

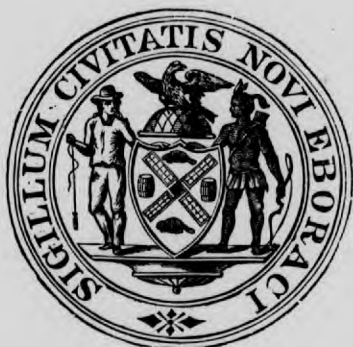
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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at
2 P. M., Wednesday, August 31, 1887.*

Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; William M. Ivins, City Chamberlain, and Henry R. Beekman, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held July 28, 1887, were read and approved.

The Committee to whom was referred, on July 20, 1887, the resolution of the Dock Department, approving certain plans for the improvement of the water-front on west side of Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and High Bridge, submitted the following report and resolution, together with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 31, 1887.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee to whom was referred on the 20th of July a resolution adopted on June 29 by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks approving certain plans for the improvement of the water-front on the westerly side of Harlem river, between the westerly side of Eighth avenue, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and the High Bridge, respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

Under the directions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund we have examined the plans of the Department of Docks submitted for their approval and adoption, and have also consulted the Counsel to the Corporation upon the legal questions involved as to the powers and lawful authority of the Department of Docks to make such proposed improvement of the water-front of the Harlem river at the locality designated.

The Counsel to the Corporation has fully discussed the questions to be determined, and states at length the reasons for his conclusion that there appears to be "no legal obstacle to the consideration of the proposed plan by the Sinking Fund Commissioners."

He says also: "I see no reason to doubt that the Commissioners of Docks have power to improve the water-front in question, with the assent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to their plans, in the same manner and to the same extent that they have power to make similar improvement upon other portions of the city's water-front."

In these conclusions we fully concur.

The plan of improvement submitted by the Commissioners of Docks for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund provides for a proposed exterior street within and along the bulkhead-line laid down in the plan of the proposed improvement of the Harlem river by the United States, with a modification only of the inner lines and width of the proposed exterior street to allow short slips or docks on the river-front. The land embraced in the plan of the improvement of the water-front lies wholly under water and belongs to the City of New York, and under the statute conferring authority upon the Department of Docks to improve the water-front of the city, that Department "has exclusive charge and control thereof, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as to the plan of improvement."

The adoption of this plan of improvement submitted by the Department of Docks seems to be expedient and called for by the demands of that section of the city bordering on the Harlem river, the rapid growth of which requires provision for its commercial needs.

The approval and adoption of the plan by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund is therefore recommended, and a resolution to that end is herewith presented for such action thereon as they may deem advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller,

I concur in the recommendation of the foregoing report.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen,

Committee.

Whereas, The Board of the Department of Docks have transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a map and plan for the improvement of the westerly side of the Harlem river, between the westerly side of the Eighth avenue at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and High Bridge, made and prepared pursuant to the provisions of section 712 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884, which plan was approved, adopted and declared to be the sole plan determined upon by the Department of Docks for the section of territory embraced therein, under a resolution passed June 28, 1887, and have requested the approval of said plan by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, It appears that the exterior or bulkhead-line laid down upon said plan conforms to and coincides with that of the map and plan for "The improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, from the North to the East river, through the Harlem Kills," made and adopted by the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed by the Supreme Court, upon the application of the United States, under chapter 147 of the Laws of 1876, approved July 9, 1876; and

Whereas, It is believed that said plan for the improvement of the water-front of the Harlem river in said locality, by providing for docks or slips in the marsh land, is well adapted for commercial purposes and for promoting and securing the public interests;

Resolved, That, after due examination, the said plan for the improvement of the water-front of the Harlem river, between the westerly side of Eighth avenue at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and High Bridge, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; the following certificate of approval to be written thereon and signed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to wit:

We, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, hereby certify that the annexed plan for improving the water-front of the City of New York, determined upon and transmitted to us by the Board of the Department of Docks of said city, was this day adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said city, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 712 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884.

That the territory or district covered and controlled by said plan is as follows, viz.: The westerly side of the Harlem river, between the westerly side of Eighth avenue at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and High Bridge.

Report accepted and resolution unanimously adopted.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
New York, August 16, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter of 2d instant, enclosing plan of the proposed improvement of the water-front of the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and High Bridge, which has been submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the Commissioners of Docks for approval. Your letter asks me to advise the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "as to the authority of the Department of Docks to make such proposed improvement of the water-front of the Harlem river at the locality in question, with reference to the plans for the proposed High Bridge Park, and whatever rights of territory embraced therein may exist under the proceedings for laying-out said park, and also with reference to the plans for the proposed improvement of the Harlem river by the United States."

The plan in question has been prepared by the Commissioners of Docks, pursuant to authority conferred by section 712 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884. That act provides that the plan or plans for the whole or any part of the water-front of the city, determined upon or that may hereafter be determined upon by the Department of Docks, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed or that may be filed in accordance with the provisions of the third subdivision of section 99 of chapter 137 of the Laws of 1870, as amended by section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, shall be and continue to be the sole plan or plans according to which any wharf, pier, bulkhead, basin, dock, slip, structure or superstructure shall be laid out or constructed within the territory or district embraced, or that may hereafter be embraced, in and specified upon such plan or plans, and be the sole plan or plans and authority for solid filling in the water surrounding said city, and on the said Harlem river, and for extending piers into said waters and erecting bulkheads around said city, and all laws giving to any other department of said city any power or authority over such water-front in the territory embraced in this section are hereby repealed.

