm. Hehre.
C. Stallwerk.
W. F. Habenger.
C. Sturenberg.
B. Kaempfert.
F. Fr. Schultheis.
H. T. Wilhelm.
Otto Richter.
O. L. Wenz.
F. Ulrich.
Ernst Ebeling.
Chas. Thofer.
Charles J. Weisenbach.
H. Hornfest.
George Lindenmeyr.
William Schirmer.
A. Graff.
E. R. Vollmer.
A. Lenky.
A. W. Dehnhoff.
John Hofelfinger.
Albert T. Koertge.
J. Ladmy.
Henry Behning.
Jacob Ebling.
John G. Gillig.
John A. Douglas.
J. J. Ruppert.
Cyrus Vette.
Hermann F. Kudlich, M. D.
Dr. Cuno Dig.
N. Witschin.
H. J. Baumgart.
A. Mettner.
Fred Scheidig.
Ferdinand F. Netzel.
Frederick Shishpys.
H. L. Oestreich.
O. Meyer.
A. Smith.
Wm. Mess.
F. W. Schwensen.
Wm. H. Adelman.
Frank Weber.
F. T. Adams.
A. Jos. Kapp.
Hugo Sohmer.
A. F. Troescher.
Edwin Hener.
Jacob Ruppert, per Gillig.
Fred. Heiles.
Ferdinand Levy, No. 1107 Lexington avenue.
Aug. Zinsser, No. 197 William street.
William Zinsser, No. 197 William street.
William Baeder, No. 197 William street.
George Loahm, No. 162 William street.
Charles W. Offermann.
Henry Lindenmeyr, G. L., attorney.
G. Lindenmeyr.
John F. Weideman.
G. M. Bouton.
John B. Flint.
Clarence Foold.
Gustav Bauer, No. 125 Park Row.
F. Eissner, No. 18 Bible House.
Theo. Schmollwiz.
Jacob Blauk, No. 100 Third avenue, Nos. 132, 134, 136 East Thirteenth street.
A. Locher.
Emil Lienan.
Charles Dinger, No. 51 John street.
Hermann Weber.
Emil Seidenberg, No. 6 East Eighty-sixth street.
John W. Fleik, No. 186 Grand street.
A. Mayer.
E. M. Knox, No. 26 East Eighty-third street.
A. J. Simendinger, No. 205 East Thirty-ninth street.
Charles Grade.
Hanft Bros.
John J. Radley.
D. Brubacher.
A. Hinz, One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.
I. Brubacher.
Charles Kramer.
Edward Schulze, No. 23 William street.
Aug. Strassburg.
G. W. Brand.
I. Willmann.

Wallace Staitor, No. 42 Beaver street.
Carl Otto Peters, No. 24 Beaver street.
William Barthmann, No. 174 Broadway.
P. M. Ohmeis.
Frank Koch.
D. G. Yuengling, Jr., No. 150 West Fifty-ninth street.
Leonhard Michel, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Tenth avenue.
John Schellhasg.
Louis Weber, No. 212 East Eightieth street.
Ed. Lumpert.
Martin H. Hartmann.
Charles Meyer.
Gustav E. Stechert.
Louis Merra, No. 81 Seventh street.
Chr. E. Hertlein.
Patrick J. Egan.
S. Bruenn, No. 123 West One Hundred and Eleventh street.
William Sachse.
B. Herwig.
L. Kaskel.
George F. Knapp, German Bank.
Charles Rietzel.
George Feist.
S. B. Mills.
Fernando Baltes, No. 153 Bowery.
H. Kleinschmidt.
H. Ochsenkopf.
H. E. Netzel.
I. Steinberger.
F. C. Urchs.
Ernest W. Greis.
A. L. Winckler.
Dr. V. Rausch.
Ed. Haensir.
Jos. Neustadter.
George I. Müller.
C. Striffler.
C. E. Oswald.
William G. Neuman.
August Schumacher.
Eugene Katzenmayer.
Albert Heimmüller.
A. Wuensch.
Edward Tschudy.
Otto Runk.
Edward A. Leissner.
Bernhard Schaeffer.
Louis Geissler.
R. Niemann.
Henry Weyand.
W. Schmieder.
Philip Klein.
Carl Mendschmidt.
Levi J. Wing.
Chrs. Bleidony.
Edw. Kimess.
J. Edward Benneck.
P. J. Steiner.
Hans Seitz.
George Rosenbusch.
G. A. Kundane.
Carl F. Keppler.
Ernst A. T. Bjerrum.
L. Ziegler.
Theo. J. Toedt.
Carl Walter.
Robert Ruebsamm.
Louis Dieffenbach.
W. Knolpke.
Ch. Reinwarth.
A. Rampacher.
Gustav A. Korn.
Charles C. Wehrum.
D. Schmidt.
Paul Weilbacher.
George T. Runk.
Louis Bernez.
Adolph Bergmann.
Philip Kring.
Louis E. Neuman.
Jacob Eidt.
H. Peters.
Adolph Falck.
Gotthelf Falck.
Anthony Birger.
John P. Schuchman.
George Schuchman.
W. M. Schwenker.
Theodor Goetze.
Charles F. W. Haase, M. D.
Anton Binkel.
Fr. Hill.
A. Schizler.
A. Andreas.
H. Feder.
Dan. Stohlmann.
Jacob Becker.
W. Bokraft.
John B. Hasslocher.
Charles E. Runk.
H. Dalsen, Jr., M. D.
Felix Brown.
Emil W. Klappert.
P. Hemmer.
John Bremmer.
Henry Schiffer.
Felix Brown.
A. Bial.
H. Rheinbaldf.
Ashbel P. Fitch.
S. A. Mann.
J. C. De La Vergne.
John Unger.
Joseph Berndt.
Gustav Scholer, M. D.
J. P. Senninger.
August Schmid.
P. N. Storky.
Chr. Brauneck.
William C. Gude.
H. A. C. Anderson, M. D.
Otto A. Krauss.
Stephen Brambach.
Hugo Ed. Hertel.
Aug. Loos.
Theodore Gungel.
F. L. Brumer.
G. Mangold.
A. Ritsert.

