

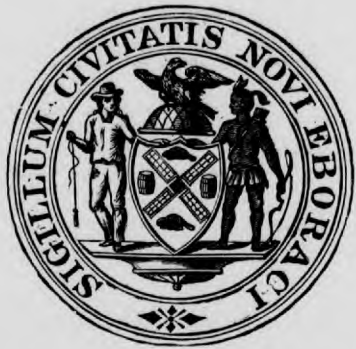
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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$2,121,479 02
City Treasury.....	3,544,347 69
Total.....	\$5,665,826 71
<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Two per cent. Bonds.....	\$2,000,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	1,310,000 00
Total.....	\$3,310,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	\$176 79
Interest on the City Debt.....	5,715 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	27,178 55
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$1,142 64
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	833 40
The Department of Public Works—	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	\$23 69
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	503 00
Fund for Local Improvements.....	3,088 72
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	13
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	5,867 17
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,786 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	39 54
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	687 69
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	960 00
Repaving Fifth Avenue, as provided by Chapter 371, Laws of 1885.....	425 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	186 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	781 13
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	5,161 72
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	4,182 13
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	895 50
The Department of Public Parks—	
Fund for Local Improvements.....	\$5,004 33
Jeannette Park—For Improving the Park at Coenties Slip, known as Jeannette Park.....	1,838 70
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	583 74
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,381 10
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4 60
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	96 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	427 13
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	916 21
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1,811 95
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	11,103 86
The Health Department—	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$123 56
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	166 66
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,086 66
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	474 51
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	14,218 64
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	250 00
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	4,253 21
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$350 87
Public Instruction.....	267,486 38
School-house Fund.....	6,797 00
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	271 80
Charitable Institutions—	
For Support of Children committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, etc.....	\$90,277 35
For Support of Committed Children, etc., from Excise Licenses.....	42,533 05
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	403 84
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	348 09
Total.....	133,562 33

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$3,233 23
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	2,544 49
The Sheriff—	
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, etc.....	612 00
Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses.....	7,538 10
Miscellaneous—	
Armory Fund.....	\$6,846 85
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armors, Janitors and Engineers, etc.....	744 00
Assessment Commission—Awards.....	217 50
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	50 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	5 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, etc.....	630 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	34,303 58
Judgments.....	5,431 98
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	150 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	178 21
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	42
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	4,720 91
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	60 00
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	100 00
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	201 80
Total.....	53,640 25
Total.....	\$579,471 11

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

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	F. W. Loew and another, executors, etc.....	\$80 76	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Seventy-third and Eighty-first streets underground drains, between First and Fifth avenues.....	Shipman & Acker.
" ..	Nathan J. Newwiter.....	63 15	Summons and complaint. For judgment to have taxes of 1885 and 1886 on premises Ward No. 63, Block 848, Twelfth Ward, canceled.....	P. A. Hargous.
Superior..	Thomas J. Plunkett ..	138 95	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue.....	James A. Deering.
Supreme..	In Matter of the U. S. Trust Co., as guardian, etc.....	15 36	Certificate of costs taxed in said matter.....	"
" ..	In Matter of the Trustees of the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart.....	58 14	" ..	"
" ..	John C. Shaw.....	62 33	Notices and transcripts of judgments in favor of the following, viz: ..	John C. Shaw.
" ..	John Gault.....	104 81	" ..	"
" ..	Bartlett Smith.....	203 86	" ..	"
" ..	Germain Hauschell.....	133 23	Order reducing assessment for paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street, etc.....	James A. Deering.
Com. Pleas	John B. Healy vs. The Mayor, etc., Vincent Clark and others.....	1,025 98	Judgment dismissing complaint with \$1,025.98 costs for defendant Vincent Clark.....	Alexander Thain.
Supreme..	In matter of opening Grand avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome avenue.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	
" ..	Francis A. Schilling..	247 14	Order reducing assessment for sewer in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, etc.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" ..	Wm. J. Broderick....	93 28	Order reducing assessment for sewer in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, etc.....	"
" ..			Orders vacating assessments, as follows: Sixth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets—	John C. Shaw.
" ..	George Dudley.....	36 38	St. Nicholas avenue sewers, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets—	"
" ..	Frederick Smyth.....	2,088 95	St. Nicholas avenue sewers, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets—	"
" ..	James Flanagan.....	Not ass'd.	" ..	"
" ..	Henry M. Bradhurst.....	260 28	" ..	"
" ..	Henry H. Hayden.....	194 04	" ..	"
" ..	George H. Scott.....	172 17	" ..	"
" ..	John F. Pentz, trustee.....	204 95	" ..	"
" ..	Letitia Duffy, adm'x.....	24 15	" ..	"
" ..	Nelson Newton.....	44 50	" ..	"
" ..	William H. DeForrest.....	1,698 60	" ..	"
" ..	Ira Shafer.....	26 62	" ..	"
" ..	Est. Richard C. Sage.....	145 87	" ..	"
" ..			Orders reducing assessments, as follows: One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, etc., from Mt. Morris Square to Ninth avenue—	"
" ..	George Dudley.....	185 52	Boulevard tree-planting, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—	"
" ..	Christian Blinn.....	29 12	" ..	"
" ..	A. Morton Ferris and another.....	33 09	" ..	"
" ..	Manhattan Savings Bank.....	56 96	" ..	"
" ..	Hyman Blum.....	58 35	" ..	"
" ..	Sophia Malan and others, heirs at law, etc.....	390 17	Order reducing assessment for regulating and paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward.....	A. B. Johnson.



## CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Feb. 7	Margaret Tobin.....	\$5,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries received on January 14, 1887	Maurice Meyer.
" 8	Patrick Mallon.....	75 00	Claim and demand. For salary as Excise Inspector for month of January, 1887....	
" 8	.....	.....	Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows:	
	Henry J. Beers.....	868 12	Broadway sewer, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—	A. B. Johnson.
	".....	651 10	Broadway regulating, etc., from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—	"
	".....	143 12	Broadway widening and straightening, from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street—	"
	J. J. Nealis, receiver, etc.	351 45	Eightieth street outlet sewer, etc.—	"
	.....	.....	Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets underground drains, from Eighth to Ninth avenue—	
	James Reid.....	420 26	Paid February 12, 1877.....	Moody B. Smith.
	.....	.....	Seventy-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Hudson river—	
	John D. O'Keefe.....	273 33	Paid February 27, 1880.....	"
	.....	.....	Eighty-second street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard—	
	Daniel Hoffman.....	1,837 74	Paid November 2, 1876.....	"
	.....	.....	One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river—	
	A. Eberhardt.....	70 40	Paid July 6, 1877.....	"
	.....	.....	One Hundred and Fifteenth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Harlem river—	
	Henry Wilson.....	647 75	Paid March 31, 1878.....	"
	A. S. Winant.....	289 31	" June 2, 1879.....	"
	C. B. Winant.....	391 67	" June 17, 1879.....	"
" 9	.....	.....	Boulevard sewers, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets—	
	A. Morton Ferris and another.....	1,616 21	Paid December 6, 1886.....	John C. Shaw.
	.....	.....	Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets sewers, between First and Third avenues—	
	Henry E. Worcester.....	2,390 81	Paid November 29, 1886.....	"
" 9	D. Napoleon Levy.....	817 95	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river—	Moody B. Smith.
" 10	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	.....	Petition to cancel taxes of 1880 to 1885, inclusive, on premises Ward No. 20 1/2, Block 344, Nineteenth Ward, and to cancel sale for taxes of 1880 to 1882, inclusive, on same premises	
" 10	.....	.....	Claims. For return of amounts paid for assessment for regulating, etc., Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, as follows:	
	Bernard Cohen.....	547 90	Paid March 7, 1877.....	A. B. Johnson.
	S. M. Cohen.....	762 64	" March 7, 1877.....	"
" 10	Philip A. Greene, ass'g.	713 00	Demand. For payment of award made to Anna H. Gerding, in matter of opening Boston road, etc.....	Benj. F. Gerding.
" 11	.....	.....	Claims of the following employees of the Board of Excise, for salary for month of January, 1887, viz.:	
	Neil Bryant.....	100 00	General Inspector.	
	Peter D. Donnelly.....	75 00	Inspector.	
" 11	Samuel B. Johnston.....	1,650 00	Claim and demand. For awards made to unknown owners in matter of regulating, etc., Alexander avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.....	Thomas S. Bassford.
" 11	.....	.....	Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows:	
	John Donovan.....	94 30	Sixty-seventh street sewer, Ninth to Tenth avenue—	John C. Shaw.
	.....	.....	Paid October 28, 1882.....	
	William Von Hofe.....	30 15	Eightieth street outlet sewer, from Hudson river to road, etc.—	"
	House of Mercy.....	191 50	Paid August 25, 1881.....	"
	.....	.....	Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, etc.—	
	James W. Coates.....	51 75	Paid November 25, 1884.....	"
	.....	.....	Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Eleventh street underground drains, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues—	
	John Mulford.....	187 31	Paid April 12, 1881.....	"
	.....	.....	One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, Fifth avenue to Harlem river—	
	Abbie A. Bishop.....	20 55	Paid February 16, 1886.....	"
	.....	.....	One Hundred and Sixteenth street regulating, etc., from Avenue A to Sixth avenue—	
	Joseph H. Tooker.....	422 27	Paid January 13, 1887.....	"
	.....	.....	One Hundred and Forty-second street outlet sewer, between Boulevard and Hudson river—	
	Howard W. Coates, ex'r	16 86	Paid May 19, 1884.....	"
	.....	.....	One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer, from St. Nicholas avenue to Harlem river—	
	Henry Barnard.....	482 48	Paid May 29, 1885.....	"
	John A. Mapes.....	117 03	" 18, ".....	"
	Mortimer C. Addoms.....	119 93	" 15, ".....	"
	.....	.....	Boulevard sewers, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets—	
	Clarence N. Embury and others, trustees.....	312 97	Paid May 1, 1885.....	"
	.....	.....	Boulevard sewers, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundredth streets, etc.—	
	George W. Powers.....	474 94	Paid May 11, 1885.....	"
	John Hone.....	107 60	" April 16, 1886.....	"
	Henry P. Campbell.....	444 80	" November 14, 1886.....	"
	Anne F. Emmet, trustee.....	70 05	" January 2, 1886.....	"
	James W. Lyon.....	617 84	" May 25, 1885.....	"
	.....	.....	Seventh avenue tree-planting, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street—	
	Louis T. Hoyt.....	18 33	Paid November 14, 1884.....	"
	William R. Clarkson.....	36 89	" January 18, 1886.....	"
	.....	.....	Eighth avenue sewer, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets—	
	Edward Morrison.....	133 42	Paid March 23, 1885.....	"
	Anne F. Emmet, trustee.....	185 21	" January 2, 1886.....	"
	.....	.....	Tenth avenue regulating, etc., between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets—	
	William C. Baker.....	1,465 65	Paid July 7, 1884.....	"
	.....	.....	Eleventh avenue sewer, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street, etc.—	
	Cornelia A. Atwell.....	1,136 30	Paid March 10, 1885.....	"

