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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, June 15, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 13, 1887.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183rd section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, June 15, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 13th day of June, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor;
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller;
HENRY R. BECKMAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
M. COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Henry R. Beekman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held June 2, 1887, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1887.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the following preamble and resolution at a meeting held on the 3d instant.

Whereas, A majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has failed to approve of the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners in fixing the salaries of the Chiefs of Battalion at the sum of \$3,000 per annum, under authority of chapter 218, Laws of 1887; therefore

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners in fixing as aforesaid the salaries of the Chiefs of Battalions at \$3,000 per annum be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

The following resolution was also adopted at the same meeting :

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 218, Laws of 1887, the salaries of the Chiefs of Battalion be and the same are hereby fixed at the sum of \$2,750 per annum, subject, however, to the approval of the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Fire Commissioners have reconsidered a resolution adopted by them fixing the salaries of Chiefs of Battalion at the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and on June 3, 1887, adopted a resolution fixing said salaries at two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750) per annum;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 218, Laws of 1887, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York on June 3, 1887, fixing the salaries of Chiefs of Battalions of the Fire Department at two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750) per annum, to take effect on this date.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,375) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1887, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, viz. : Headquarters Pay-roll, including Salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Fire Department for 1887, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, viz. : Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll," for the purpose of paying increase of salaries of Chiefs of Battalion, Fire Department, authorized by chapter 218 of the Laws of 1887, fixed this day by this Board at \$2,750 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
June 14, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—On the 4th day of May last, I had the honor to forward to your Honorable Body, a preamble and resolution of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, adopted April 25, 1887, requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to make a further issue from time to time as might be necessary, of one million dollars of the Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, to meet the expenditures of the Commission during the current year.

At the time said preamble and resolution were adopted, it appeared by the books of this Commission that there was to the credit of the Commission, under appropriations authorized by you, the sum of \$237,956.86. The purpose of the Commission in making the requisition at such an early date, was to allow the Comptroller ample time in which to advertise said bonds for sale, in case he considered it advisable so to do; and that the funds to be derived from the sale of said stock might be available by the time the balance to this Commission's credit should be exhausted. This Commission have not been advised of any action of your Honorable Body.

Since the adoption of said preamble and resolution, vouchers have been drawn upon the Comptroller for disbursements for the month of April, amounting to \$117,944.67; and for the month of May, amounting to \$115,938.16, making a total of \$233,882.83, leaving to the credit of the Commission the sum of \$4,074.03.

I am instructed by the Commission to request that the requisition of the Commission transmitted to your Honorable Body, under date of May 4, 1887, be complied with at the earliest possible moment, in order that the Commissioners may be in position to meet the payments called for in the contract providing for the construction of the bridge under chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885.

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary H. R. B. Commission.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 14, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of this Board held May 12, 1887, a resolution of the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, requesting it to authorize the further issue of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of Consolidated Stock, to meet the expenditures of the Commission during the current year was referred to the Comptroller.

To meet the payments required on contracts for the construction of the bridge, it will be necessary to make a further issue of bonds, and I submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That upon the application of the Harlem Bridge Commissioners, dated May 4, 1887, presented at a meeting of this Board held on May 12, 1887, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), as provided by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the purpose of making payments for work done and materials furnished and service rendered in the construction of the bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, during the year 1887, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Chairman presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day, with an urgent request that the transfer may be made, so that the plumbing can be completed before the coming winter :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York be and the same is hereby requested to transfer the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-five cents (\$11,761.45) from the appropriation of 1885, entitled for "Supplies," for which the same is not needed, to the appropriation of the same year entitled "New Sewer and Connections, including New Plumbing and necessary Repairs to the present system, in Insane Asylum Building, Ward's Island," which is insufficient.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE, No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,
NEW YORK, June 13, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—The Commissioners of Excise herewith submit a statement of the money required to carry out during the year ending April 30, 1888, the policy which seems to us most efficacious for the regulation of the liquor traffic and the raising of revenue therefrom. The proposition offered is a business one; the amount needed is for a simple business investment, such as would be made by any commercial house. By our conduct of the affairs entrusted to us we increased the revenue during our first year to \$827,000, or \$147,000 more than during the year previous. Through the expenditure of the amount herein suggested we can turn into the City Treasury during the current year at least \$1,250,000.

In compliance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a copy of which was transmitted to us, requesting that "a detailed statement in tabular form, and in comparison with the estimate made for 1886-7, of the number of employees and rate of compensation proposed to be paid to each person be furnished," we submit the statement in tabular form, as desired.

"A detailed statement" of our needs and the reasons therefor, as explicit as could possibly be made, was contained in our communications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 25 and 28, 1887, which communications were not read through at the meeting of the Board. Had they been, it would have been seen that we have already furnished all information in our power to give regarding our estimate.

The communications of May 25 and 28, returned to us with a copy of the resolution of the Board, we herewith retransmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

CHAS. H. WOODMAN.
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS.
JOHN VON GLAHN.

The Chairman stated that the "detailed statement" referred to in the preceding communication was not sufficiently intelligible, but that the one now submitted in tabular form, as required by a resolution of this Board, seems to be such as can be understood.