W. Heinmuller.
H. W. Aug. Niederstadt.
A. Ferber, Dr.
W. T. Mangold, Jr.
Louis A. Wagner.
A. J. Rolla.
William Moller.
John Eichler.
Carl Zaiser.
Fritz Handrich.
F. Wetno.
Conrad Hein.
Chr. Stein.
Henry Weild.
William Schwind.
Frank Ruppert.
Randolph Guggenheimer.
F. Eleharzt.
Frank Kraufs.
E. Beyer.
F. F. Cimiotti.

Gustav Cimiotti.
E. N. Volzing.
John Von Glahn.
A. L. Moulby.
Alfred Bardt.
George H. Lambrecht.
James A. Flack.
John J. Mount.
Louis Weresheimer.
Karl Hutter.
William Gramm, Jr.
G. Clermont.
C. G. Bingstan.
Joseph H. Lipps.
Henry Bopt.
John Nuffer.
William Schwind, Jr.
F. Kroeber.
Charles Kraemer.
John Lindenmeyer.
Chr. Scheidig.

At this point the Comptroller moved that the further hearing be adjourned until Thursday, the 14th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Which was agreed to.

The Board then, on motion, adjourned to meet on Thursday next, at 1 P. M.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1887.

The Board met this day.

Present—Commissioners Bayles and Bryant, and the Health Officer of the Port.
Dr. Joseph D. Bryant presented a certificate of appointment as Commissioner of Health, vice Dr. Woolsey Johnson, deceased, whose term had expired, and took his seat as Commissioner of Health.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report of operations of the First Division; weekly report of operations of the Second Division; weekly report of operations of the Third Division; weekly report of operations of the Fourth Division; weekly report of operations of the Fifth Division; weekly report of operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of attendance of clerks; weekly reports of sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report of manure dumping; weekly report on removal of privy-vaults; weekly report on house-to-house inspections; weekly report on condition of offal dock; on applications for leave of absence; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of street pavements, etc.; monthly medical reports from charity institutions; on delayed birth and marriage certificates; on changes in the hospital service; on applications to file supplemental papers to certificates of deaths; in respect to Officer Whelan of the Sanitary Squad; in respect to the mingling of diseases at Willard Parker Hospital; in respect to the condition of Millbrook, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; in respect to the control of contagious diseases.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Monthly and weekly reports; monthly and weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been discontinued; report on application to record birth of Ignatius B. Mercandanto.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly report; report on claim for salvage.
From the Board of Aldermen—Authorizing the Board to do the work of dredging and cleaning the Mott Haven canal without advertising for estimates.

Bills Audited.

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| Charles B. Trimble..... | \$2,164 05 | J. B. Purroy..... | \$166 66 |
| New York Mutual Gas Co..... | 5 38 | B. & D. Moynahan..... | 52 50 |
| McKesson & Robbins..... | 81 00 | W. Chamberlain..... | 38 29 |
| William McKenna..... | 10 60 | C. Golderman..... | 221 65 |
| Charles S. Young..... | 57 45 | | |

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at Nos. 188 and 190 Park Row.
To drive ten cows from Woodlawn to Mosholu avenue.
To drive one cow from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Permits Denied.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 175 Orchard street.
To maintain a manure vault at No. 186 East Seventy-third street.
To maintain a manure vault at No. 233 West Thirtieth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons, for violation of the Sanitary Code, be discontinued, without costs, to wit:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Henry D. Merritt..... | 3012 | Philip Eisenberg..... | 3305 |
| Solomon Thornton..... | 3175 | Wash. H. Taylor..... | 3324 |
| William A. Andrews..... | 3204 | Wm. A. Griswold..... | 3336 |
| Christopher Jansen..... | 3219 | James Holden..... | 3339 |
| John McManus..... | 3258 | Jefferson M. Levy..... | 3344 |
| Max Danziger..... | 3274 | Alois Ludwig..... | 3346 |
| Daniel McElroy..... | 3288 | Daniel Schaefer..... | 3354 |

Resolved, That the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to employ two (2) additional nurses and two (2) additional helpers at the Willard Parker Hospital.

Resolved, That a copy of the application of Edward W. Martin, Inspector of Milk in this Department, for promotion, and of the certificate of his immediate superior officer as to his efficiency and conduct during his past service, be forwarded to the Municipal Service Board, with the request that said Martin be examined for promotion as Chemist.

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the two pavilions at North Brother Island be and is hereby extended to August 1.