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Feb. 12	Charles Willis, adm'r.....	\$195 50	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets underground drains, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	Moody B. Smith.
" 12	.....	.....	Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows:	
	Sarah E. Cornish, executrix, etc.....	136 90	Underground drains, Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets, Eighth to Ninth avenue—	A. B. Johnson.
	Catharine Stewart.....	130 20	Paid December 4, 1878.....	"
	.....	.....	" November 20, 1877.....	"
	Michael Weckerle.....	387 11	Underground drains, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Fifth to Eighth avenue—	"
	.....	.....	Paid July 2, 1878.....	"
	William R. Eadie.....	185 70	Underground drains, Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, Ninth avenue to Hudson river—	"
	.....	.....	Paid March 31, 1879.....	"
	John H. Watson.....	66 04	Underground drains, Seventy-third to Eighty-first street, First to Fifth avenue—	"
	.....	.....	Paid June 22, 1877.....	"

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1887.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7764	Dec. 31, 1886	Board of Education..	James R. Vaus..... (Sureties: John H. W. Killen, Gilbert Moore.)	Delivering supplies to the schools during the year 1887. Total, \$2,000.
7765	Feb. 2, 1887	"	John Neal's Sons..... (Sureties: George Vassar, Thomas Falvey, Bond, \$1,600.)	New steam-boiler, repairs, etc., Grammar School building No. 3, corner of Hudson and Grove streets, Ninth Ward. Total \$4,850.
7766	Jan. 29, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	John C. Juhring..... (Sureties: Francis H. Leggett, Henry T. McCoun, Bond, \$2,000.)	Furnishing 5,000 pounds Rio coffee, 2,500 pounds coffee sugar, 2,000 pounds granulated sugar, and 10 barrels large shore No. 2 new mackerel. Total, \$1,124.45.
7767	" 7, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Martin Engel..... (Sureties: Samuel Engel, Max B. Engel, Bond, \$2,500.)	Furnishing poultry required during the year ending December 31, 1887. Estimate, \$3,608.
7768	" 26, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Thurber, Whyland & Co..... (Sureties: John Early, Jas. S. Barron, Bond, \$6,000.)	Furnishing 5,000 pounds barley, 5,000 pounds oatmeal, 8,000 pounds cut loaf sugar, 25,000 pounds brown sugar, 10,000 pounds Oolong tea, 4,000 pounds laundry starch, 40 dozen canned corn, and 40 dozen canned pears. Total, \$4,101.80.
7769	" 26, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	James M. Powers..... (Sureties: M. F. Powers, M. Danenberg, Bond, \$1,000.)	Furnishing 10,000 pounds Oolong tea. Total, \$1,940.

## Opening of Proposals.

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

February 9. The Armory Board (at the Mayor's office)—For paving, curbing and guttering the streets around the armory building at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

February 11. Office of the Aqueduct Commission (by representative)—For constructing Section 15 of the New Croton Aqueduct, being the new gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

February 11. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, crockery, dry goods, iron, lumber, etc.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

February 7. For regulating and paving Eighty-seventh street, from Madison to Park avenue.  
William Kelly, No. 460 West Fifty-first street, Principal.  
M. D. Farrell, No. 623 West Forty-seventh street, } Sureties.  
James Fitzpatrick, No. 529 West Forty-second street, }

February 7. For furnishing 9,000 pounds butter for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
A. M. Hinman, No. 334 Greenwich street, Principal.  
Lorin Palmer, No. 334 Greenwich street, } Sureties.  
Nelson Millerd, No. 57 West Forty-eighth street, }

February 9. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 36,000 tons white ash coal.  
David B. Duncan, Brooklyn, N. Y., Principal.  
Henry E. Bowns, No. 111 Broadway, } Sureties.  
Lewis C. Popham, Scarsdale, }

February 11. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 8,200 pounds butter.  
B. W. Lederer, No. 317 Washington street, Principal.  
H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street, } Sureties.  
Henry L. R. Pershall, No. 211 Broome street, }

February 11. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 100 toilet quilts and 300 sides good damaged sole leather.  
Rowland A. Robbins, No. 66 West Fifty-fourth street, Principal.  
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.  
William H. Barron, No. 348 West Twenty-ninth street, }

February 11. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 500 pounds dried apples, 300 pounds tapioca, 200 pounds dried currants, 500 pounds cocoa, 1,000 pounds candles, 25 barrels pickles, 100 bushels dried peas, 3,000 gallons syrup, 40 dozen canned pears, 40 dozen sea foam, 10 barrels sal soda, and 25 barrels chloride of lime.  
Nelson Millerd, No. 57 West Forty-eighth street, Principal.  
George F. Gantz, No. 176 Duane street, } Sureties.  
George R. Lansing, No. 44 West Twenty-first street, }

February 12. For removing part of pier at foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, and building a new wooden pier at foot of said street, and for repairing the remaining part for use as an approach to said pier.  
John Gallies, Astor House, Principal.  
William Gaskell, No. 329 East Sixty-fifth street, } Sureties.  
Andrew A. Bremner, No. 499 Walker street, }  
William P. Greenlie, No. 84 Oakland street, Brooklyn, }

## Return of Proposal.

February 7. Proposal of David B. Duncan, for furnishing 36,000 tons coal returned to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for action on the proposed substitution of Lewis C. Popham as a surety thereon, in the place of John D. Heisenbottle, No. 111 Broadway, one of the original sureties.



## Official Bonds Approved and Filed.

February 10. Ira B. Betts, Cashier in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Finance Department, Principal.  
 Benjamin Wright, No. 66 East Sixty-first street, } Sureties.  
 Matthew Betts, No. 2028 Madison avenue,  
 Dated January 19, 1887. Penalty, \$5,000.

February 10. Samuel C. Holmes, Deputy Collector of City Revenue, Finance Department, Principal.  
 James Roon, No. 278 West Tenth street, } Sureties.  
 Isabella Higgins, No. 322 East Eighteenth street,  
 Dated January 20, 1887. Penalty, \$2,000.