NAME.	POSITION, 1886-7.	SALARY, 1886-7.	PROPOSED POSITION, 1887-8.	PROPOSED SALARY AND ESTIMATE, 1887-8.	ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, 1886-7.
C. H. Woodman.....	Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	
W. S. Andrews.....	".....	5,000 00	".....	5,000 00	
J. Von Glahn.....	".....	5,000 00	".....	5,000 00	
C. W. Dayton.....	Counsel.....	\$5,000 00	Counsel.....	\$5,000 00	Commissioners..... \$15,000 00
A. E. Parkhurst.....	Cashier.....	\$2,500 00	Cashier.....	\$2,500 00	Counsel..... 5,000 00
E. Beatus.....	Assistant Cashier.....	1,200 00	Assistant Cashier.....	1,500 00	Cashier's Department..... 2,000 00
J. F. Quinn.....	Stenographer.....	\$2,000 00	Stenographer.....	\$2,500 00	Stenographer..... 2,000 00
D. S. White.....	Secretary.....	\$2,500 00	Secretary.....	\$3,000 00	
G. H. Gale.....	Special Inspector.....	\$1,500 00	Assistant Secretary.....	2,000 00	Secretary's Department..... 2,500 00
E. M. Tomlinson.....	Chief Inspector.....	1,500 00	Chief Inspector.....	\$2,500 00	
P. H. Hargrove.....	Special Inspector.....	1,200 00	Deputy Chief Inspector.....	1,800 00	
C. E. Gildersleeve.....	".....	1,500 00	General Inspector.....	1,800 00	
T. McWatters.....	".....	1,500 00	Special Inspector.....	1,500 00	
W. H. H. Abell.....	".....	1,200 00	".....	1,500 00	
C. W. Brandt.....	".....	1,200 00	".....	1,500 00	
P. J. Britt.....	".....	1,200 00	".....	1,500 00	
W. H. Lees.....	".....	1,200 00	".....	1,500 00	
J. Maxwell.....	".....	1,200 00	".....	1,500 00	
L. Pruyn.....	".....	1,200 00	".....	1,500 00	
H. Schroeter.....	".....	1,200 00	".....	1,500 00	
J. Toumey.....	".....	1,200 00	".....	1,500 00	
J. Walker.....	".....	1,200 00	".....	1,500 00	
W. S. Yard.....	".....	1,200 00	".....	1,500 00	
W. Barry.....	Inspector.....	1,000 00	Inspector.....	1,200 00	
J. Bennett.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
J. J. Cavanagh.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
J. G. Coffey.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
W. J. Connelly.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
L. Diebner.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
A. Govan.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
T. Hackett.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
J. J. Maher.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
J. Harford.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
A. R. Herrick.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
E. Kelly.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
P. J. Kelly.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
S. G. Koch.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
C. W. Kruger.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
D. G. Lithgow.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
P. Logan.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
R. McCullough.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
P. J. Moriarty.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
J. F. O'Brien.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
S. O. O'Brien.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
J. O'Connor.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
M. O'Rourke.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
F. Redmond.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
E. F. Starin.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
R. Von Baar.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
R. P. Walsh.....	".....	1,000 00	".....	1,200 00	
			22 Inspectors, at.....	\$1,200 00	
			1 Special Inspector, at.....	\$1,500 00	
				1,500 00	
F. S. Leland.....	Special Inspector.....	1,500 00	Application Clerk.....	\$2,000 00	Inspectors..... 28,500 00
		47,700 00			
			2 Assistant Application Clerks, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	
L. Aikle.....	Record Clerk.....	\$1,200 00	Record Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	
			1 Assistant Record Clerk.....	1,300 00	
				2,800 00	
G. B. Colby.....	Law Clerk.....	2,500 00	Engrossing Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	
		3,700 00	Law Clerk.....	\$2,500 00	
				2,500 00	
E. G. Dymond.....	Janitress.....	\$600 00	Janitress.....	\$900 00	Clerks..... 9,000 00
		600 00		900 00	Janitress..... 600 00
	Rate of pay-roll, 1886-7.....	\$80,200 00	Total pay-roll, 1887-8.....	\$127,100 00	Messenger..... 800 00
			Rent.....	2,520 00	Salary, Estimate and Apportionment, 1886-7..... \$65,400 00
			Stationery and printing.....	3,500 00	Rent..... 2,100 00
			Contingencies.....	2,500 00	Stationery and printing..... 2,500 00
			Alterations.....	1,500 00	Contingencies..... 2,000 00
			Furniture.....	1,500 00	
			Detective service.....	10,000 00	
				\$148,620 00	
			Less May and June salary of proposed new appointments.....	5,616 00	
			Total estimate for 1887-8.....	\$143,004 00	

New Positions to be Filled.

Assistant Secretary.....	1
Application Clerk.....	1
Assistant Application Clerk.....	2
Assistant Record Clerk.....	1
Engrossing Clerk.....	1
Deputy Chief Inspector.....	1
General Inspector.....	1
Special Inspector.....	1
	6

District Inspectors.....	22
	25
	31
By promotion.....	4
By appointment.....	27
Total amount of proposed increase of salary of present force.....	\$13,200 00
Total amount of salary of proposed new appointments.....	33,700 00

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the estimate of the expenses of the Board of Excise for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1887.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$1,400 be allowed for salary of Assistant Cashier. Which was agreed to.

The question was taken upon allowing the sum of \$2,000 for salary of Assistant Secretary. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller moved that the vote upon allowing the sum of \$1,400 for salary of Assistant Cashier be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$1,500 be allowed for salary of Assistant Cashier. Which was agreed to.

The question was taken upon allowing the sum of \$1,200 each for salaries of twenty-two Additional Inspectors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$1,500 be allowed for salary of Application Clerk. Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$1,200 each be allowed for salaries of two Assistant Application Clerks.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved as an amendment, that the item of two Assistant Application Clerks be stricken out.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Chairman renewed his motion that the sum of \$1,200 each for salaries of two Assistant Application Clerks be allowed. Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$1,200 be allowed for salary of Record Clerk. Which was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the item Assistant Record Clerk be stricken out. Which was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$1,200 be allowed for salary of Engrossing Clerk. Which was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$800 be allowed for salary of Janitress. Which was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken upon allowing the sum of \$10,000 for Detective Service. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, and estimate for expenses of the Board of Excise for the fiscal year, commencing May 1, 1887:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by chapter 642, Laws of 1874, the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and four dollars (\$139,904) be and is hereby allowed and appropriated to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise and the hire of employees, rent and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise Commissioners for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1887, and that the salaries of the three Commissioners and the employees of the Excise Board be fixed at the amounts and at the rates specified, respectively, against the positions in the following schedule:

	Annual Salary.
C. H. Woodman, Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00
W. S. Andrews, ".....	5,000 00
J. Von Glahn, ".....	5,000 00
C. W. Dayton, Counsel.....	5,000 00
A. E. Parkhurst, Cashier.....	2,500 00
E. Beatus, Assistant Cashier.....	1,500 00
J. F. Quinn, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
D. S. White, Secretary.....	3,000 00
G. H. Gale, Assistant Secretary.....	2,000 00
E. M. Tomlinson, Chief Inspector.....	2,500 00
P. H. Hargrove, Deputy Chief Inspector.....	1,800 00
C. E. Gildersleeve, General Inspector.....	1,800 00
T. McWatters, Special Inspector.....	1,500 00
W. H. H. Abell, ".....	1,500 00
C. W. Brandt, ".....	1,500 00
P. J. Britt, ".....	1,500 00
W. H. Lees, ".....	1,500 00
J. Maxwell, ".....	1,500 00
L. Pruyn, ".....	1,500 00
H. Schroeter, ".....	1,500 00
J. Toumey, ".....	1,500 00
J. Walker, ".....	1,500 00
W. S. Yard, ".....	1,500 00
W. Barry, Inspector.....	1,200 00
J. Bennett, ".....	1,200 00
J. J. Cavanagh, ".....	1,200 00
J. G. Coffey, ".....	1,200 00
W. J. Connelly, Inspector.....	1,200 00
L. Diebner, ".....	1,200 00
A. Govan, ".....	1,200 00
T. Hackett, ".....	1,200 00
J. J. Maher, ".....	1,200 00
J. Harford, ".....	1,200 00
A. R. Herrick, ".....	1,200 00
E. Kelly, ".....	1,200 00
P. J. Kelly, ".....	1,200 00
S. G. Koch, ".....	1,200 00
C. W. Kruger, ".....	1,200 00
D. G. Lithgow, ".....	1,200 00
P. Logan, ".....	1,200 00
R. McCullough, ".....	1,200 00
P. J. Moriarty, ".....	1,200 00
J. F. O'Brien, ".....	1,200 00
S. O'Brien, ".....	1,200 00
J. O'Connor, ".....	1,200 00
M. O'Rourke, ".....	1,200 00
F. Redmond, ".....	1,200 00
E. F. Starin, ".....	1,200 00
R. Von Baar, ".....	1,200 00
R. B. Walsh, ".....	1,200 00
Additional Inspectors, twenty-two, at \$1,200 each.....	26,400 00
Special Inspector.....	1,500 00
F. S. Leland, Application Clerk.....	1,500 00
Assistant Application Clerks, two, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
L. Aikle, Record Clerk.....	1,200 00
Engrossing Clerk.....	1,200 00
G. B. Colby, Law Clerk.....	2,500 00
E. G. Dymond, Janitress.....	800 00
Total salaries.....	\$124,000 00
Less salaries, May and June, of new appointments.....	5,616 00
	\$118,384 00

Expenses—	
Rent.....	\$2,520 00
Stationery and printing.....	3,500 00
Contingencies.....	2,500 00
Alterations.....	1,500 00
Furniture.....	1,500 00
Detective service.....	10,000 00
	21,520 00
Total.....	\$139,904 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

W. S. Andrews and J. Von Glahn, Commissioners of Excise, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation of the estimate as presented.