Resolved, That the Deputy Register of Vital Statistics is hereby instructed to report to the Board for prosecution the physicians whose death certificates show negligence in reporting contagious diseases.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission be requested to furnish this Department the eligible lists called for as promptly as possible. The work of this Department cannot be conducted with promptness and efficiency if the delays in securing eligible lists from which to fill vacancies are unreasonably delayed.

Resolved, That leave of absence for five days, from July 5, be and is hereby granted to Inspector Doty.

Resolved, That the Board of Police be and is hereby respectfully requested to detail to the service of this Department a proper officer in place of Patrick Whelan, to whose efficiency this Board objects (sec. 296, N. Y. Cons. Act).

Resolved, That the communication of the Department of Public Parks in respect to the request of property-holders of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a covered drain in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, be respectfully returned to said Department, calling attention to the recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, and with the request to extend said drain as soon as possible.

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby revoked:

No. 458, to keep a lodging-house at No. 26 Spring street.

No. 3547, to keep chickens at No. 239 East Seventy-fourth street.

Resolved, That the application for permit to dry fresh blood at No. 612 West Thirty-eighth street, be referred back to the Sanitary Superintendent for reinvestigation and report.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plans Nos. 4576-2, 5411-2, 5436, 5439, 5440, 5441, 5443, 5444.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plans Nos. 5428, 5442, 5445, 5446.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 5409 be and is hereby disapproved.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following new houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the Board attached to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plans Nos. 6709, 6760, 6763, 6764, 6765, 6766, 6767, 6768, 6769, 6771, 6772, 6773, 6774, 6775, 6777, 6778, 6779, 6781, 6782, 6783, 6784, 6787, 6790, 6791, 6792, 6793, 6794, 6795, 6796, 6797, 6798, 6799, 6800, 6802, 6803, 6804, 6807, 6808, 6809, 6810, 6811, 6812, 6813, 6814, 6815, 6817, 6818, 6819, 6820, 6821, 6822, 6823, 6824, 6825, 6826, 6827, 6828, 6829, 6830, 6832, 6833, 6835, 6836, 6837.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for plumbing and drainage be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plans Nos. 6770, 6776, 6789, 6805, 6806, 6831.

Resolved, That the application of J. A. Knox, for approval for drainage plan for six houses on east side of Bathgate avenue, one hundred and twenty feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, be and is hereby denied, and the plan disapproved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending July 2, 1887:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 6,230.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 633.

During the past week 464 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 65 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 2 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 8 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy-sinks, 79 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported, 588 visits were made, and 316 disinfections and 80 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 5.

The number of vaccinations performed was 694, of which 185 were primary and 509 revaccinations.

There were seized and condemned, 13,095 pounds of meat, and 16,300 pounds of fish, 22 crates of cucumbers, 13 boxes of oranges, 52 boxes of lemons, 46 bunches of bananas, 795 melons and 3,000 pineapples.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 79, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 64, and the number of arrests made was 4.

The certificates of 614 births, 60 still-births, 275 marriages, and 1,024 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, July 2, 1887. This shows an increase of 12 births, 35 marriages and 236 deaths, and a decrease of 5 still-births when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886 there was a decrease of 3 births and 5 still-births, and an increase of 23 marriages and 272 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 2; measles, 1; diphtheria, 1; croup, 5; whooping cough, 1; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 4; malarial fevers, 3; rheumatism and gout, 3; cancer, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 8; aneurism, 1; convulsions, 10; apoplexy, 4; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 5; cyanosis and atelectasis, 5; surgical operations, 2; drowning, 3; while the deaths from erysipelas increased 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 199; manition, 8; alcoholism, 1; bronchitis, 2; pneumonia, 6; heart diseases, 3; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 15; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; meningitis and encephalitis, 11; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 31; premature and preterm births, 17; suicide, 1. The number of deaths from scarlatina, puerperal diseases and direct effect of solar heat was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

| WEEK ENDING— | DEATHS OF CHILDREN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Under 5 years of age. |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria. | Membranous Croup. | Whooping Cough. | Typhus Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Cerebro-Spinal Fever. | Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers. | Diarrhoeal Diseases. | Phthisis Pulmonalis. | Pneumonia. | Bronchitis. | Under 1 year of age. |
| June 11, 1887..... | 2 | 6 | 7 | 46 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 28 | 89 | 47 | 26 | 66 | 54 |
| " 18, " | 1 | 6 | 19 | 37 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 52 | 101 | 38 | 30 | 64 | 169 |
| " 25, " | 2 | 6 | 12 | 59 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 131 | 102 | 29 | 23 | 76 | 255 |
| July 2, " | 5 | 12 | 58 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 330 | 94 | 35 | 25 | 71 | 56 | 492 |
| Total..... | 5 | 23 | 50 | 200 | 54 | 10 | 15 | 26 | 28 | 541 | 386 | 149 | 104 | 277 | 1012 |

The ages of 492 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 568 under two years, 644 under five years, and 38 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 260 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 62.89 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending July 2, 1887.