February 11. Alston Culver, Water Purveyor, Department of Public Works, Principal.  
 Charles W. Dayton, No. 9 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
 Edward P. Steers, No. 81 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,  
 Dated January 22, 1887. Penalty, \$2,000.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, February 9, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish; also Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of the 7th instant, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2368 to 2379 inclusive, and on motion of Commissioner Dowd the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom was referred the matter of the bill of R. W. Raymond for \$750 for services as an expert, reported that after due consideration of the matter they were of the opinion that they could not allow and audit said bill for more than \$500 without further authorization and appropriation by the Board for any additional expenditure incurred on account of such service. The report of the Committee was approved, and in connection therewith Commissioner Dowd offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an additional appropriation of \$250 be made to cover the bill of R. W. Raymond for services as expert in examination of the ventilation and lighting of shafts and headings of the New Croton Aqueduct. Adopted.

The Committee on Real Estate, under date of 9th instant, reported that they had obtained from the Counsel to the Corporation a form of agreement to be executed by Mr. Cyrus W. Field to cover the lands on which Additional Shaft No. 13A is being sunk, and recommending that the President of the Commission be authorized to execute the same on behalf of the Commissioners.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted, and the President authorized to execute the said agreement.

Also concerning the buildings upon the lands taken by the City in fee for the New Croton Aqueduct, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, and One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Real Estate are hereby authorized and requested to surrender at once to the Comptroller of the City of New York the custody of all buildings now existing upon the lands acquired by the City, in fee, for the New Croton Aqueduct, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, and One Hundred Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue, the title to which vested in said City on the 23d day of December, 1886; and to furnish to said Comptroller such maps, descriptive lists and other information as may be necessary to enable him properly to take into his custody, and care for, said buildings.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer recommending that leave of absence be granted to N. R. Kelly, Draughtsman, for six (6) months, without pay, beginning with the 1st day of March next.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes the recommendation of the Chief Engineer was approved and the leave of absence granted.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer calling attention to the difficulty experienced by contractors in securing bricklayers who will do night work, and recommending that three additional and competent Assistant Engineers be appointed to watch this night work in order to secure faithfulness on the part of Inspectors of the masonry work done at night.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes the communication was referred to the Committee on Construction.

The Chief Engineer, under date of 8th instant, presented the resignation of Assistant Engineer Preston K. Yates, and recommended that the same be accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Ridgway the resignation was accepted.

The Comptroller, under date of 5th instant, gave notice of the issue of warrants for vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners in favor of Robert F. White, \$400; Hiram W. Dixon, \$275; Spencer G. McNary, \$221.74; which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commission, and filed.

Commissioner Fish then moved a reconsideration of the vote taken at the last meeting on the question of printing the report of the President and Chief Engineer. Carried.

Commissioner Fish then offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That the President and Chief Engineer, after receiving bids for same, are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and cause to be printed and published an edition of one thousand copies of the report of the President, heretofore authorized, and that they are requested to report the bids to this Commission, and the one which they have adopted. Adopted.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, recommending that thirty Inspectors of Masonry be appointed at once, and that ten more inspectors be appointed within a week.

Commissioner Ridgway moved that the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, be referred to the Committee on Construction, and also the eligible list, when received from the Civil Service Commission. Carried.

The Commissioners then adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock P. M., on Friday, 11th instant.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Friday, February 11, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish; also Consulting Engineer Fteley and Chief Engineer Birdsall, of the Department of Public Works.

By unanimous consent the reading of the minutes of the Stated Meeting of the 9th instant was laid over until the bids received for the construction of Section 15 of the New Croton Aqueduct, being the new Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, were opened and disposed of.

Bids were received in pursuance to the public notice published daily for fifteen consecutive days, commencing January 25, in the CITY RECORD, "New York Star" and "New York Tribune." After reading the aforesaid notice, the bid-box was opened by the Commissioners, and the following bids—upon which the required deposit had been made—were opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

- No. 1. Smith & Brown.
- No. 2. Frank Stollmeyer.
- No. 3. John Pierce.
- No. 4. Paige & Carey.
- No. 5. John Brown.
- No. 6. Richard A. Malone.
- No. 7. Leavy & Buckley.

Whereupon Commissioner Ridgway offered the following preamble and resolutions, and moved their adoption:

Whereas, The bids for the construction of Section 15 of the New Croton Aqueduct, being the new Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, in the City of New York, having been received and publicly opened and read; and therefore

Resolved, That the Consulting Engineer is hereby directed to have the said bids calculated and tabulated with his estimates of the work, and report the same to the Commissioners for consideration and canvassing by them on the 14th day of February, 1887, at two o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the bids and checks of the bidders received for the construction of Section 15 of the New Croton Aqueduct, being the new Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, in the City of New York, are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination, and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders. Adopted.

A communication, dated February 11, was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, calling attention to the action of the Commissioners had at their Stated Meeting, held December 22, 1886, with reference to the obstruction of the highways at the Pocantico Open Cut in North Tarrytown; and again calling attention of the Commissioners to the obstruction in the highways at that point.

Mr. H. T. Dykman, representing said Counsel to the Corporation, then informed the Commissioners that the obstructions in the highways near the Pocantico Open Cut had not been removed, and that the District Attorney of Westchester County was about to move in the matter.

The said communication was referred to the Committee on Construction.

A recess was then taken by the Commissioners, and upon resuming the regular order of business, the minutes of the Stated Meeting of the 9th instant were read and approved.

The following resolution, adopted in executive session, was then read, approved and adopted by the Commissioners:

Resolved, That the bid box be closed, and the keys given to the President, and that John C. Sheehan, Secretary, be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for the construction of Section 15 of the New Croton Aqueduct, being the new Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, in the City of New York, and the checks of the bidders, and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids at 2 o'clock P. M., on Friday, February 11, 1887, under the law.

Commissioner Spencer presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the bid box be closed, and the keys given to the President, and that John C. Sheehan, Secretary, be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for the construction of Shaft No. 13 A, situated on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, at about Station 112, and the checks of the bidders, and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids at 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, February 16, 1887, under the law. Adopted.

The Committee on Construction recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following-named persons are hereby appointed Inspectors of Masonry:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Peter A. Murphy.      | Peter Smith.        |
| James Moore.          | Thomas Devlin.      |
| James H. Toole.       | William M. Myers.   |
| David S. Merritt.     | William V. McManus. |
| Michael H. Sullivan.  | George A. Gifford.  |
| James Gough.          | Sarsfield Kennedy.  |
| A. W. Kellogg.        | A. J. Sparrow.      |
| John H. Slingerland.  | Edward Davy.        |
| James P. Dooner.      | William Wagler.     |
| William B. Osterhout. | John H. Decker.     |
| Andrew Peddie.        | Patrick Curley.     |
| Wilbur E. Horton.     | Daniel J. McGrath.  |
| Francis T. Flood.     | William F. Stone.   |
| James J. Gaynor.      | James Hayes.        |

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the appointments made.

The Committee next submitted the following report:

The communication of the Counsel to the Corporation with reference to the public highway near the Pocantico Open Cut, referred to the Committee on Construction, has been considered by them, and they recommend to the Commissioners the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the absence of the Chief Engineer, Mr. J. Imbrie Miller, Principal Assistant Engineer of the Northern District of the New Aqueduct, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to perform all the duties and be vested with all the powers of the Chief Engineer, for the purpose of carrying into effect the orders heretofore given with reference to the highways at the Pocantico river, and the removal of the obstruction thereon, and the restoration of said highway to a proper condition. Adopted.

In connection with said report the following communication from J. Imbrie Miller, Principal Assistant Engineer, dated 11th instant, was read:

With reference to the work under construction at No. 8 and No. 9, and the public roads interfered with by the embankments built by the contractors for that work, Messrs. Brown, Howard & Co., it is my opinion, and I so certify, that the orders given to the contractors in my presence have not been fully complied with; and the work is thereby unreasonably delayed.

On motion of Commissioner Ridgway, the Secretary was directed to spread the same in full on the minutes, and to furnish Mr. Miller and the Counsel to the Corporation with a certified copy of the action of the Commissioners with reference to this particular matter.

Also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Acting Chief Engineer being of the opinion that the work of restoration at the Pocantico Crossing of the New Croton Aqueduct is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and having so certified in writing to the Commissioners, the contractors, Brown, Howard & Company, be notified to discontinue all work in regard to such restoration, and that Mr. J. Imbrie Miller, Principal Assistant Engineer of the Northern District of the New Croton Aqueduct, be directed to place such and so many persons, and obtain by purchase or hire such materials, animals, carts, wagons, implements and tools, by contract or otherwise, as he may deem necessary to complete the work of restoration of the highway to a condition proper and suitable for public travel, and to charge the cost of such labor, materials, animals, carts, wagons, implements and tools to the said contractors, Brown, Howard & Company. Adopted.