The Chairman presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, President Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find copy of a communication from the Commissioners of the State Board of Charities, urging that our Board take immediate action looking to the improvement of the Long Island farm purchased in 1885, and with that view this Board have passed a resolution renewing the application made September 7, 1885, that your Honorable Board transfer an appropriation made in 1883 "For the Erection of a Pavilion on Ward's Island" to an appropriation for "The Construction of Suitable Buildings on the Land at Central Islip, L. I."

On April 3, 1886, the Comptroller, to whom had been referred the matter of this transfer, made a report to your Honorable Board with a resolution to make such transfer, accompanied by an opinion of the Corporation Counsel advising that such transfer could be legally made, copies of which accompany this.

In February, 1886, the State Commissioners met at our office, to consider how best to proceed in improving the farm on Long Island, and it was then decided to adopt the general plan of an asylum in Saxony, known as "Alt Scherbitz," which had been visited by the Hon. W. P. Letchworth, who had secured perfect plans of the same. The proposed plan consists of small, simple and inexpensive cottages, avoiding all appearance of an asylum. After this conference the State Commissioners made a communication to this Board, a copy of which is also enclosed, with a report from General Superintendent Macdonald, showing the importance that no time should be lost in providing for the steadily increasing number of insane.

This Board would esteem it a favor if they could be notified a few days in advance of the next meeting of your Honorable Board to enable them to notify the State Commissioners, who have expressed great desire to be present.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.

(Copy.)

No. 54 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, City:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to the overcrowding of the insane in the institutions for their care under your charge, and the necessity of further provision for them than can be had in buildings already in use, or shortly to be received from the Board of Emigration:

We are strongly of the opinion that the best interests of the City and its insane alike demand that the farm lands purchased by the City for the use of this class, should be utilized, and such buildings erected this summer as can be paid for by available appropriations.

You are doubtless as well advised as we, what beneficial results may be expected from the inauguration of this farm; the great number of inmates remaining in the larger asylums will be relieved from the discomforts of overcrowding and its bad effects, and those transferred to the country should derive lasting benefits from their more natural and hopeful surroundings.

Our information is that there is standing to the credit of your Department an appropriation of \$60,000, made in 1883, for a two-story pavilion on Ward's Island, and that you are desirous to obtain the transfer of this appropriation for the construction of buildings on the farm at Islip, having wisely concluded not to erect the buildings on Ward's Island under the altered circumstances.

The question of the legality of this transfer came up in September, 1885, when you requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make it. The Comptroller at that time asked the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the transfer. Mr. Lacombe, in his reply, stated that in his opinion the transfer could be made in this particular case, as the appropriation was for a special object, and its transfer would result in the expenditure of the money for the special object at Central Islip instead of at Ward's Island, and that the transfer should be made to the account "For the Construction of New Buildings."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment laid the matter over at that time, and we believe the matter remains in its then shape.

Fortified by this opinion of the learned Corporation Counsel, we are hopeful that if an urgent application for the transfer is made by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the first hearing which you can get, the money will be placed to your credit and a beginning be made at Islip.

You know what an interest we feel in this matter, and how desirous we are to co-operate with you to make a good beginning at Islip. If you wish us to do so, we will appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to urge with you the necessity of this case; indeed, we have been requested by resolution of the State Board of Charities, passed in March of this year, to do so.

Please give us timely notice, should you desire us to go with you before the Board, of the hour and date of the hearing, or, should you prefer to have us go alone, please advise us, to that effect at your early convenience.

Yours, with great respect,

WM. R. STEWART,
JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,
JOHN J. MILHAU,
Commissioners.

Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell and William R. Stewart, Commissioners of the State Board of Charities, and H. H. Porter, Commissioner of Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the same.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, entitled "Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For two-story Pavilion on Ward's Island," 1883, for which purpose it is not required on Ward's Island, to an appropriation entitled "The Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For the Construction of Suitable Buildings at Central Islip, Long Island, and such temporary accommodations as may be necessary," 1887, for which purposes it is required on land at that place belonging to the City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolutions:
Whereas, Certain assessments for local improvements have been laid from time to time in former years, upon property belonging to the City, which assessments have not been paid; and

Whereas, It is necessary to pay such assessments and discharge the liens existing upon such property as was sold at public auction on May 5, 1887, in order to convey the same to the purchasers thereof free from such encumbrances; and

Whereas, The balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation for the year 1887, entitled "Real Estate, Expenses of," is not sufficient to pay said assessments;

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$10,688.99) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation entitled "Real Estate, Expenses of," for 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, from the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, viz:

"Real Estate, Expenses of," for 1886.....	\$3,905 44
"Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of," for 1886.....	4,283 55
"Salaries—Finance Department," for 1886.....	2,500 00

Total..... \$10,688 99

and further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the assessments for local improvements upon real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, included in the sale thereof at public auction held on May 5, 1887, as per bills of assessments rendered by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, out of the appropriation entitled "Real Estate, Expenses of," for 1887.

Which were adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, Thursday, June 16, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, June 16, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Henry R. Beekman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held June 15, 1887, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to send herewith an estimate of expenditures required by the Health Department to meet deficiencies in the annual appropriation for 1887, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 497, Laws of 1887.

I shall esteem it a privilege to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to present a brief explaining the several items of this estimate.

Awaiting your instructions, I have the honor to remain,

With much respect,

J. C. BAYLES, President.

Estimate of Expenditures required by the Health Department of the City of New York to supply a deficiency in the Annual Appropriation for the Health Department for the Year 1887, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 497 of the Laws of 1887.

For Salaries—

50 Inspectors, Summer Corps, 2 months, \$100 per month.....	\$10,000 00
6 Inspectors of Vaccination, 6 months, \$100 per month.....	3,600 00
5 Additional Sanitary Inspectors, 6 months, \$1,200 per annum....	3,000 00
1 Additional Clerk, 6 months, \$800 per annum.....	400 00
8 Sanitary Engineers, 6 months, \$1,260 per annum.....	5,040 00
1 Chemist, 6 months, \$1,500 per annum.....	750 00
2 Additional Milk Inspectors, 6 months, \$1,260 per annum.....	1,260 00
1 Veterinarian, 6 months, \$1,500 per annum.....	750 00
1 Night Watchman, Hospital Service, North Brother Island, 6 months, \$480 per annum.....	240 00
2 Additional Female Helpers, Hospital Service, North Brother Island, 6 months, \$144 per annum.....	144 00
2 Additional Laundresses, 6 months, \$168 per annum.....	168 00
1 Assistant Nurse, 6 months, \$180 per annum.....	90 00
1 Stableman, 6 months, \$300 per annum.....	150 00
1 Additional Female Helper, Willard Parker Hospital, 6 months, \$144 per annum.....	72 00
1 Additional Laundress, 6 months, \$168 per annum.....	84 00
1 Additional Orderly, 6 months, \$300 per annum.....	150 00
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	\$25,898 00

Fund for payment to the Board of Police for the services of 15 additional policemen (chapter 84, Laws of 1887), 6 months, at \$1,200.....