| DISEASE. | In Houses containing 3 Families and under. | In Houses containing over 3 Families. | Canal Boats. | Hotels and Boarding-houses. | Institutions. | FLOOR. | | | | | | | | | | AVERAGE AGE. | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------|-------------|--------|--------------|-------|--|
| | | | | | | Basement. | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | Top. | Not Stated. | Years. | Months. | Days. | |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Measles..... | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 7 | .. | |
| Scarlatina..... | .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 18 | .. | |
| Diphtheria..... | 8 | 48 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 19 | 8 | 5 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 21 | .. | |
| Membranous Croup. | .. | 10 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 7 | 4 | .. | |
| Whooping Cough.... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Typhoid Fever..... | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 10 | 17 | .. | |

| DISEASE. | WARDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL DEATHS. |
|----------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | Seventh. | Eighth. | Ninth. | Tenth. | Eleventh. | Twelfth. | Thirteenth. | Fourteenth. | Fifteenth. | Sixteenth. | Seventeenth. | Eighteenth. | Nineteenth. | Twentieth. | |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Scarlatina..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 12 |
| Diphtheria..... | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 58 |
| Membranous Croup.. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 11 |
| Whooping Cough.... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 6 |

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

| DISEASE. | A. M. | | | | | | | | | | | | P. M. | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL. |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| | 1 o'clock. | 2 o'clock. | 3 o'clock. | 4 o'clock. | 5 o'clock. | 6 o'clock. | 7 o'clock. | 8 o'clock. | 9 o'clock. | 10 o'clock. | 11 o'clock. | 12 o'clock. | 1 o'clock. | 2 o'clock. | 3 o'clock. | 4 o'clock. | 5 o'clock. | 6 o'clock. | 7 o'clock. | 8 o'clock. | 9 o'clock. | 10 o'clock. | |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles..... | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Scarlatina..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 12 |
| Diphtheria..... | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 58 |
| Membranous Croup.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 11 |
| Whooping Cough.... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 144 were in institutions, 697 in tenement-houses, 167 in houses containing three families or less, 3 in hotels and boarding-houses, 13 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 16 were on the basement floor, 177 on the first, 261 on the second, 218 on the third, 126 on the fourth, 64 on the fifth, 4 on the sixth; 998 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 26 non-residents; 86 were stated to be single, 162 married, 68 widowed, and the condition of 708 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week were as follows, viz.: City deaths, 1,024; still-births, 60; bodies in transit, 13; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 103 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 614 births, 275 marriages, 60 still-births, 1,024 deaths; 13 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 124 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 11 of marriage, and 90 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending July 2, 1887, was 75.9 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 30.114; the mean humidity was 61, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 916, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.00 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 960 deaths and still-births, or 88.56 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 46; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 397; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 124; Greenwood (undenominational), 34; Lutheran (undenominational), 168; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 15; Evergreen (undenominational), 58; Woodlawn (undenominational), 27; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 30; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 6; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 14; Washington (undenominational), 31.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending June 25, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 3; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 32; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 29; Tenth, 18; Eleventh, 37; Twelfth, 134; Thirteenth, 26; Fourteenth, 22; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 27; Seventeenth, 53; Eighteenth, 41; Nineteenth, 120; Twentieth, 53; Twenty-first, 50; Twenty-second, 70; Twenty-third, 15; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending June 25, 1887, was 794; this is 129 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.88 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,481,194.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 23.49; Brooklyn, 21.56; Boston, 19.96; New Orleans, 23.78; Newark, 24.13; Cleveland, 16.54; Charleston, 27.67; Lowell, 17.38; Worcester, 14.60; Cambridge, 17.30; Fall River, 24.06; Lawrence, 9.81; Pittsburgh, 30.55. Monthly return—Davenport, 16.65. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 17.2; Liverpool, 20.7; Birmingham, 13.4; Manchester, 28.5; Glasgow, 21.5; Edinburgh, 18.3; Dundee, 23.0; Dublin, 26.7; Belfast, 23.7; Cork, 22.1; Paris, 21.84; Rome, 26.4; Venice, 21.2; Berlin, 20.1; Munich, 41.0; Breslau, 27.1; Vienna, 29.9; Trieste, 21.94; Copenhagen, 24.7; Stockholm, 25.9; Christiania, 22.9; Amsterdam, 21.1; Rotterdam, 17.2; The Hague, 20.6; Calcutta, 29.6; Bombay, 24.69; Madras, 31.6; St. Petersburg, 27.4; Havre, 31.5; Liege, 18.9; Prague and suburbs, 32.3; St. Thomas, D. W. I., 17.3. Return for ten days—Palma, 34.1. Semi-monthly return—Saint Etienne, 20.6.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1887.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Bayles, Bryant, and Smith.

Resolved, That the following-named physicians be and are hereby appointed to serve on the Temporary Summer Corps of Inspectors for the period of two months, for which the compensation shall be \$100 per month, the work and employment to begin Monday, July 11, 1887:

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| William S. Balken. | Charles B. Murray. | Frank N. Patterson. |
| Charles W. Walpertz. | H. Worthington Paige. | Edward P. Pond. |
| Richard W. Lytle. | Eugene A. O'Brien. | Walter S. Fleming. |
| Frank E. Miller. | James T. C. O'Donohue. | Charles F. Banta. |
| Walter H. Snow. | William H. Haynes. | Homor B. Sprague. |
| Frank S. Halsey. | Clarence M. Conant. | J. C. Brown. |
| Willis W. French. | J. T. J. Bird. | J. S. Drain. |
| William T. McManus. | Ambrose W. Becker. | Charles F. Spencer. |
| Albert T. Weston. | Charles R. Denison. | Joseph M. Fennell. |
| Solomon Barnett. | R. J. Aspell. | Charles E. Olmstead. |
| Charles E. Taft. | James A. Meek. | D. E. Holman. |
| M. L. Foster. | Nathaniel M. Donahue. | J. A. K. Ambrose. |
| Mortimer V. Wilkie. | | |

Resolved, That Miss Martha N. Manning, having been duly credited to this Department after Civil Service examination as eligible for appointment as Stenographer and Type-writer, be and is hereby appointed a Clerk, at the salary of \$1,000 per year.