Also in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Principal Assistant Engineer Miller is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in person immediately to the neighborhood of the Pocantico Open Cut and examine the public highway at that point, and consult with Mr. Griffin, Attorney, representing the estate of W. W. Carson and the Highway Commissioners of the town, and he shall immediately remove all obstructions on said highway and place the same in proper condition for public use and travel, and he is authorized to procure the necessary force and implements to do this work as soon as practicable to the satisfaction of said town authorities, and that he shall report directly to the Commission his action under their resolutions and instructions. Adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned to meet on Monday, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 NEW YORK, November 3, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioner Smith.

## Requisitions.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—  
 Calking quarters, Engine 17..... \$100 00  
 Ordered.

Foreman in charge of Stables—Recommending purchase of team selected for Engine 19, \$600.  
 Ordered.

Finance Department—Approval of sureties on proposal of John Moonan for forage. Filed and contract awarded for \$5,715.

Same—Receipts for security deposits accompanying proposals for forage. Filed.

Same—Weekly statement of condition of the appropriation. Filed.

Chief of Department—Recommending breaking up and sale for old metal of two self-propelling engines. Approved and ordered.

Same—Recommendation relative to old self-propelling engines on storage in department. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Specifications for removal of telegraph apparatus to new building on East Sixty-seventh street, approved by Committee on Telegraph and Apparatus, with recommendations to advertise for proposals. Approved and ordered.

James Shewan—Requesting an extension of time on contract for repairing fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer," Engine 43. Granted for one week, and filed.

## Communications.

Attorney to Department—Reasons for not obtaining a precept in case of unsafe chimneys at No. 1762 Broadway, with recommendation and report of Chief of Department instructing Chief 7th Battalion to pull chimney down. Filed, and action of Chief of Department approved.

Chief of Department—Recommending extra allowance of uniform buttons to Foreman of Hook and Ladder 2, and alteration of rule, etc. Approved, and each member of uniform force allowed four full sets of buttons without pay.

Foreman Engine 45—Reporting roof of company's quarters leaking. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Foreman Engine 51—Reporting rescue of Robert Cobaned, aged seven, from drowning, by Assistant Foreman John Barber. Filed, with directions to place on Roll of Merit.

Foreman Engine 14—Reporting loss of coat badge by Fireman John Farley. Filed, and fined \$5.

Superintendent Telegraph—Recommendation, approved by Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, relative to proposition of Standard Underground Cable Company to connect the fire alarm telegraph system with the conduit of the Western Union Telegraph Company from Sixth avenue to Mercer street headquarters. Approved and filed.

D. M. Williams & Co.—Commending Chief of Battalion Peter H. Short and members of the Department for services at fire in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Third avenue. Filed.

American Gas Pressure Regulator Company, Natural Gas-Saving Company and Consumers' Protective Gas Association—Relative to gas-saving devices, with report of tests accompanying two last named. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Thomas Kelly—Claim against member of uniformed force.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.







Births \* reported during the week ending February 5, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.		
710	700	10	375	335	..	376	209	81	37	..	..	2	5	576	134

Marriages \* reported during the week ending February 5, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.			First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
216	214	214	2	2	146	137	70	78	..	1	..	..	181	191

\* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending February 5, 1887, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 29, 1887.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
5	Austria.....	14	17	34	34	13	20	3	2
2	British America.....	3	4	17	3	3	1	..	..
10	England.....	23	17	17	24	2	7	..	2
5	France.....	7	6	7	2	2	3	..	..
80	Germany.....	166	153	214	186	67	56	14	13
107	Ireland.....	206	217	94	89	8	9	4	4
13	Italy.....	44	40	18	7	3	3	..	..
5	Poland.....	11	11	16	13	10	..	..	..
5	Scotland.....	13	10	7	7	1	..	..	..
3	Switzerland.....	6	4	1	1	2	..	..	..
480	United States.....	150	164	246	292	70	70	10	9
1	Unknown or not stated.....	54	55	7	..	..	..	3	3
1	West Indies.....	3	2	2	4	1	2	..	..
15	Other countries.....	32	32	41	39	31	24	..	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending February 5, 1887.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.			FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
				Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.		
41	29	12	..	39	2	10	28	3	9	29	3	..	..	..	1	8	7	3	6	16	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending February 5, 1887.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.							
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not Stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
793	171	455	154	10	3	..	14	139	177	164	84	38	3	..	..	776	17	..	108	200	76	409

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, February 9, 1887.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 3 P. M. Acting Mayor H. R. Beekman was called to the Chair. Present—Acting Mayor Beekman, Commissioner Coleman and General Fitzgerald. The Comptroller, Hon. E. V. Loew, was present to witness the opening of bids and estimates for paving the sidewalks and curbing and guttering the streets about the Twelfth Regiment Armory. The Secretary presented the required certificate that the same had been advertised for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

The following bids were opened and read:

W. S. Williams, Jr., No. 364 East Sixty-ninth street .....	\$6,774 00
John T. McDonald, No. 229 East Sixty-second street.....	5,700 00
Hurst & Treanor, No. 156 West Fifty-fourth street.....	6,970 00
Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street.....	4,011 00
D. W. Moran, No. 349 East Seventy-second street.....	5,800 00
Sweeney Bros., No. 640 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.....	6,800 00

A letter was received and read enclosing a bid to put down Granolithic sidewalks for the sum of \$4,100, which was ordered on file.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1887.

To the Armory Board, New York:

GENTLEMEN—We herewith enclose our estimate for Granolithic sidewalks at 12th Regiment Armory.

We respectfully call your attention to accompanying pamphlets with certificates and testimonials, especially to the communication from Dewitt C. Cregier, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, Chicago, under whose supervision we laid the sidewalks at the new City Hall in that city.

We may also mention that we have also laid some 60,000 square feet of sidewalks around new public buildings in Philadelphia, Post Office in same city (about 20,000 square feet), Custom House and Post Office in New Orleans, 18,000 square feet, and Post Office at Hartford, Ct., about 10,000 square feet.

We omitted, in our estimate, to refer to work done at entrance to Central Park, Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, which has stood the severe test of five winters.

Yours respectfully,

MATT TAYLOR &amp; SON.

General Fitzgerald then moved that the contract be awarded to Thomas J. Dunn for the sum of four thousand and eleven dollars, that being the amount of his estimate and the bid being the lowest received. That the awarding of the contract be conditioned on the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller and the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and in case of such approval and concurrence the clerk is directed to see that the contract is duly executed. Seconded by Commissioner Coleman, and unanimously passed: Acting Mayor Beekman voting aye; Commissioner Coleman, aye; General Fitzgerald, aye.

Letters were then read, and ordered on file, from Messrs. Greenwald & Co., Mr. I. E. Sayre, Mr. Arnold Lustig, Messrs. Hall J. Dow & Co., Mr. Walter S. Clarke and Mr. B. Sire, all offering sites for armories.

A communication was also received from Messrs. Gillis and Geoghegan, which was read and ordered on file.

Two communications were also received from Colonel James H. Jones, of the Twelfth Regiment, and, after being read, were referred to the Committee on Plans.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1887.

Mr. COLEMAN, Secretary Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—We submit for your consideration twenty-six lots on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets 200 feet on avenue, by 325 in each street.

Truly yours,

GREENWALD &amp; CO.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1887.

Chairman of the Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—Allow me to offer you as per enclosed diagram a full block for an Armory site; over thirty-two lots. Price \$400,000.

Yours very truly,

I. E. SAYRE, 145 Broadway.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1887.

Hon. M. COLEMAN, Secretary Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—Under enclosed authority of the owner, Mr. B. Sire, I offer you the site of sixteen lots on west side of Seventh avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, for \$500,000, as a site for an Armory.

Yours,

A. LUSTIG.

I hereby authorize Mr. A. Lustig to offer the property shown on the accompanying diagram for the sum of \$500,000 to the Armory Board.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1887.

Yours, etc.,

B. SIRE.

NEW YORK, February 5, 1887.

LOUIS FITZGERALD, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—We desire to offer the above block for the consideration of the Armory Board.

Respectfully yours,

HALL J. HOW &amp; CO.

15 WALL STREET, January 28, 1887.

Hon. MICHAEL COLEMAN, President:

DEAR SIR—I am aware that the Armory Board, of which you are a member, are on the lookout for eligible sites. I take pleasure in submitting the inclosed diagram of a plot, suitable for an armory, and situated in the middle part of that large and rapidly-improving section of the city, known as the west side. It is about equally distant from two elevated road stations, and improvements are rapidly going on in this section. I am authorized by the owner to sell this plot for \$275,000. Terms, \$75,000 cash, and the balance may remain on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. interest for a term of years. Will you be kind enough to place the matter before the Board as soon as you deem it advisable? Any further information that you may require I shall be most ready to impart.

Yours very respectfully,

WALTER S. CLARKE.

FEBRUARY 4, 1887.