Fund for rent of rooms for use of the Department.....

Hospital Fund—For hospital buildings and grounds on North Brother Island—Continuation of sea-wall and filling in.....

Health Fund—For contingent expenses which may be required during the year 1887, for the prevention of danger from contagious or infectious diseases, under section 205 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....

Total.....

We hereby certify that the above estimate, amounting to the sum of \$91,098, required by the Health Department to supply a deficiency in the annual appropriation for the year 1887, was approved by the Board of Health at a meeting held June 8, 1887.

By order of the Board.

[L. S.]

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

CHAPTER 497.

AN ACT in relation to the appropriation for the Health Department of the City of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and any deficiency therein.

Passed June 1, 1887; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: SECTION 1. To supply any deficiency in the annual appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the Health Department of the City of New York for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for the employment of Sanitary Inspectors and additional policemen, as now authorized by law, and for sanitary work in the said city, the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may appropriate and supply a sum necessary to meet such deficiency; provided, however, that such sum appropriated, together with the amount already appropriated, shall not exceed the sum asked for in the annual estimate submitted by the said Health Department to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. Such deficiency shall be first certified, and the cause and amount thereof stated by the Board of Health, and thereafter the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, and is hereby empowered to raise by loan, in anticipation of the annual tax, the amount necessary to meet such deficiency, and is also authorized to add such amount to the amount of the annual tax for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York—Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the said estimate.

The various items were discussed seriatim and unanimously agreed upon.

On motion, the further consideration of the said estimate was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1887.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask that a transfer be made from the following appropriations for the year 1886, the amounts as follows:

"Salaries—Law Department—Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers".....	\$1,000 00
"Judgments".....	1,800 00

which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Law Department for the year 1886, "Contingent Counsel Fees," which appropriation is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Yours very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriations for the year 1886, as follows:

"Salaries—Law Department—Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers".....	\$1,000 00
"Judgments".....	1,800 00

which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Law Department for the year 1886, "Contingencies—Law Department—Contingent Counsel Fees," which appropriation is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 15, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of this Board held May 12, a resolution of the Board of Education making an application for the issue of bonds under the authority of chapter 404, Laws of 1885, amending chapter 458, Laws of 1884, and chapter 456, Laws of 1886, was presented and referred to the Comptroller.

I respectfully report that I have received and herewith submit statements prepared by the Chairman of the Committee on School Buildings and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites, of the sums required for these objects respectively, to be provided by the issue of bonds under said acts, amounting to the sum of \$958,846, as called for by the resolution of the Board of Education applying therefor.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, I submit a resolution to authorize the issue of School-house bonds as requested by the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1887.

(In Board of Education, May 4, 1887.)

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 404 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, the Board of Education of the City of New York, hereby makes application to the Comptroller of said City, for the issue of bonds to the amount of nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars (\$958,846), being a part of the amount authorized by said Act as so amended, to be issued; the proceeds of said bonds to be appropriated for the purposes mentioned in said Act as so amended, and said Board hereby reserving the right to apply hereafter for the issue of any bonds authorized by said Act as so amended, which may remain unissued.

Resolved, That the application for the issue of bonds be intrusted for presentation to the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings, and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites, who are hereby authorized to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a brief or statement on behalf of this Board of the purposes to which this Board desires to apply the proceeds of said bonds when realized, and to report the result of such action.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The undersigned, Chairman of the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, respectfully submits, on behalf of that Board, the following statement in regard to the sums required for extensions and new school buildings, and forming part of the sum of \$958,846 applied for by resolution of that Board, adopted May 4, 1887, to be provided by the issue of bonds under the provisions of chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885, and by chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886.

The amounts required for extensions and new school buildings are, in the judgment of the Board of Education, as follows:

First Ward—Grammar School No. 29, new building, etc.....	\$60,000 00
Ninth Ward—Grammar School No. 3, erect annex, etc.....	50,000 00
Tenth Ward—Grammar School No. 7, new building.....	110,000 00
Eleventh Ward—Primary School No. 3, new building.....	100,000 00
Twelfth Ward—Grammar School No. 54, additions and alterations.....	100,000 00
Twelfth Ward—Build on site, Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue.....	140,000 00
Nineteenth Ward—Primary School No. 35, new building.....	100,000 00
Twenty-second Ward—Grammar School No. 67, erect wings, etc.....	70,000 00
Twenty-third Ward—Build on site, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Willis avenue.....	100,000 00
Twenty-third Ward—Sell Grammar School No. 62 for \$75,000, and want additional for new buildings.....	55,000 00
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	\$885,000 00
Less Bonds sold.....	197,154 53
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	\$687,845 47

WARD No. 1.

Grammar School, No. 29, situated 96 and 98 Greenwich street.

Leased property, having been in use forty-two years, the present building having been erected in 1845, and by reason of the lease having expired May 1st, 1887, a new lease for three years was entered into, to afford necessary time to secure a new site and erect a suitable building.

The present structure is unsuitable for school purposes except for reason before stated, the building being in very poor condition, the Sixth and Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroads occupying the streets on both fronts, and vibrations caused by the passage of trains, the absence of light and volume of dust, etc., requires that a change be made at the earliest opportunity. The present school is the only one upon the west side of the city in the First Ward, and no change can be made by consolidation (see report of City Superintendent as to number of pupils).

\$60,000 is asked for to provide a suitable building upon a site to be selected; which building is calculated to provide for the present number of pupils.

WARD No. 9.

Annex Building to Grammar School No. 3.

Annex site abuts on the school site of Grammar School No. 3, situated corner of Grove and Hudson streets, and is known as No. 101 Bedford street.

Pupils have been occupying the frame structure for several years, but owing to building operations adjoining, upon lot No. 103 Bedford street, the removal of adjoining building took away the support necessary, exposed the north side and rendered the demolition of the building imperative, and the same is now being torn down, the classes having been removed to temporary quarters until the completion of the new building.

Grammar School No. 3 is overcrowded, and the necessity for the new structure is very apparent. \$50,000 is asked for the building and alterations required in the old school building to connect the two so that the present executive force can control entire school.

WARD No. 10.

Grammar School No. 7, situated No. 60 Chrystie street, near Hester street.

Building erected in 1826, and is now in very poor condition, the front walls bulged, and generally requiring immediate attention. The school is overcrowded, an annexed building having been leased to secure additional room, and when the new building is finished, the present building must be altered, repaired, etc., to secure necessary accommodation for pupils in addition thereto.