Resolved, That the dangers to the public health, resulting from the prevalence of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles and contagious fevers, in New York, requires that the same measures be taken respecting these and other contagious and infectious diseases as in the cases of small-pox and typhus fever.

Resolved, That the Inspectors of the Summer Corps be instructed, in addition to their other duties, to examine into the circumstances attending all cases of contagious diseases, occurring in their respective districts or referred to them, and also to employ the means approved by the Board to prevent the spread of such diseases.

Resolved, That immediate preparations be made for the reception at the Willard Parker Hospital of those found suffering from contagious diseases where removal is ordered under the rules of this Department from houses in which proper isolation and treatment are considered impossible.

Resolved, That in the opinion and from the experiences of this Board, there is great danger of the spread of contagious diseases from cases occurring in the families of Janitors residing in public schools, public buildings and apartment-houses; that the attention of the Board of Education is respectfully directed to the impropriety of permitting Janitors' families to occupy apartments in school buildings during school terms.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1887.

In pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, I hereby appoint

JAMES C. BAYLES

a Commissioner of Health, to be the President of the Board of Health of the City of New York, in the place of Alexander Shaler, removed, and for the unexpired term of said Alexander Shaler, ending May 1, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

JOHN R. VOORHIS

a Commissioner of Police, of the City of New York, for the term of six years, from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

WALDO HUTCHINS

a Commissioner of Public Parks, in the City of New York, in the place of Henry R. Beekman, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said Henry R. Beekman, ending May 1, 1891.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

HENRY H. PORTER

a Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, for the term of six years from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1887.

Under and pursuant to and in exercise of the authority upon us conferred by the provisions of the act entitled "An act providing that the bridge in the course of construction over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, by the New York Bridge Company, shall be a public work of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and for the dissolution of said company, and the completion and management of the said bridge by the said cities," being chapter 300, Laws of 1875, we, the undersigned, officers of the City of New York, have appointed

JOHN G. DAVIS, J. ADRIANCE BUSH,
HENRY CLAUSEN, THOMAS C. CLARKE,
CHARLES MACDONALD, H. K. THURBER, and
JENKINS VAN SCHAICK, ISIDOR WORMSER,

Trustees, for the purpose of managing and constructing said bridge, for the term of two years, ending June 2, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor of the City of New York;

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller of the City of New York;

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
President Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1887.

I hereby certify that I have this day appointed William H. Gray an Inspector of Public Schools for the Third District of the City of New York, in place of John N. Abbott, resigned, whose term of office will expire on January 1, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

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

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,

Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,

Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON,
Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office
hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 12 M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Friday, July 22, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: WALL STREET, between William and Nassau streets, FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues, THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues, THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues, THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues, FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues, and FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Friday, July 22, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, from N 10th to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between West End and Riverside avenues.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between West End and Riverside avenues.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN PLEASANT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or

neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 5 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1887, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yards at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, foot of Rivington street, East river, and foot of Gansevoort street, North river. The sale to begin at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and thence to Rivington street and Gansevoort Street Yards, the following articles, viz:

Trucks, Wagons, Carts, Fruit Stands, Boot-black and News Stands, Awnings, Timbers, Beams, Butcher Racks, Soda Water Stands, Push Carts, Barber Poles, Derricks, Iron Bedsteads, Stepping Stone, Abandoned Furniture, Telegraph Poles, Cradles, Ice Boxes, Wooden and Canvas Signs, Booths, Dry Goods, Railroad Iron, Banners, Chairs, Boxes and Barrels.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1882, amending sections 250 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Gouverneur Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 38 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair and moustache; gray eyes.

Unknown man, from Gouverneur Hospital, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache and beard.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Harlem river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on dark coat, dark ribbed pants, blue check shirt, white knit undershirt, gray flannel drawers, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Kimberman, aged 53 years; committed May 5, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jane White; aged 38 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high. Transferred from Workhouse June 1, 1887.

Margaret McGowan; aged 62 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Transferred from Almshouse April 26, 1886.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REPAIRS TO THE STEAMBOAT "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."

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 July 26, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to the Steamboat 'Thomas S. Brennan,' 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 surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 12, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, LUMBER, PIPE AND FITTINGS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
8,100 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, July 14, 1887.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
500 pounds Cocoa.
10,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
600 pounds Macaroni.
10,000 pounds Oat Meal, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
3,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
2,970 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
10 dozen Canned Salmon.
40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
100 barrels Crackers.
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
25 barrels prime quality Sal-soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.
20 tubs best quality kettle rendered Lard, 50 pounds each.
1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
100 bushels Beans.
100 bushels Peas.
50 bags fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
25 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
20 kits prime quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20 pounds net each.
625 barrels new crop, good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime and good sized Cabbage.
50 cords prime quality Virginia Pine Wood to be delivered and measured at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.
100 gross Dress Buttons.
100 gross Coat Buttons.
50 great gross Brace Buttons.
100 dozen Basting Cotton.
100 dozen Cotton Mops.
25 gross Womens' Thimbles, No. 8 to 11, large sizes.
200 packs Pins.
50 dozen Handkerchiefs.
50 Summer Blouses.