M. COLEMAN, Esq., Sec'y Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—Answering your esteemed favor of third inst., we beg to inform you that we have secured fifty tons of coal for the Twelfth Regiment Armory and shall commence delivery to-morrow.

Your obedient servants,

GILLIS &amp; GEOGHEGAN.

HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y.,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1887.

The Secretary of the Armory Board:

SIR—I feel it my duty to bring to your notice the extremely dilatory manner in which the work progresses on the new armory for this regiment. Excuses are given me which I am unable to look on as explaining such unreasonable delay, and I am constrained to believe some one is greatly to blame. The dampness of the building may interfere with the finishing of the woodwork, though I believe even these matters might have been better managed, but undoubtedly does not interfere with the work of the contractors for the iron work, with whom I unhesitatingly find fault. They have to-day but five men in the building, though many more might be employed, and I have been informed that they frequently withdraw their entire force to do other jobs. Were their work the last to be done in the drill-room this loss of time would be less important, but they must be followed by the carpenter, and he in turn by others. Should any circumstances arise rendering it necessary to call out the National Guard, only about one-half of the Twelfth Regiment could be quartered in our present armory, on account of the impossibility of crowding so many men into a building not in any way suited to hold them. This is only one of many objections to this waste of time.

The Armory Board alone has authority over those engaged in the erection of this building and in the interest of the public, as well as of my regiment, I earnestly request that you investigate this question and take such action as may be necessary to compel more rapid progress in the future.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES H. JONES, Colonel.



HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y. }  
New York, February 4, 1887. }

*The Secretary of the Armory Board of the City of New York :*

SIR—I have been informed that the law requires certain numbers be placed on the boilers in the new armory for the regiment, and would respectfully recommend that Mr. Ware be authorized to have the work done immediately. The numbers are to correspond with those on the register at the Police Department, and the expense would be trifling.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES H. JONES, Colonel.

Letters were then read from H. J. Chapin, President of the Newell Universal Mill Company and Charles Henry Butler, Esq., in relation to the Rink property, that it was proposed to lease for the use of the Eighth Regiment.

NEW YORK, January 31, 1887.

*To the Armory Board of the City of New York :*

SIR—We understand that negotiations are now pending between the City and Jane B. Muxlow, for a lease of the building lately known as the Coliseum Rink, situated on the north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, in the City of New York, for an Armory for the Eighth Regiment, and in view of this fact, we beg to notify you that the engines, boilers and piping in and about said building, are the sole property of this Company, and that an action is now pending in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to recover the possession of said engines, boilers, piping, etc., from said Jane B. Muxlow and others.

Yours truly,

NEWELL UNIVERSAL MILL CO.,

Per H. J. CHAPIN, President.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1887.

*To the Chairman of the Armory Board of the City of New York :*

MY DEAR SIR—On the 30th day of September, 1886, at the same time that the offer of that date was made by Jane B. Muxlow, through her husband H. H. Muxlow, to lease the premises on the corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue as an armory for the Eighth Regiment, I obtained an agreement, of which the following is a copy :

December 30, 1886.

C. H. BUTLER, Esq. :

MY DEAR SIR—If the lease to the City of the Eighth Regiment Armory is made I will pay you out of the first rental \$1,000, and you can use this with the Comptroller as an assignment for that amount of rent.

H. H. MUXLOW,

For JANE B. MUXLOW.

I wish to give you notice that if the lease of the Armory is made I shall file with the Comptroller the original of the above agreement and make a claim for the first thousand dollars of rental paid for the building.

I am yours, very truly,

CHAS. HY. BUTLER.

As the notice from the Universal Mill Company indicated that there was a doubt as to the ownership of the boilers and machinery in the Rink Building, and as such boilers and machinery are a very necessary part of the premises, to its occupancy for regimental purposes it was deemed very important that some provision should be made to protect the City before completing the lease, and that the owner should insure to the satisfaction of the Corporation Counsel, that the boilers and machinery would not be taken away or disturbed during the term of the lease, and that this satisfaction should be made within ten days from receipt of this notice. With this understanding the matter was referred to Commissioner Coleman with power.

The following communication was received and read from Edward P. Wilde, Esq., attorney for the owner of the rink premises :

NEW YORK, February 8, 1887.

*Mr. MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary Armory Board :*

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 28th ultimo, containing a copy of a resolution of the Armory Board, adopted on January 26, accepting the recent offer of my client, Mrs. Jane B. Muxlow, communicated by me to you, duly received, and I have been waiting for the Corporation Counsel to submit to my inspection the proposed lease of the Rink premises, to which my offer related. No lease has as yet been submitted to me, and I would thank you to inform me whether the matter is receiving proper attention, and whether any further steps require to be taken to make the action of your Board, as reported to me in your last letter, final and conclusive.

A representative of the Corporation Counsel called upon me a few days ago and suggested that difficulties had arisen, or might arise, growing out of an alleged claim of the Newell Universal Mill Company to some of the boilers and machinery in the basement of the premises proposed to be covered by the lease. I explained to him the nature of the claim, and my opinion that it is one which the courts will not sustain, and also stated that my client, if necessary, is prepared to indemnify your Board or the City against the claim. I beg to repeat the same assurance to you, in case the matter should be brought to your attention and be deemed a matter of importance.

Awaiting advice from you, I am, yours truly,

EDW. P. WILDER, Attorney for Jane B. Muxlow.

The Committee on Plans made the following report :

The Committee respectfully report to the Board that they have examined preliminary plans for an armory for the Eighth Regiment on the site as modified in size by the recommendation of the Sinking Fund, at Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets and Fourth avenue ; that they approve the plans so far as exhibited, and recommend that the Architect be instructed to proceed with the preparation of complete plans and specifications ; that they recommend the lighting of the gas at the targets in the Twelfth Regiment Armory be done by electricity, as arranged for by the Architect, at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars. The offer of A. G. Newman.

On motion of General Fitzgerald, seconded by Commissioner Coleman, it was resolved that the report be received and adopted, and that the Architect be so notified.

Passed by the following unanimous vote :

Acting-Mayor Beekman, aye ; Commissioner Coleman, aye, and General Fitzgerald, aye.

The Committee also recommend that the finishing of the Armory be progressed without reference to the placing of the cooking-range, etc. Colonel James H. Jones appeared before the Board and made an earnest and eloquent appeal for the above provision for feeding his regiment in time of trouble, and for some other matters pertaining to the successful finishing of the armory. The matter was referred back to the Committee.

The Committee also recommended that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare a bill for the consideration of the Legislature, to effect the following purpose :

That the plot of land lying between Fifth and Sixth avenues and Fortieth and Forty-second streets in New York City, now occupied by a reservoir and public park, be used for the erection of two armories, to be located on the westerly side, occupying a space of about two hundred feet in an easterly and westerly direction ; that the balance of about seven hundred feet and facing on Fifth avenue, be made into a public park ; that the material now constituting the reservoir be placed at the disposal of the Armory Board for armory purposes. This being a matter of great importance it was laid over to secure the opinion of his Honor Mayor Hewitt.

The matter of furniture for the Twelfth Regiment Armory was then taken up, and the following resolution was offered by Acting-Mayor Beekman, seconded by Commissioner Coleman, and passed by unanimous vote :

Acting-Mayor Beekman, aye ; Commissioner Coleman, aye ; and General Fitzgerald, aye.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and the same hereby is asked whether, under the laws defining the powers of this Board, any authority can be found for providing, at the City's expense, in fitting up armories with furniture such as tables and chairs.

The matter of placing a chain rail and panel work around the rooms of the Twelfth Regiment Armory was taken up. The Architect presented an offer from Messrs. Mahony Bros. to do the work in ash for \$540. It was referred back to the Committee, with power.

The Architect presented offers to oil the floors from four parties, varying from \$730.60 to \$1,200. Commissioner Coleman said the lowest amount seemed extravagant for simply oiling the floors, and moved the matter be referred again to the Committee with power, seconded by General Fitzgerald, unanimously passed by the following vote :

Acting-Mayor Beekman, aye ; Commissioner Coleman, aye ; and General Fitzgerald, aye.

A letter was received and read from Gardner & Co., addressed to the Architect, offering to supply chairs.

On motion of Commissioner Coleman, seconded by General Fitzgerald, the Architect was directed to advise Messrs. Gardner & Co. to furnish the thirty-six chairs without foot-rests, at the price offered.

Passed by unanimous vote :

Acting-Mayor Beekman, aye ; Commissioner Coleman, aye, and General Fitzgerald, aye.

NEW YORK, February 4, 1887.

JAMES E. WARE, 239 Broadway, N. Y.