\$110,000 is asked to provide a new building upon the site proposed to be purchased adjoining present site, and for altering the present building.

WARD No. 11.

Primary School No. 3, Cannon street near Stanton. Present site secured, 100 feet by 100 feet, northwest corner of Rivington and Lewis streets.

The building proposed will be for a Female Grammar and mixed Primary, situated in a crowded neighborhood, and relieve the present structure of Primary No. 3, which is in very bad condition and unfit for school purposes, permitting of the sale of the site, etc.

\$100,000 is asked for the new building.

WARD No. 12.

Grammar School No. 54, situated northeast corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

Present building has been examined by the Building Department and walls must be rebuilt, the roof replaced by a flat roof, and various alterations made to conform to requirements of law.

An annex building has been leased to provide partially for the excess of pupils, and as the present site is capable of being built upon to accommodate double the present number of pupils, therefore,

\$100,000 is asked for additions and alterations.

Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue, southeast corner, 100 feet on Lexington avenue and 170 feet on Ninety-sixth street. Site is excavated and ready for building.

The intention is to provide for the transfer of the Male Grammar from No. 37, situated in Eighty-seventh street, to this new building, and give up the Annex at Parepa Hall, affording required room in No. 37 for the present Female Grammar.

Also, to provide for the Primary School now in leased building in Eighty-eighth street, known as No. 42.

Giving up two leases, thereby saving a large amount of money, etc. All the conditions require the erection of this building, and the sum of \$140,000 is asked to provide a building 100 feet front by 160 feet deep, four stories high, etc.

WARD No. 19.

Primary School No. 35, situated No. 996 First avenue, near Fifty-fifth street. Leased premises, the lease expiring May 1, 1889.

Present buildings unfit for school purposes as regards light and general construction, having been built to alter readily into tenement-houses, and requires early attention, etc.
\$100,000 is asked for a building to be placed upon a site to be acquired, and thereby accommodate the crowded neighborhood, etc.

WARD No. 22.

Grammar School No. 67, situated No. 225 West Forty-first street.

\$70,000 is asked for the building of wings to accommodate eight classes of the Male Grammar Department now in Grammar School No. 28, the said Male Department being divided. The removal of the eight male classes will enable the Female Department of Grammar School No. 28 to increase the number of its pupils; both departments are overcrowded.

WARD No. 23.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 700 feet east of Willis avenue. Site now owned 100 feet front on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, 200 feet deep, and is now being excavated.

In the immediate neighborhood of this site there are two leased branches which fail to accommodate the demands, and when the building is completed, the 2,400 pupils' seats provided will undoubtedly all be filled. Building is progressing rapidly in this neighborhood.
\$100,000 is asked for.

Grammar School No. 62, situated on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets. Site 170 feet deep by 230 feet front.

As the present site is surrounded by railroads and the grading of Brook avenue compels raising grade of school site, the location and changes required in grounds and buildings renders the present school building unfit for purposes intended.

The building also is in very bad condition and will require an expenditure of a large amount, independent of the grading to remedy, and when finished be unfitted for the purpose intended, etc.

The intention is expressed to sell the present site and building, which it is supposed will bring \$75,000, and after applying \$25,000 to the purchase of a new site (as per report of Committee on Sites), add to the balance of \$50,000 remaining the sum of \$55,000 asked for, and have \$105,000 to erect a building, etc.

W. H. COLE, Chairman Building Committee Board of Education.

MAY 26, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The undersigned, Chairman of the Committee on Sites and New Schools of the Board of Education, respectfully submits, on behalf of that Board, the following statement in regard to the sums required for the purchase of new school sites, and forming part of the sum of \$958,845, applied for by resolution of that Board adopted May 4, 1887, to be provided by the issue of bonds, under the provisions of chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885, and by chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886.

The amounts required for the purchase of said new school sites are, in the judgment of the Board of Education, as follows:

First Ward—For Grammar School No. 29.....	\$75,000 00
Tenth Ward—For Grammar School No. 7.....	80,000 00
Nineteenth Ward—For Primary School No. 35.....	60,000 00
Twenty-third Ward—For Grammar School No. 62.....	25,000 00
Twenty-third Ward—For new site in vicinity of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, near Courtland avenue.....	\$40,000 00
Less sale of present site at that locality.....	9,000 00
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	31,000 00
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	\$271,000 00

First—As to Grammar School No. 29 in the First Ward:

This school occupies premises Nos. 97 and 99 Greenwich street, extending through to Church street, near Rector street, under a lease from the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School to the Board of Education for three years, from May 1, 1887, at the annual rent of \$2,400 and taxes, etc.

The building was originally erected in 1845, was remodeled in 1854, by addition of New Church street front, and changed in 1862 to conform to the widening of New Church street, the premises being occupied under former leases from the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School to the Board of Education.

The present lease was made for the purpose of obtaining sufficient time to procure a new site and to erect a new building.

The location of the school is now so bad that there can be no question as to the necessity of its removal.

On each street, in front and rear, there is an elevated railroad.

The windows on both sides face adjacent tenements.

Throughout the entire year it is necessary to burn gas in nearly all the Primary class-rooms, so that the children therein are deprived of the sunlight during their hours of study.

There is also much apprehension in regard to the safety of the building, and the Superintendent of Buildings of the Fire Department has given notice that the same is unsafe, and has required certain things to be done. Some temporary alterations will have to be made, but to secure a permanent change would require the expenditure of a large sum of money, and it will soon be necessary to remove the school to some other location.

The attendance of pupils at the school, even in its present condition, is about seven hundred, and in a new location would no doubt be largely increased, so that the necessity of procuring a proper location for the only Grammar School in the First Ward is beyond dispute.

At the expiration of the present lease the premises must be abandoned, and a new site should be secured as soon as possible, so as to have a building erected to which the school can be transferred.

Second—As to Grammar School No. 7 in the Tenth Ward:

The present building, which was erected in 1826, is deemed unsafe for school purposes, the side walls having been braced and the front and rear walls being bulged considerably out of plumb.

The building is not large enough for present requirements, and accommodations for additional class-rooms have had to be obtained in another building.

Several class-rooms in the Primary Department have been rendered useless by the erection of tenement-houses on adjoining property, for want of proper light and air, and have had to be abandoned, and rooms in the Female Department are so dark that the use of gas therein is almost continually required.

Many applications for admission of pupils to this school have had to be denied for the want of room, and the reports show that a large number of children in the Ward are now deprived of the benefits of the public schools therein on account of the insufficient accommodation.

The Male Grammar School nearest to this school is No. 20, which is over-crowded, and the building of which is in bad condition.

The new site which it is proposed to purchase will comprise a front of 75 feet on Chrystie street and 100 feet on Hester street, being the southeasterly corner of Chrystie and Hester streets, and adjoining part of the premises now occupied by the school.

Third—As to Primary School No. 35 in the Nineteenth Ward:

This school is situated at No. 994 First avenue, north of Fifty-fourth street, the premises of which are held under lease, expiring July 15, 1890, at an annual rent of \$4,700.

These premises are entirely unsuitable for school purposes, being originally erected for use as tenement property, but were the best that could be obtained until a suitable site could be procured.