CROCKERY.
1 gross Pitchers, one quart.

HARDWARE AND IRON.
3 coils each first quality, bright Iron Wire, Nos. 10 and 14.
140 gross first quality Wood Screws, 20 gross each, ¼ in. No. 6, 1 in. No. 8, 1½ in. No. 10, 1½ in. No. 12, 2 in. No. 14, 2 in. No. 16.
2 dozen Plasterer's Trowels.
1 dozen Handled Axes.
6 dozen Barber's Shears.
6 dozen Curry Combs.
200 pounds Broom Twine.

LIME, ETC.
25 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chlorine.
10 barrels first quality Paris White.
10 barrels first quality Whiting.

PAINTS AND OILS.
5 barrels first quality Pure Spirits Turpentine.
3 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.
10 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LUMBER.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear Shelving, 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed two sides.
200 good, sound Spruce Plank, 1¼" x 9" x 13'.

PIPE AND FITTINGS.
Sundry Pipe and Fittings, as per specifications.

—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, July 15, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, Pipe and Fittings," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 2, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra White 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., of Friday, July 15, 1887. 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 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.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, 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, 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, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated, New York, July 2, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 249.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR GRANITE WORK AND MASONRY ON THE BOAT-LANDING WALL AND ABOUT THE APPROACH TO PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR GRANITE WORK AND MASONRY on the Boat-landing Wall and about the Approach to Pier "A," North River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

- "Eight-cut" granite for new coping of wall; 20 pieces furnished and set, containing about..... 920 cubic feet.
- "Eight-cut" granite for new steps for boat-landing, furnished and set; 14 pieces, containing about..... 181 "
- "Pean-hammered" granite for steps, etc., about entrances of building; 12 pieces furnished and set, containing about..... 165 "

- "Pean-hammered" granite curbing, of specified shape and dimensions, furnished and set, about..... 68 linear feet.
- Old curbing taken up, recut as specified and reset, about..... 96 "
- ¾-inch chisel-draft cut on old curbing left in place, about..... 168 "
- Bluestone pavement—Tiling, about..... 217 square feet.
- Flagging, about..... 132 "
- Concrete, made and placed as specified, about..... 240 cubic yards.
- 12-inch clay drain-pipe, laid, about.... 40 feet.
- Labor of back-filling about foundation for new boat-landing steps.
- Labor for removing and replacing fence, gas-lamps and gas-lamp pedestals on premises, drilling holes for pipe connections, etc., as specified.
- Labor and necessary materials for doing all specified trimming and patching about wall, and for covering the top of the catch-basin as specified.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of October, 1887; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices 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. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 6, 1887.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 251.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER 12, PIER 13 AND PIER 14, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIERS 12, 13 and 14, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

- Pier 12, East river (east side)..... 7,500 cubic yards.
- Pier 13, East river (both sides)..... 14,500 "
- Pier 14, East river (west side)..... 3,600 "

Total..... 25,600 cubic yards.

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

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

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

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 2, 1887.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT seven horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, July 22, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list in matter of acquiring title to Rider avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court June 23, 1887, and entered on the 6th day of July, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 16, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Kelly street, from Wales to Prospect avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 17, 1887, and entered on the 6th day of July, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 16, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Tinton avenue opening, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

Wales avenue opening, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court June 17, 1887, and entered on the 27th day of June, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 3, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 27, 1887, and entered on the 7th day of June, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 12, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 13, 1887, and entered on the 27th day of May, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 6, 1887, and entered on the 13th day of May, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Lincoln avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Eighty-ninth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Second to Fifth avenue.

Elton avenue flagging, setting curb and gutter stones and laying crosswalks, from Washington to Third avenue.

Lexington avenue flagging, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

St. Ann's and North Third avenues flagging, on the easterly side of, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (or Clifton street) to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Thirtieth street flagging, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Eighty-third street flagging, full width, the north side of, between First and Second avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and running east about 150 feet.

Attorney street sewer, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

Grove street sewers and appurtenances, between Brook and North Third avenues, with connecting sewers in Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; North Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues; Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets; Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

Hudson street sewer, between Christopher and Grove streets.

Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between summits east and west of Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and summit east.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street sewers, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

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

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments May 7, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 29, 1887, and entered on the 17th day of May, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
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Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE AUGUST 1, 1887, ON THE Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from July 13, to August 1, 1887.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1887.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

ADDITIONAL LANDS, SHAFTS 8 AND 15½.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST Separate Report of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein on February 26, 1887, which report was filed on June 24, 1887, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on August 6, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, July 8, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Separate Report of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed-d herein on October 11, 1884, which report was filed on June 24, 1887, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on August 6, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, July 8, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 23d day of July, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon. The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