DEAR SIR—We will furnish the 36 opera chairs (additional), wanted for use in Twelfth Regiment Armory. Put up complete, to be same in every respect as lot of 550 ordered, for \$1.82 per chair, or 7 cents per chair less, when foot-rests are omitted, which price is at same rate as quoted on former lot (\$50). Will proceed with same upon receipt of your advice.

Very Respectfully,

GARDNER & CO.

Commissioner Coleman called the attention of the Board to the fact that the lease of the Armory Building, now occupied by the Twenty-second Regiment, would expire May 1, and as it would be probably two years before the new Armory would be ready for occupancy it would be well to get an extension for that time of the present building. The matter was referred to Commissioner Coleman, with the power to lease for 1 year, with the privilege of another year at the same rental. Further continuance of the lease beyond two years be subject to notice of three months from either party.

The meeting then adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending February 5, 1887 :

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

### SCHEDULE "A."

#### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Frederick W. Loew and George B. Vanderpoel, as executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Vanderpoel, deceased, No. 3—To vacate and declare illegal assessment for Twenty-third and Eighty-first streets underground drains, First to Fifth avenue, on Ward No. 71, Block 464, and to recover back amount paid, \$80.76.

Nathan J. Newwiter—To set aside taxes of years 1885 and 1886 (\$28.80, \$34.35, respectively) on premises Lot 63, Block 848, Twelfth Ward, the property being owned at the time by the United States.

Peo. ex rel. Anthony Reichhardt vs. John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York—Mandamus to compel Commissioner of Public Works to remove and cancel a water tax upon premises No. 117 West Houston street.

Jacob Scholle, William Scholle and Jacob Scholle, Julius Ehrmann and Babetta Scholle, executors and executrix of and trustees under the last will and testament of Abraham Scholle, deceased—For damages occasioned by removal of fence at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, \$5,000.

John McKim and Charles J. McKim—To recover balance due on contract for excavation and construction of a sewer in Ninety-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue, New York, \$2,836.28.

In re petition of Jennie H. Butt—To vacate an assessment for Madison avenue regulating, etc., from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

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In re petition of Henry J. West—To vacate an assessment for Madison avenue regulating, etc., from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

In re petition of Annie Dahl—To vacate an assessment for First avenue regulating, etc., from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.

In re petition of Mary G. Pinckney—To vacate assessment for Morningside avenue (east) regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

In re petition of Julius Frankel—To vacate assessment for Forty-second street regulating and paving, from First to Second avenue.

In re petition of Adolph Frankel—To vacate an assessment for Forty-second street regulating and paving, from First to Second avenue.

In re petition of Julius Frankel—To vacate an assessment for construction of retaining wall, arch, etc., in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

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In re petition of Charles G. Havens—To vacate an assessment for Sixty-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

In re petition of David Hennessy—To vacate an assessment for Sixty-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

In re petition of John Emmons—To vacate an assessment for Sixty-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

In re petition of Geo. B. Vanderpoel and another—To vacate an assessment for Sixty-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

In re petition of Charles W. Alcott—To vacate an assessment for Sixty-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

In re petition of D. H. McAlpin—To vacate an assessment for Sixty-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

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In re petition of Guy R. Pelton—To vacate an assessment for Sixty-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

In re petition of Samuel R. Filley—To vacate an assessment for sewers, Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, etc.

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In re petition of Thomas Foy—To vacate an assessment for sewers, Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, etc.

In re petition of John Lloyd—To vacate an assessment for sewers, Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, etc.

In re petition of Jordan L. Mott—To vacate an assessment for sewers, Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, etc.

In re petition of Thomas Byrne—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third Avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

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In re petition of Mrs. Catherine E. Derleth—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third Avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

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In re petition of Mrs. Bridget Kavanagh—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

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In re petition of Redmond Murphy—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

In re petition of Mary E. Marshall—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

In re petition of Eliza Nolan—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

In re petition of Henry Schramm—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

In re petition of Anton Schappert—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

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In re petition of Eleanor T. Bell—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

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In re petition of Robert Biggart—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

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In re petition of Robert Hall and John Entwisle—To vacate an assessment paid for sewer in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, between Third avenue and the summit east of Third avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

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In re petition of Hannah M. Hunt—To vacate an assessment paid for sewers in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, between Third avenue and the summit east of Third avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

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In re petition of Patrick J. Troy—To vacate an assessment paid for sewers in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, between Third avenue and the summit east of Third avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

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In re petition of Mr. Holzderber—To vacate an assessment paid for sewers in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, between Third avenue and the summit east of Third avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

In re petition of Henry Huber & Co.—To vacate an assessment paid for sewers in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, between Third avenue and the summit east of Third avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

In re petition of Andrew Purdy—To vacate an assessment paid for sewers in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, between Third avenue and the summit east of Third avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

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In re petition of Kate Kershaw—To vacate an assessment paid for sewers in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, between Third avenue and the summit east of Third avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

In re petition of S. J. Lyon—To vacate an assessment paid for sewers in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, between Third avenue and the summit east of Third avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

In re petition of Mrs. Malherbe—To vacate an assessment paid for sewers in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, between Third avenue and the summit east of Third avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

In re petition of Eugene Ring—To vacate an assessment paid for sewers in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, between Third avenue and the summit east of Third avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

In re petition of Auguste Louis Sevestre—To vacate assessment for Madison avenue regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas J. Plunket—To recover back excess of assessment paid for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue, on Ward Nos. 51 and 52, Block 1051, \$138.95.

George W. McLean, as Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York vs. The Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Co.—Tax for year 1881, on capital stock of said company, \$17,156.28.

George W. McLean, as Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York vs. The Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Co.—Tax for year 1882, on capital stock of the company, \$15,844.10.

George W. McLean, as Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York vs. The Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Co.—Tax for year 1883, on capital stock of said company, \$19,895.46.

George W. McLean, as Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York vs. The Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Co.—Tax of 1884, on capital stock of said company, \$29,098.44.

George W. McLean, as Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York vs. The Empire Steam Laundry Company—To recover personal tax on capital stock of defendant for year 1884, \$675.

Isaac I. Stillings—To recover back excess of assessment paid Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, on Ward Nos. 8, 9, 10, 55, 56 and 57, in Block No. 1193, \$28.52.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

George W. Corgan—Order entered placing cause on clerk's calendar for February 5, 1887, by consent.

Mina Goldstein vs. Simon Goldstein—Order entered placing cause on calendar by consent.

Harriet Crosby—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

In re Henry Beusch, Fordham and Belmont underground drains—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re Frederick W. Rhinelander et al.—Sewers in First and Second avenues, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Tenth streets—Order entered vacating assessment by consent.

John T. McGuire, St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re United States Trust Company.

Peo. ex rel. Edison Electric Light Company vs. Commissioners of Taxes—Order entered vacating order, and reinstating and placing proceeding on day calendar by consent.

John H. Starin vs. The Mayor, etc.—Order entered granting an allowance of \$500 upon application of defendant.

In re Thomas J. Powers, Seventieth street sewer, from Hudson river to and through Tenth avenue to near Seventy-fifth street—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to Meriam decision.

Lauretta A. Hartt vs. William Murray et al.—Order entered denying motion to substitute, with \$10 costs, etc., after argument before Van Brunt, J.

Hannah Cohen, administratrix, et al.—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the City with \$92.17 costs.

In the matter of the petition of Frank A. Kennedy—Order entered vacating stay upon argument before Lawrence, J.

People ex rel. Fairfield Chemical Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Judgment entered affirming the action of the Tax Commissioners and for \$77 costs, etc.

George W. Corgan—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

In re Hopper S. Mott et al., Fiftieth street curb, gutter, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re Ruth A. Wallace, Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re Hopper S. Mott et al., Eleventh avenue flagging, Fortieth to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re Hopper S. Mott et al., Eleventh avenue flagging, Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

The United Relief Works of Society for Ethical Culture—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

In re Kate B. Bolloni, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re Bernard Blessing, One Hundred and Thirty-third street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

In re Mary G. Bolloni, One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.

Charles Reilly, as Commissioner of Jurors, vs. John Robertson—Order entered vacating and setting aside judgment by consent.

John Dillon vs. Everett P. Wheeler et al., Civil Service Commissioners—Order entered sustaining defendants' demurrer.

Margaret B. Tripp—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,967.56; without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Margaret Anderson—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint on the merits and for \$88.87 costs, etc.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Jennie C. Tinkham—Case submitted to Lawrence, J.; W. Carmalt for the City.

Matter of Frank A. Kennedy—Motion argued before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.

Matter of New Parks—Hearing proceeded and adjourned to 4th, at 2 P. M.; Franklin Bartlett for the City.

Seaman Lowerre et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned to February 10, at 2 P. M.

People ex rel. Manhattan Fire Insurance Co.—Reference proceeded and adjourned to February 10, at 2 P. M.