It is deemed unwise to continue the school on these premises, on account of the danger in case of fire. The means of exit are inadequate. In case of panic the classes cannot be controlled by the teachers. The stairways are so narrow as to render it impossible for more than two children to pass at the same time. It will require a large expense to increase the facilities of exit, and it is doubtful if that could be done so as to secure sufficient light. The fire-escapes in the rear are so steep as to be unsafe for use in case of danger, and there is no means of communication between the first and top stories (the building being five stories high), except by bells.

The sanitary condition of the building is bad. The water-closets are in the centre, between the front and rear class-rooms, and the only ventilation is through the class-rooms. The waste and soil pipes run through the classrooms. Many of the teachers have been taken sick and attribute the cause to the defective plumbing. One of the class-rooms has been entirely unfit for use on account of the offensive odors from the closet and soil pipes.

These defects have been publicly referred to by the press, and rumors of the prevalence of diphtheria and other diseases caused thereby mentioned, in consequence of which the attendance of pupils has decreased from 1,027 in 1884, to 720 at the present time; and this in a locality which is thickly populated, and which would otherwise have secured a great increase in such attendance if the accommodation was sufficient therefor.

The expenditure required for new fire-escapes or for an attempt to further improvement would not be justified upon these leased premises, and the only practicable remedy is the purchase of a new site for the school.

All the primary departments in the schools in the vicinity are over-crowded, and parents are compelled to send their children to the school in Seventieth street, which is also over-crowded, and the result is that no accommodation can be obtained for them.

The purchase of a new site for the said Primary School No. 35 is therefore absolutely necessary. Fourth—As to Grammar School No. 62, in the Twenty-third Ward:

This school is situated on low ground. The elevated railroad passes within a few feet of the front of the building. The Third Avenue Surface Railroad is also in front, and the Port Morris Steam Surface Railroad in the rear.

The building and grounds are unsuitable for school purposes, and will require the expenditure of about \$9,000 to grade the site to the level of Brook avenue, which has recently been raised, thereby causing the site to receive all the surface water of the neighborhood. The building itself is in a condition to require an immediate outlay of about \$15,000 to make it ordinarily suitable for school purposes for about five years. It is proposed to sell the present site and buildings, the value of which is estimated at about \$75,000, and purchase a new site on Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, known as the Degraff property, 275 feet by 130 feet, for \$25,000.

The \$75,000 derived from the sale of the present site and building is to be applied to the erection of a new building upon the site to be purchased.

A suitable site can now be procured for the sum asked for and should be purchased at once, as the value of property in that locality is constantly increasing.

Fifth—As to new site in vicinity of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, near Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward:

The present site which is not built upon is inadequate for the purposes of a new school in that location, being 100 feet front by 196 feet average depth, and having all the disadvantages of an inside plot, it being 150 feet from the corner of Courtland avenue.

It is not desirable to purchase an inside plot for a new school for the reason: First—that the best building plans would give only about sixty per cent. of building, whereas a corner site would give from seventy to seventy-five; and second, the chances of high buildings being erected on either side and thus excluding the light and air.

For these reasons it is deemed advisable to sell this site on One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and purchase a new one.

The population in the Twenty-third Ward is increasing rapidly. The schools, with one exception (No. 61 Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street), are all full, and it is impossible to obtain suitable buildings, by hiring, to meet the demand for school accommodation.

R. M. GALLAWAY,

Chairman Committee on Sites, etc., Board of Education, New York City.

May 24, 1887.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 458, as amended by chapter 404 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, and of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School House Bonds in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and authorizes the Comptroller of said City to issue the same, to run for such term or terms as he shall direct, not longer than twenty years, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to the amount of Nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars (\$958,846), the proceeds of which shall be applied to and used for the purposes provided for in said acts.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
NO. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, NEW YORK, June 15, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—We desire to herewith submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the bill of Martin B. Brown, stationer and printer, rendered to the Board of Excise for printing and stationery supplied to our predecessors after the appointment of the present Commissioners.

From the 3d day of May to the 7th day of July, 1886, ex-Commissioners of Excise Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris held possession of the offices of the Board of Excise and issued alleged licenses therefrom. The stationery and printing charged in this bill were furnished during that time and used by them. It was not furnished to nor covered by the appropriation made for the Board of Excise during the past year, and could not, therefore, be paid out of our appropriation.

In our opinion, however, the bill should be paid out of the Excise Fund, if it can be done, for the reason that while using this printing and stationery, Messrs. Haughton and Morris collected for alleged excise licenses, \$45,630, which money has since, by act of the Legislature, been turned into the City Treasury and credited to the Excise Fund, and the greater number of the alleged licenses so issued have been legalized in accordance with a special provision of law. It would seem, therefore, that the expenses incurred in obtaining that money should properly be paid out of the Excise Fund.

No part of the printing or material charged for in this bill was used by the present Commissioners of Excise, except some of the Form 20 and a portion of the postal cards which were found in the office when we took possession, the whole probably not exceeding \$25 in value.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Acting President.

BOARD OF EXCISE,

To MARTIN B. BROWN, Dr.,

General Printer, Stationer and Blank Book Manufacturer, Nos. 49 and 51 Park place.

3392 D2. 1 hotel license book, class 1.....	\$16 72
3393 " 1 hotel license book, class 2.....	17 49
3394 " 10 saloon license books, class 3.....	90 60
3396 " 3 storekeeper's license books, class 4.....	36 13
3397 " 5 ale and beer license books.....	48 18
3398 " 1 register of bondsmen.....	23 03
3399 " 1 minute book.....	9 45
3400 " 10,000 receipts.....	54 25
3401 " 1 cash and application book.....	28 00
3402 " 1 General Inspector's register.....	20 05
3403 " 5,000 postal cards.....	56 00
3404 " 5,000 blanks, form 20.....	22 97
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Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides as follows:
"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

"The said Board shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, and each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education for the then next ensuing financial year."

"For the purpose of making said provisional estimate, the heads of departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said Provisional Estimate is required to be made as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates."

"The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them."

"A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

Resolved, That the Comptroller request the heads of all the departments and the officers of the City and County of New York, to send their Departmental Estimates for the year 1888, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before the first day of September, 1887.

Resolved, That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, be also requested by the Comptroller to send their estimates for the year 1888, to this Board, on or before the first day of September, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

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

Present—All the members.

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JAMES C. BAYLES

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

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

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

WALDO HUTCHINS

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

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

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

JOHN R. VOORHIS

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

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

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

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

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor of the City of New York;
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller of the City of New York;
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
President Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

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

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 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. 101 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

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

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, GEORGE J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, CHARLES F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

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

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

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

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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

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

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

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

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

350,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

30,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.</

Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Col-

lection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 6, 1887, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thirtieth street flagging, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

Attorney street sewer, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

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

Hudson street sewer, between Christopher and Grove streets.

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

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

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

One Hundred and Fourteenth street sewers, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 29, 1887, and entered on the 11th day of May, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1887.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, June 8, 1887, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 165 of the Sanitary Code be, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 165. That each and every car used upon any railroad in the City of New York for the carrying or transportation of passengers, shall on each and every day on which it may be used for the carrying or transportation of passengers, be carefully and thoroughly washed and cleaned, so that all filth and dirt are removed from the inside of said car. And no dirt, sand, ashes or other similar substance shall be deposited by any person operating a railroad or stage line in the City of New York upon the surface of any paved street in said city without a permit from this Department.