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

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

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

All those certain pieces or parcels of land and real estate in the Town of Southeast, County of Putnam and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land bounded by a line which is accurately laid down, indicated and defined on the two similar or duplicate maps above-mentioned, filed, one in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County at Carmel, in said County, on the 17th day of May, 1887, and the other in the office of the Register of New York County, on the 2d day of June, 1887, to which maps reference is hereby made for the more detailed description of the said real estate sought to be taken or affected, and which boundary line of such real estate sought to be so taken or affected is as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument marked A.C. in the road from Sodom to Brewsters at lands of Violetta Birch,

and running thence southerly and westerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the east branch of the Croton river, and at no point more than 900 feet west therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 1 on the south side of the road from Brewster to Danbury; thence southeasterly and easterly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river, and at no point more than 1,500 feet south therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 2 on lands of Hiram Padlock; thence northwesterly about 830 feet to a stake marked A. C. 3; thence easterly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river and with Covill's brook, and at no point more than 900 feet south of said river or brook to a stake marked A. C. 4 at the lands of William F. Fowler and Alonzo Brush; thence northerly across said brook to a stake marked A. C. 5; thence westerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said brook and about 650 feet north thereof, about 4,300 feet to a stake marked A. C. 6; thence northerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the east branch of the Croton river as it winds and turns, and at no point more than 1,200 feet therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 7, on the north side of the road from Milltown to Sodom; thence northerly on an indirect line which is west of the road from Milltown to DeForest's Corners, and generally parallel with and at no point more than 1,500 feet distant east from said river to a stone monument marked A. C. on the lands of Augusta Keeler and others; thence westerly crossing said river about 400 feet to a stake marked A. C. 8; thence southerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river, and at no point more than 1,500 feet west therefrom to the road from Milltown to Sodom, a stake marked A. C. 9 being set at the north side of the road where such line touches it, thence southerly along the centre of said road about 1,000 feet to a point, opposite a stake marked A. C. 10, set in the side of the highway; thence westerly indirectly, and at least 250 feet southerly from the road from Milltown to Sodom; thence southerly to a point in the centre of the road from S. S. Sars' Corners to Sodom on the lands of Elijah W. Budd, a stake marked A. C. 11 being set in the highway opposite said point; thence south 28 degrees 41 minutes west 211.8 feet to a stake marked A. C. 12; thence easterly and southerly indirectly through lands of Elijah W. Budd, Warren S. Padlock and Stephen C. Barnum to a stake marked A. C. 13; thence northerly and easterly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 14; thence southerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 15 north of the highway from Sodom to Milltown at lands of Harmon C. Barnum; thence westerly and northerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 16 on lands of Stephen C. Barnum; thence southerly and westerly indirectly to a point in the highway from Sars' Corners to Sodom opposite the residence of Lydia A. Yale and opposite a stake marked A. C. 17 at the side of said highway; thence southwesterly along the centre of said road about 700 feet to a point opposite a stake marked A. C. 18 set at the side of the highway; thence southerly and westerly indirectly through lands of Lydia A. Yale, Sarah E. Padlock and Phebe M. Corlett to a point about 100 feet east of said Croton river to a stake marked A. C. 19; thence northerly indirectly to a point in the centre of the road from Sodom to Brewster opposite a stake marked A. C. 20 in the side of said road; thence westerly along said road to the place of beginning.

Also all of those other certain pieces or parcels of land and real estate in the town of Southeast, County of Putnam, and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land bounded by a line which is accurately laid down, indicated and defined on the two similar or duplicate maps above mentioned, to which reference is hereby made for the more detailed description of the said real estate sought to be taken or affected, and which boundary line of such real estate sought to be so taken or affected, is as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the centre of the east branch of Croton river at lands of Melissa Birch opposite a stake marked A. C. 21; thence northerly and easterly indirectly but generally parallel with Bog brook and at no point more than 300 feet south therefrom crossing the road from Sodom to Patterson to a stake marked A. C. 22; thence southeasterly and southerly indirectly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Milltown opposite lands of Lydia A. Yale and also opposite a stake marked A. C. 18; thence south 64 degrees 21 minutes east 28.23 feet; thence north 1 degree 14 minutes west 1070.3 feet to a stake marked A. C. 23; thence northerly and easterly indirectly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Sars' Corners at a point opposite the lands of Elijah W. Budd and also opposite a stake marked A. C. 12 at the side of the highway; thence north 28 degrees 41 minutes east 211.8 feet to a stake marked A. C. 11; thence westerly and northerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 24 at the south side of the road leading west from Sars' Corners; thence westerly and southerly indirectly crossing and recrossing the last named road to a stake at the side thereof marked A. C. 25; thence southerly and westerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 26 on lands of Jonathan Minor; thence south 33 degrees 32 minutes west 363 feet to a stake marked A. C. 27; thence north 85 degrees 31 minutes east to a stake marked A. C. 28; thence easterly and southerly about 1,000 feet to a stake marked A. C. 29; thence southerly and westerly indirectly but generally parallel with Bog brook and at no point more than 1,650 feet west therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 30 on the west side of the road from Sodom to Patterson at lands of George Cole; thence northwesterly to a stake marked A. C. 31; thence southwesterly to the centre of said river on lands of Albert Townsend opposite a stake marked A. C. 32; thence easterly along the centre of said river to the place of beginning.

All the lands herein described are to be acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on said maps as Number 1 to Number 82, inclusive. Reference is hereby made to the said similar maps as aforesaid in the said offices of the Clerk of Putnam County and the Register of the City and County of New York for a more detailed description of the said real estate to be taken or affected of which the boundaries are above stated.