Vergilio Del Genovese—Motion to open default; rehearing argued before Dugro, J.; prior decision amended so that judgment shall stand for \$1,890.73; F. M. Scott for the City.

Matter of New Parks—Hearing proceeded and adjourned; Franklin Bartlett for the City.

Ambrose Bradley—Motion to dismiss action for failure to prosecute made before Dugro, J.; motion granted with \$10 costs.

Matter of New York and Harlem Railroad Co. (Land at depot)—Hearing proceeded and adjourned to February 12, at 2 P. M.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

In pursuance of the ordinance, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all Dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

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

WM. R. GRACE,  
Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

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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.

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THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.  
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FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

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. 10 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

## City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

## OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK 1886.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 239.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AT West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department,



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, February 16, 1887.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1887.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING PARKKEEPERS UNIFORMS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, the 23d day of February, 1887, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

One (1) double-breasted Uniform body coat for Captain.  
Six (6) double-breasted Uniform body coats for Sergeants.

Nine (9) single-breasted Uniform body coats for Roundsmen.

One hundred and thirty-five (135) single-breasted Uniform body coats for Parkkeepers.

Fifteen (15) single-breasted Uniform body coats for Mounted Parkkeepers.

Seven (7) pairs Uniform pants for Captain and Sergeants.

Fifteen (15) pairs Uniform pants for Mounted Parkkeepers.

One hundred and forty-four (144) pairs Uniform pants for Parkkeepers.

Each and every of the foregoing articles to be made of the best West Point Cadet cloth, 54 inches wide, 22 ounces to the yard for coats and 18 ounces to the yard for pants.

The time for the completion of the work of furnishing said Uniforms will be forty (40) days after the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; 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 thereupon the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. 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.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, 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.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must be made 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 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 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; 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 determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated 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 amount of security required is one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750).

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
JESSE W. POWERS,  
Commissioners of Public Parks.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

### JURORS.

#### NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 16, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Tenth and Morningside avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 1st day of March, 1887.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 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., Thursday, February 17, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING MCCOMB'S DAM ROAD, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RETAINING-WALL AND STAIRWAY WITH IRON RAILINGS, AND NECESSARY EXCAVATION TO ADMIT OF THE ERECTION OF THE SAME, ON FORTY-THIRD STREET, between First avenue and Prospect place.

No. 7. SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third 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 to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 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., Thursday, February 17, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN TENTH, SEVENTH, FOURTH, MADISON, WEST END AND RIVERSIDE AVENUES AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, SEVENTH STREETS, AND IN SOUTH-ERN BOULEVARD.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING-CKOCKS AND HYDRANT WASTE-CKOCKS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (3,200) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL. Sixteen hundred tons to be delivered at High Bridge and sixteen hundred tons to be delivered at Water Works, Ninety-seventh street and Ninth avenue.

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

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

person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 27, 1887.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments January 14, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 4, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW  
Comptroller.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00

The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00

Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

#### NEW AQUEDUCT.

#### 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 FIRST separate report of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, on October 11, 1884, which report was filed on January 14, 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 February 26, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, January 27, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

#### MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION.

Notice of application for confirmation of the report of Commissioners of Appraisal, Manhattan Island Section, dated December 3, 1886, as to Parcels Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15).

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is my intention to make application before Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 26th day of February, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 27th day of January, 1887, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, January 27, 1887.

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

#### 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 2269, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue.

List 2318, No. 2. Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Second to Fifth avenue.

List 2325, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

List 2331, No. 4. Flagging north side of Eighty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Second to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, east side of new Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-third street, and blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, new Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue.

No. 4. North side of Eighty-third street, from First to Second 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 7th day of March, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 5, 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 2256, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and paving East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, with trap-blocks, the roadway therein, from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal.

List 2273, No. 2. Laying crosswalks in Willis avenue, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

List 2280, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2323, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Willis avenue, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st day of February, 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, January 19, 1887.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 26, 1887.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 16, 1887.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, at 11 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, March 1, 1887,

2,000 LOADS MANURE, MORE OR LESS,  
to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, on board vessel to be provided by the purchaser. The manure can be examined at Blackwell's Island.

Twenty-five per cent. of the estimated value to be paid at the time of sale and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLARY,  
Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 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 Fifth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; gray beard and moustache about three weeks' growth. Had on dark diagonal vest, dark pants, gray knit undershirt, gray socks.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Halleck; aged 66 years. Committed October 13, 1886.

Catharine Mahoney; aged 43 years. Committed January 22, 1887.

William Reid, colored; aged 70 years. Committed January 7, 1887.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, TIN, LEATHER, PAINTS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, February 24, 1887.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

3,200 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.

10,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

500 pounds Macaroni.

500 pounds Whole Pepper.

100 pounds pure Ground Pepper.

40 dozen Canned Corn.

20 dozen Gherkins, pints, "C. & B."

20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints, "L. & P."

2,816 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

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

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

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

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

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

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

#### DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Cotton Jeans.

10,000 yards Light Calico.

5,000 yards Ticking.

3,000 yards Furniture Check.

5,000 yards Canton Flannel.

500 yards Linen Diaper.

200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.

25 boxes Green Picture Cord.

100 gross Dress Buttons.

72 dozen Playing Cards.

1,000 yards Seersucker.

100 White Spreads.

#### HARDWARE AND TIN.

12 dozen papers, each 2 in. and 3 in. Narrow Fast Butts.

12 dozen Garden Rakes.

1 dozen Scythe Blades.

3 dozen Half-round Bastard Files, 14 in.

1 box best quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20, IXXX.

20 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 10 x 14, IX.

20 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20, IXXX.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

200 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.

CEMENT.

50 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.

50 barrels best quality Portland Cement.

25 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.

LUMBER.

10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4½ in. x 5½ in. x 18 feet.

70 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. x 5½ in. x 12 feet.

50 first quality Spruce Boards, 1 in. x 9 in.

50 first quality Spruce Joists, 4 in. x 6 in.

50 first quality Spruce Joists, 2 in. x 4 in.

2,000 feet Chestnut Moulding (sample).

PAINTS.

10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s.

50 pounds first quality Raw Umber, 15 2s, 20 1s, ground in oil.

100 pounds first quality French Ochre, 10 5s, 15 2s, 20 1s, ground in oil.

100 pounds first quality Drop Black, 10 5s, 15 2s, 20 1s, ground in oil.

300 pounds first quality Patent Dryer, 20 5s, 75 2s, 50 1s.

5 barrels Pure Spirits Turpentine.

WOODEN WARE.

120 dozen Shoe Blacking.

24 dozen Mop Handles.

10 coils first quality Manila Rope, 9-thread.

—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, February 25, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head

of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 5, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 18, 1887, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (\$4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

NEW YORK, February 5, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Ash-fellow, aged 34 years; committed December 27, 1886.

John Williams, aged 42 years; committed January 27, 1887.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Jane Doe, alias Lizzie Hogan, colored, aged 36 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; black eyes and hair.

Ann McCauley, aged 61 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

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

PARCEL "A."  
Beginning at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern side of Fifth Avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets;

2d. Thence easterly along said centre line for 100 feet;

3d. Thence northerly and parallel with Fifth Avenue, to the southern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street;

4th. Thence westerly along said southern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street, for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."  
Beginning at the northeastern corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running

1st. Thence easterly along the northern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street for 100 feet;

2d. Thence northerly and westerly along the circumference of a circle, having said last-mentioned corner for its centre and a radius of 100 feet, for 157.08 feet to the eastern side of Fifth Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along said eastern line of Fifth Avenue for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."  
Beginning at the northwestern corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running

1st. Thence northerly along the western side of Fifth Avenue for 100 feet;

2d. Thence westerly and southerly along the circumference of a circle, having said last-mentioned corner for its centre and a radius of 100 feet, for 157.08 feet to the northern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street;

3d. Thence easterly along said northern line of One Hundred and Tenth Street for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 11, 1887.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: 1. northerly by the southerly side of Jerome avenue and by a line drawn at right angles, or nearly so with the easterly side of Gerard avenue at its northerly termination at Jerome avenue and extending easterly from the said easterly side of Gerard avenue to the centre line of the block between Gerard and Mott avenues; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and Railroad, Mott and Walton avenues and Marchwood place; southerly by the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and River avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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 seventeenth day of February, 1887, at 10 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, February 4, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of SEDGWICK AVENUE, extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 Sedgwick avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant 643.08 feet northerly from the intersection of southern line of the land acquired for said bridge approach with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 75.08 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 93° 43' 36" to the left for 1,121.08 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 15° 10' to the right for 199.08 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 153.08 feet for 80.08 feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly along the radial line drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course for 11 feet;

6th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 32 feet;

7th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 11 feet;

8th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 91.08 feet to the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;

9th. Thence southeasterly along the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for 57.08 feet;