[L. S.]

JAMES C. BAYLES,

President.

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 Chambers St.,
NEW YORK, June 15, 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., Tuesday June 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Harlem river, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Seventh avenue.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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 at Room 5, and for Paving at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 Chambers Street,
NEW YORK, June 10, 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, June 23, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, between First avenue and Avenue A, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard to Hamilton place, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Edgecomb road to Tenth Avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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.

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 Chambers Street,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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,
EDWARD SMITH
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the centre of the east branch of Croton river at lands of Melissa Birch opposite a stake marked A. C. 21; thence northeasterly and easterly indirectly but generally parallel with Bog brook and at no point more than 300 feet south therefrom crossing the road from Sodom to Patterson to a stake marked A. C. 22; thence southeasterly and southerly indirectly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Milltown opposite lands of Lydia A. Yale and also opposite a stake marked A. C. 18; thence south 64 degrees 21 minutes east 28.3 feet; thence north 1 degree 14 minutes west 1070.3 feet to a stake marked A. C. 23; thence northeasterly and easterly indirectly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Sodom's Corners at a point opposite the lands of Elijah W. Budd and also opposite a stake marked A. C. 12 at the side of the highway; thence north 28 degrees 41 minutes east 211.8 feet to a stake marked A. C. 11; thence westerly and northerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 24 at the south side of the road leading west from Sodom's Corners; thence westerly and southerly indirectly crossing and recrossing the last-named road to a stake at the side thereof marked A. C. 25; thence southerly and westerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 26 on lands of Jonathan Minor; thence south 33 degrees 32 minutes west 363 feet to a stake marked A. C. 27; thence north 85 degrees 31 minutes east to a stake marked A. C. 28; thence easterly and southerly about

1,000 feet to a stake marked A. C. 29; thence southerly and westerly indirectly but generally parallel with Bog brook and at no point more than 1,650 feet west therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 30 on the west side of the road from Sodom to Patterson at lands of George Cole; thence northwesterly to a stake marked A. C. 31; thence southwesterly to the centre of said river on lands of Albert Townsend opposite a stake marked A. C. 32; thence easterly along the centre of said river to the place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, June 8, 1887.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 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 foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river—Unknown woman, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray. Had on brown calico waist, blue calico flowered overskirt, gray undershirt, white muslin chemise, brown barred gingham apron, blue gingham apron, 1 cloth slipper, gray stockings, 1 gold finger ring, 1 gold earring.

Unknown man from No. 116 Orchard street, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, beard and moustache. Had on black coat, dark diagonal vest, brown and black plaid pants, brown barred socks, white shirt.

Unknown man from foot of Thirty second street, East river, 5 feet 7 inches high; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about ten months in water. Had on part of brown check woolen shirt, part of dark pants.

Unknown man from No. 355 Bowery, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair; gray eyes; light brown moustache. Had on dark sack coat and pants, white knitted undershirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Central Park, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, eyes and moustache. Had on dark tweed coat, dark diagonal vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white unbleached muslin drawers, red woolen socks, buttoned gaiters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Andrew Connor, aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown denim jacket, dark striped pants, brown woolen shirt, boots, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LEATHER, AND LIME.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition
Thursday, June 16, 1887.

1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
10,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits; price to include packages.
500 pounds Whole Pepper.
3,000 pounds Prunes.

2,920 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

40 dozen Sea Foam.
20 dozen Chow Chow (C. & B.)
20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints (L. & P.)
15 dozen Extract Vanilla.
100 barrels Crackers.

600 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 Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

15 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.

2 cases Sardines, halves.

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

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

100 bushels Rye.

100 bushels Beans.

50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

50 bags coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

50 bags fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

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

48 dozen Potash.

CROCKERY.
12 dozen Lamp Chimneys.

12 dozen Lantern Globes.

12 dozen Lime Dishes.

DRY GOODS.
1,000 yards Huckabuck.

20 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.

100 gross Safety Pins, 40 No. 2, 60 No. 3.

40 pieces Mosquito Netting, white.

10 pieces Mosquito Netting, blue.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.

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

1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

12 bushels best quality Shoe Pegs, 4-6's, 8-5's.

200 pounds best quality Shoe Nails, 6-8, C. I.

200 bunches best quality Leather Laces.

LIME.
25 barrels best quality Common Lime.

50 barrels best quality W. W. Lime.

25 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.

—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, June 17, 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, Leather, etc.," 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, 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 his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated New York, June 6, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 6, 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 off Eighty-seventh street, East river—Unknown man; hair washed from body; face eaten away. Had on part of dark pants, gaiters. Supposed to be one of the crew of tug-boat "Sunbeam" that was blown up by bursting of boiler on November 24, 1886.

Unknown man, from No. 94 Park street, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; dark moustache, gray eyes. Had on white overalls, brown coat, dark gray vest, light pants, gray shirt and drawers, pink woolen ribbed socks, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Harlem river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on black diagonal vest, dark pants, flesh-colored undershirt, brown woolen drawers, gray socks, laced shoes; a receipt for \$1.75 from Local Assembly Knights of Labor 1975, signed E. D. Banks, found on his person.

Unknown man, from foot of Ninety-third street, East river; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about six months in water. Had on part of dark coat and pants, laced shoes, gray socks.

Unknown woman, from No. 178 Heccker street, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; dark eyes. Had on dark waist, brown undershirt, dark petticoat, white muslin chemise, gray stockings, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Pier A, North river; 5 feet 7½ inches high; hair washed from head. Had on brown woolen shirt, gray knit undershirt, dark pants, laced shoes, gray socks; body in water about four months.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Curtin, aged 62 years; committed May 21, 1887.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Hugh O'Brien, aged 68 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat and pants, blue flannel shirt, gaiters, black derby hat.

Mary Daly, aged 27 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black cloth sacque, blue flannel waist and skirt, black velvet hat.

Mary Shagure, aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted gray striped shawl, brown spotted calico skirt and sacque, blue and black woolen hood, laced leather gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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 2235, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 2396, No. 2. Regulating and grading the east side of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street.

List 2409, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to Third avenue, with a branch in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2411, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches in St. Ann's avenue, between the Port Morris Branch Railroad and Carr street.

List 2413, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between North Third and Franklin avenues, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. East side of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Boston and Washington avenues.

No. 4. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, Jackson, Robbins and Brook avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin to North Third 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 11th day of July, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 9, 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 2388, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

List 2390, No. 2. Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.

List 2392, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues.

List 2393, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2394, No. 5. Fencing vacant lot on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

List 2395, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

List 2397, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street.

List 2398, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2399, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

List 2400, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2401, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots at the southwest corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

List 2402, No. 12. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; on the northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street; on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street, and on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and West End avenue.

List 2404, No. 13. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-second, Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets; on the southwest corner of Ninety-third street; on the northeast and northwest corners of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and on the northwest corners of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and West End avenue.