Dated New York, June 8, 1887.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIVE four-wheeled hose tenders, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 27, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The tenders to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars.

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 work 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 work 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); 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 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 one hundred (\$100) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 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 let as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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
Commissioners
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1887, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

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

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 2360, No. 1. Sewers in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, and west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

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. Blocks bounded on the south by One Hundred and Sixty-second street, on the north by One Hundred and Seventy-third street, on the east by Edgecombe road and Tenth avenue, on the west by Kingsbridge road and Audubon 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 2d day of August, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, JULY 4, 1887.

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

List 2254, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Clifton street, from St. Ann's to Union avenue.

List 2415, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues.

List 2429, No. 3. Basins on the southwest corners of Eightieth and Eighty-first streets and Avenue A.

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 Clifton street, from St. Ann's avenue to Union avenue, and to the extent of half the block intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Washington to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of Eightieth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and extending 102 feet 2 inches on the west side of Avenue A, from the southwest corner of Eightieth street; also, south side of Eighty-first street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and extending on Avenue A and First avenue to the extent of half the block between Eightieth and Eighty-first 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 31st day of July, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1887.

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

List 2416, No. 1. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at the northeast corner of Westchester and St. Ann's avenues in the Twenty-third Ward.

List 2417, No. 2. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Lincoln avenue.

List 2425, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2430, No. 4. Basin on the southwest corner of Sixty-second street and Avenue A.

List 2437, No. 5. Basins on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Eighth street and Lexington avenue.

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

No. 1. North side of Westchester avenue, between Eagle and St. Ann's avenues, and west side of Eagle avenue, running 1,075 feet north of Westchester avenue.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Alexander and Lincoln avenues; east side of Lincoln and west side of Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 4. South side of Sixty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 5. East side of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Ninth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 28th day of July, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
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Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1887.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 13, 1887.

EMANUEL B. HART,
JAMES D. McCLELLAND,
JOHN P. GAW,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 13, 1887.

EMANUEL B. HART,
JAMES D. McCLELLAND,
JOHN P. GAW,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of July, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 9, 1887.

HERMAN W. VANDER POEL,
JOSEPH A. WELCH,
EDWARD HINMAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Willis avenue, and from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of August, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extending from Third avenue to Willis avenue, and from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Willis avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Willis avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Willis avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 150.75 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 67.75 feet.

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 63° 15' to the right for 119.75 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue, distant 199.75 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left for 524.75 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 524.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, July 7, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the extension of LAFAYETTE PLACE, southerly from Great Jones street to Bleeker street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of July, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 30, 1887.

WALTER ROCHE,
WILLIAM STUART,
GRATZ NATHAN,
Commissioners.

GEORGE H. PURSER, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue east to Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 4th day of August, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, extending from Railroad avenue east to Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue, distant 190 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 94° 43' 10" to the right, for 1,548 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 117° 55' 18" to the right, for 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

4th. Thence easterly, deflecting 62° 04' 42" to the right, for 1,517 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, June 29, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the tenth day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said tenth day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets; easterly by the westerly side of First avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Second avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, June 20, 1887.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
WILLIAM T. BYRNES,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Third avenue to Fourth 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 Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth 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 Third avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 900 feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 900 feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Third and Fourth avenues.

Dated New York, June 24, 1887.

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

In the Matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the third day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said third day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in

the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the third day of August, 1887.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the land lying between the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, June 20, 1887.

MEYER S. ISAACS,
JOHN MARINE,
JAMES F. HIGGINS,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 21st day of July, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fortieth street, extending from Morris avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 474 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the land acquired for Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 279 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 253 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue, distant 464 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 84° 34' 30" to the left, for 2,157 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 2,193 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, June 16, 1887.

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

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 3d day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 3d day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of August, 1887.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, June 20, 1887.

JOHN W. GOFF,
EMANUEL ARNSTEIN,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 529 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 21st day of July, 1887, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for a Public Park at Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established under and in pursuance of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Water street with the eastern line of Jackson street.

1st. Thence running easterly along the southerly line of Water street for 1,153 feet, more or less, to a point, being within 100 feet at right angles from the bulkhead-line or water-front established by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871.

2d. Thence southerly and westerly on a line within and distant 100 feet from the above-mentioned bulkhead-line or water-front to the eastern line of Jackson street.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jackson street for 380 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, June 14, 1887.

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

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 699 feet, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches easterly therefrom, and A NEW AVENUE, from the last-mentioned point in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and a line drawn in a north-westerly direction from the northwest corner of Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and extending to the centre line of the blocks, between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; easterly by a line drawn northerly from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue, and at right angles with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and extending to the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas and the centre line of the blocks between Cliff avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street and by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Tenth avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Convent avenue, and the easterly side of Convent avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, May 25, 1887.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
CORNELIUS A. RUNKLE,
W. R. KNAPP,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the

affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the ninth day of July, 1887.

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

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

Dated, New York, May 25, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Edgemoor road; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, May 16, 1887.

E. B. HART,
JAMES D. MCCLELLAND,
JOHN P. GAW,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and 99 feet and 11 inches northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; excepting from such area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, May 16, 1887.

E. B. HART,
JAMES D. MCCLELLAND,
JOHN P. GAW,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.