10th. Thence northerly, deflecting 100° 16' 15" to the left for 133.08 feet;

11th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 71.08 feet for 37.08 feet;

12th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 277.08 feet;

13. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 15° 10' to the left for 1,022.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant 678.08 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of the land acquired for said bridge approach with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 75.08 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 81° 16' 24" to the right for 772.08 feet;

3d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 7° 45' to the right for 531.08 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 6° 40' to the right for 508.08 feet;

5th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 4° 34' 35" to the left for 638.08 feet;

6th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 598.08 feet for 348.08 feet;

7th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 496.08 feet;

8th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 345.08 feet for 268.08 feet;

9th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 73.08 feet;

10th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 754.08 feet for 320.08 feet to a point of reverse curve;

11th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.08 feet for 144.08 feet;

12th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 208.08 feet;

13th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 345.08 feet for 84.08 feet;

14th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,055.08 feet;

15th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 325.08 feet for 306.08 feet;

16th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 306.08 feet;

17th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 781.08 feet for 215.08 feet;

18th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 153.08 feet;

19th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 611.08 feet for 304.08 feet to a point of reverse curve;

20th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 637.08 feet for 303.08 feet;

21st. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 191.08 feet;

22d. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.08 feet for 54.08 feet;

23d. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 203.08 feet;

24th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.08 feet for 104.08 feet;

25th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 184.08 feet;

26th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300.08 feet for 109.08 feet, to the land acquired for the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue;

27th. Thence easterly along said lands of Sedgwick avenue for 86.08 feet;

28th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 26° 15' 22" northerly of and with the preceding course and is 375.08 feet for 187.08 feet;

29th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 184.08 feet;

30th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 479.08 feet for 123.08 feet;

31st. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 203.08 feet;

32d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 479.08 feet for 65.08 feet;

33d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 191.08 feet;

34th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 712.08 feet for 339.08 feet to a point of reverse curve;

35th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 536.08 feet for 267.08 feet;

36th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 153.08 feet;

37th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 856.08 feet for 236.08 feet;

38th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 306.08 feet;

39th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 250.08 feet for 235.08 feet;

40th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,055.08 feet;

41st. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 420.08 feet for 103.08 feet;

42d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 208.08 feet;

43d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 479.08 feet for 170.08 feet to a point of reverse curve;

44th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 679.08 feet for 288.08 feet;

45th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 73.08 feet;

46th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 420.08 feet for 326.08 feet;

47th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 406.08 feet;

48th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 523.08 feet for 305.08 feet;

49th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course, 641.08 feet;</



No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth 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 easterly line of the Boulevard—distance 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 249 feet 3 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly and along said line 65 feet 2 inches; thence westerly 223 feet 9 1/2 inches to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue—distance 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 444 feet 3 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly and along said line 65 feet 2 inches; thence easterly 469 feet 8 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Dated New York, January 28, 1887.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1887, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 Forest avenue, from the southerly side of Home street to the southerly side of Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Forest avenue and the southern line of Home street, being the northeastern extremity of the land acquired for the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue from the southern side of Denman place to Home street;

1st. Thence northerly along the land acquired for the opening of Forest avenue from the southern side of Denman place to Home street for 50 feet;

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 803 1/2 feet, to the land acquired for the opening of Boston road;

3d. Thence northerly along the southern line of Boston road for 133 1/2 feet;

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 131° 29' 33" to the right, for 905 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, January 28, 1887.

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

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as TINTON AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street, and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1887.  
G. M. SPEIR, JR.,  
JNO. O'BRYNE,  
JOHN T. BOYD,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of March, 1887.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 19, 1887.  
G. M. SPEIR, JR.,  
JNO. O'BRYNE,  
JOHN T. BOYD,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and

who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three 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 12th day of March, 1887.

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

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

Dated, New York, January 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, JR.,  
JNO. O'BRYNE,  
JOHN T. BOYD,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

#### 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 Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in part in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, and in part in the town of Greenvale, Westchester County, and is laid out and indicated on maps filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, in White Plains, Westchester County, as follows:

First—Upon a map filed in said Register's office on the 2d day of December, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 12th day of November, 1886, as follows:

#### FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 9 A.

##### THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a new aqueduct upon the line adopted and filed by us on the 7th day of May, 1884, and as shown upon the property maps adopted by us on the 9th day of July, 1884, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester upon the 28th day of August, 1884; this plan being for a modification of the plans hitherto adopted, by including other property to be taken in fee as shown upon this plan and designated herein as Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K; and Nos. 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 718 1/2; and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 9 A."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act this 16th day of November, 1886.

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

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements to be taken or affected in the acquisition in fee of additional lands at Shaft Site 8, in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point upon the lands of George Hart on the westerly line of the present highway, known as the "Sleepy Hollow Road," which point is distant upon a course of south 22° 37' west 496 feet from the middle of the Pocantico river, and is now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C."; and running thence (1) north 22° 37' east across the lands of said Hart and the lands of the estate of William H. Aspinwall, deceased, 1,075 1/2 feet to a point in the aforesaid Sleepy Hollow Road, which point is distant upon said course 16 feet from the westerly line of said Sleepy Hollow Road; thence (2) north 75° 52' east across said road and across the lands of Susan N. Leggett 305 feet to the westerly line of the lands heretofore taken by the City of New York, and designated Parcel 716 upon the map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on the 28th day of August, 1884; thence (3) along said westerly line of said lands south 22° 37' west 830 feet; thence (4) north 44° 04' west across the lands of William W. Carson 38 1/2 feet to the easterly line of the said Sleepy Hollow Road; thence (5) along the said easterly line of said road the following courses and distances, viz.: South 53° 58' west 72 feet; south 47° 14' 30" west 149 1/2 feet; south 46° 17' 30" west 87 1/2 feet; south 36° 41' west 171 1/2 feet; thence (6) north 50° 44' west across said road 34 feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K, and containing 5 1/2 acres, more or less.

Beginning at a point upon the easterly line of the lands heretofore taken for the said New Croton Aqueduct, said lands being designated "Parcel No. 712" on the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 28th day of August, 1884, and which point is now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C." and running thence (1) along said easterly line north 22° 37' east

and along the lands of William W. Carson and of Susan N. Leggett 1,258 feet; thence (2) along a stone wall across the lands of said Susan N. Leggett south 42° 04' east 166 feet; thence (3) across the lands of said Susan N. Leggett and William W. Carson, parallel to the aforesaid easterly line, and distant 150 feet therefrom, south 22° 37' west 942 feet; thence (4) across the lands of said Carson south 54° 24' 45" west 287 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries the parcels numbered 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 718 1/2, and containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less.

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

Second—Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register on the 29th day of December, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 12th day of November, 1886, as follows:

#### FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 3 A.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said laws, do hereby approve and adopt the plan this day submitted to us by the Chief Engineer, for amending the proceedings heretofore taken and to acquire the fee simple in lieu of the easement heretofore acquired upon Parcel No. 299 and part of Parcel 300 in the town of Greenvale, County of Westchester, as the same are shown upon the maps filed in the office of the Register of said County on the 28th day of August, 1884; and to acquire the fee simple in certain additional lands adjoining the aforesaid parcels, all as shown upon said plan, and designated Parcels 299, 299 1/2, 300 A, 300 1/2, and 300 1/2; and we direct said plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet 3 A."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act this 16th day of November, 1886.

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

NEW YORK, November 16, 1886.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements intended to be taken or affected in acquiring the fee simple of certain lands for Shaft Site 15 1/2, Town of Greenvale, Westchester County.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Town of Greenvale, Westchester County, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point, now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C.", upon the northerly line of the highway known as the Ravensdale road or Jackson avenue, where said line is intersected by the westerly line of the survey of the New Croton Aqueduct route, and distant at a right angle 33 feet from the centre line of said survey as the same is shown upon the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on the 28th day of August, 1884; and running thence (1) north 27° 12' east 620 1/2 feet; thence (2) south 62° 48' east 328 1/2 feet, crossing the aforesaid centre line at a right angle 58 1/2 feet distant northeasterly from Monument No. 76 on said centre line; thence (3) south 2° 55' 20" east 58 1/2 feet; thence (4) south 2° 55' east 275 feet; thence (5) south 89° 5' west 253 1/2 feet; thence (6) north 62° 48' west 184 1/2 feet to the easterly line of the aforesaid survey; thence (7) along said easterly line south 27° 12' west 209 1/2 feet; thence (8) north 48° 21' west 68 1/2 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4 1/2 acres, more or less.

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

Dated New York, January 15, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; westerly by the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and North Third avenue; southerly by the bulkhead line of the Harlem river and easterly by the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Alexander avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of the City of New York, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of the City of New York, and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 4, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

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