List 2405, No. 14.

Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, to North Third avenue.

List 2412, No. 18, Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.

List 2414, No. 19, Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth to Coogan avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Third and Lexington avenues; west side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and One Hundred and Fifth streets; block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues; north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues; west side of Fourth avenue, extending 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington and Fourth avenues; east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, and north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending about 150 feet easterly from Fourth avenue.

No. 3. Block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 5. Southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

No. 7. Commencing at northwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, and running from that point 100 feet north on Fourth avenue and 80 feet west on One Hundred and Ninth street.

No. 8. South side of Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Block number 828, Ward numbers 47 and 48.

No. 11. Commencing at the southwest corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and running from that point 100 feet south on First avenue and on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, running 65 feet from Fir t avenue on the west.

No. 12. East side of West End avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Eighty-third street; also both sides of West End avenue, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fifth street; both sides of West End avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, and both sides of West End avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 13. Both sides of West End avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets; also west side of West End avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Public Drive.

No. 16. Commencing at the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street and running 100 feet southerly on Seventh avenue and 75 feet westerly on One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 17. Both sides of Morris avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fortieth street.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue; also both sides of Crimmins and Beekman avenues, extending about 350 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of June, 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, May 24, 1887.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 30, 1887, for Apparatus and Fixtures for heating Grammar School Building No. 15, located at No. 728 Fifth street.

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

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

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

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

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

LEWIS S. GOEBEL, Chairman,
WM. A. GRAHAM, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, June 17, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Fourteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 29, 1887, for Apparatus and Fixtures for Heating Grammar School No. 5, located at No. 222 Mott street.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Chairman,
HENRY IDEN, Jr., Secretary.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Eighteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on the same day, for the Apparatus and Fixtures for Heating Grammar School No. 40, located at No. 223 East Twenty-third street.

AUGUSTUS G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
DAVID MCCLURE, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 16, 1887.]

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 29, 1887, for General Repairs and Sanitary Work at Grammar School Building No. 26; also for Sanitary Work at Primary School No. 27.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES CONLEY, Chairman,
J. GEORGE FLAMMER, Secretary.

Dated, New York, June 16, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, June 27, 1887, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day for Rebuilding main entrances, making safe the walks, changing granite coping, etc., etc., at Normal College, on Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will be received for the entire work on one contract.

The names of two responsible sureties to accompany each proposal; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and are entirely satisfactory to the Committee.

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

WILLIAM WOOD,
ISAAC BELL,
CHARLES CRARY,
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
MARY NASH AGNEW,
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, June 14, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until Monday, June 27, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the Plumbing Work required to Grammar School Building No. 10, located at No. 180 Wooster street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will be received for the entire work on one contract.

The names of two responsible sureties to accompany each proposal; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and are entirely satisfactory to the Committee.

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

W. WALLACE WALKER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received on the same date and at the same place until 10 o'clock A. M., by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward for Repairing and Painting Primary School No. 11, located at No. 31 Vestry street.

HENRY C. WEST, Chairman,
WM. H. NAETHING, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place and until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on the same day by the School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, for Closet Work at Primary School No. 36, located at No. 70 Monroe street.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES W. MCBARRON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same day, for Repairs and Plumbing Work at Grammar School Building No. 68, located at No. 116 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

ANDREW L. SOULARD, Chairman,
JOHN WHALEN, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 14, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, until Thursday, June 23, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on said day for New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School Building No. 27, at Nos. 208-210 East Forty-second street.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 14, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twentieth Ward, until Wednesday, June 22, 1887, and until 4 o'clock P. M., for New Furniture, etc., required for Primary School No. 44, located at Concord avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 10, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Wednesday, June 22, 1887, and until 4 o'clock P. M., for New Furniture, etc., required for Primary School No. 44, located at Concord avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 10, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, until Thursday, June 23, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on said day for New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School Building No. 27, at Nos. 208-210 East Forty-second street.

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

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Dated New York, June 10, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Wednesday, June 22, 1887, and until 4 o'clock P. M., for New Furniture, etc., required for Primary School No. 44, located at Concord avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 9, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Wednesday, June 22, 1887, and until 4 o'clock P. M., for New Furniture, etc., required for Primary School No. 44, located at Concord avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

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

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

Dated New York, June 9, 1887.

SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, the 17th day of June, 1887, for Furniture and Repairs at Grammar School No. 14, on East Twenty-seventh street, near Second avenue, and at Grammar School No. 49, on East Thirty-seventh street, near Second avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

ANDREW G. AGNEW,
Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, June 3, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1887, for General Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 60, on College avenue, corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; at Primary Department of Grammar School No. 60, on Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and at Grammar School No. 62, on Third avenue near One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

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

SAMUEL SAMUELS, Chairman,
FREDERICK FOLZ, Secretary.

Sealed proposals will also be received at 10.30 A. M. on the same day and place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward for General Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 63, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street; at Grammar School No. 64, on Thomas avenue, Fordham; at Grammar School No. 65, at West Farms, and at Grammar School No. 66, in Kingsbridge.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
JOHN E. EUSTIS, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 7, 1887.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STREET Opening and Improvement, advertised to take place at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, at two o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 16, 1887, has, by direction of the Chairman of the Board, been postponed until Thursday the 23d instant, at eleven o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Academy of Music, corner of Fourteenth street and Irving place, on Thursday, June 23, 1887, at 7.15 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of conferring degrees upon the graduates of the College.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, June 17, 1887.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 14, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative

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

Dated New York, May 25, 1887.
 GEORGE W. McLEAN,
 CORNELIUS A. RUNKLE,
 W. R. KNAPP,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, May 25, 1887.
 GEO. W. McLEAN,
 THOS. J. MILLER,
 B. CASSERLY,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 16, 1887.
 E. B. HART,
 JAMES D. McCLELLAND,
 JOHN P. GAW,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

ten week days next after the said twenty-eighth day of June, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 16, 1887.
 E. B. HART,
 JAMES D. McCLELLAND,
 JOHN P. GAW,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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 NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 4th day of June, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of June, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of June, 1887.

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 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, April 16, 1887.
 JOSEPH A. WELCH,
 HERMAN W. VANDER POEL,
 JOS. P. FALLON,
 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 TWELFTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of May, 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 thirty-first day of May, 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 Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Eleventh street, and westerly by the easterly side of the Boulevard; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of June, 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, April 16, 1887.
 JOSEPH A. WELCH,
 EDWARD HINMAN,
 HERMAN W. VANDER POEL,
 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 EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of May, 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 thirty-first day of May, 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 Eighteenth street and One Hundred and Nineteenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eighteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of June, 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, April 16, 1887.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY,
 MICHAEL J. KELLY,
 DENIS BURNS,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
 STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
 NEW YORK, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Iron Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 p. m. of 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
 STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
 NEW YORK CITY, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK FOR STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATING IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-Heating and Ventilating in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock p. m., of the 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Work for Steam-Heating and Ventilating in the Erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other persons be

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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

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

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK CITY, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing plumbing and gas-fitting work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board 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 this contract, as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing carpenter work in the erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the twentieth day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Carpenter Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth Avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$1,250. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COLONEL EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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