It is, therefore, plain that it was within the powers and duties conferred upon the Dock Commissioners to prepare the plan in question, and to submit it to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval, and it is now the duty of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to act thereon, and to approve or refuse to approve the plan, as to them may seem proper. Doubtless, the hesitation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to act on the plan is induced by the fact that the so-called High Bridge Park has been laid out by the Commissioners of Parks upon the upland adjacent to the proposed improvement, and it has therefore seemed questionable to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund whether the plan for an improvement which indicates an intention to construct piers and wharves in front of lands designated to be acquired as a public park, ought to be approved, or could lawfully be sanctioned. The High Bridge Park, so called, has been laid out by the Department of Public Parks pursuant to authority conferred by chapter 604, Laws of 1874, now re-enacted as section 670 of the Consolidation Act, and I see no reason to question the legality of the action of that Department, so far as the laying out, surveying and monumenting of the proposed park is concerned. Proceedings to open the park were undertaken by the Department of Public Parks, which in February, 1886, were adjudged to be invalid by the Supreme Court, upon the ground that the authority to initiate proceedings to open the park and acquire title thereto, was not possessed by the Park Commissioners. The present status of the High Bridge Park is, therefore, that it has been lawfully laid out by the Commissioners of Parks. By chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, the power to initiate proceedings to acquire title for all streets, roads, avenues, boulevards, parks, or public places in the city is vested in the Board of Street Opening and Improvement. The High Bridge Park may, therefore, be opened and title acquired thereto when proceedings shall be directed by the last-named Board. The boundary of the High Bridge Park, as designated upon the rule map furnished to this Department, is the exterior street along the Harlem river, and the plan of the park contemplates the existence of the exterior street or wharf on the river outside the limits of the park. The effect of adopting the plan of water-front improvement proposed by the Dock Commissioners is to fix the line of solid filling and the plan of the piers which shall be constructed along the exterior street. Whether the land inside the exterior street shall be improved for private purposes or as a public park, in either event, it is necessary that the line of solid filling and method of improvement of the water-front should be determined, and to make this determination is the function of the Dock Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The proposed bulkhead-line is coincident with the line of the United States improvement.

I therefore see no legal obstacle to the consideration of the proposed plan by the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

In considering the plans presented, it will, however, be proper for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to keep in view the fact that the adjacent uplands are designated to be used for park purposes, and that only improvements appropriate and consistent with such use of the adjacent land should be sanctioned.

I see no reason to doubt that the Commissioners of Docks have power to improve the water-front in question, with the assent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to their plans, in the same manner and to the same extent that they have power to make similar improvements upon other portions of the City's water-front.

In your letter of 12th instant you call my attention to the fact that the plan proposed by the Commissioners of Docks involves, apparently, the construction of an exterior street and of slips and wharves within the limits of the High Bridge Park, as designated on the map made by the Department of Public Parks.

You, therefore, ask my opinion whether the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Parks, in laying out this portion of High Bridge Park, was subordinate and subject to a paramount authority in the Department of Docks to subsequently appropriate any portion of this land for the improvement of the water-front.

The plan of the improvement submitted by the Commissioners of Docks shows that the exterior wharf or street is entirely below the line of high water, and is located wholly upon land under water.

The statute in relation to the Department of Docks provides: "The Department of Docks shall have exclusive charge and control, subject in the particulars hereinafter mentioned to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said city, of all the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, including all the wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon, and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reversions and rights belonging thereto which are now owned or possessed by the said corporation, or to which said corporation is or may become entitled, or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof or otherwise."

The land under water to be occupied by the exterior wharf or street, as provided in the plan, is land under water which belongs to the City of New York. Therefore, under the statutory provision quoted, the Department of Docks has exclusive charge and control thereof, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as to the plan of improvement thereof.

The functions, duties and powers of the Commissioners of Docks pertain to the improvement of the water-front and its regulation for commercial uses. The powers of the Department of Parks have no direct or express relation to the water front improvement.

It is, therefore, evidently appropriate and consistent with the scheme of the law that the authority of the Department of Docks in relation to water-front improvement should be deemed to be exclusive and paramount.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the Department of Public Parks could not deprive the Department of Docks of jurisdiction of the land under water in question by including it within the limits of the proposed park.

And, also, that the Commissioners of Docks have jurisdiction to make the plan now presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and it becomes the duty of the last-named Commissioners in view of all the facts, to determine whether or not the proposed plan is appropriate to the locality, and to grant or refuse their sanction thereto, in accordance with their judgment.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Dock Department, relative to the change of lines of Pier, new No. 37, North river, with a report and resolution to authorize the change as requested :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1887.

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

DEAR SIR—I enclose plans for the change of lines of Pier, new No. 37, North river (the former having been destroyed by fire in February, 1887), together with copy of a resolution referring thereto, passed at the meeting of the Board August 11, 1887.

The reasons which have impelled the Commissioners to ask for the change proposed are that the company represented by Mr. Huntington are in need of more accommodation for their large business than the former width (seventy feet) of the pier will afford them. They have therefore asked for an addition of ten feet, thus making the pier eighty feet wide in all. It is understood between Mr. Huntington and this Department that the cost of enlarging the pier to the width asked for by him shall be borne by the company which he represents, together with the proportionate cost of rebuilding the substructure in conformity with terms which are now in process of adjustment.

Another consideration to which I would direct your attention lies in the fact that, in accordance with the conditions of the lease the structures on the pier will revert to and become the property of the City on the expiration of the lease in 1893, and in the event of the company availing themselves of the privilege of renewal, the City will become possessed of these in 1903.

It is evident that the increase in width applied for will add to the value of the property, and to this extent the City will profit by the change which the Commissioners recommend, and which is not attended by any additional cost to this Department.

I think, therefore, on examination of this matter you will coincide with the opinion of this Board that the increase of width of the pier will be of utility in adding to the facilities needed by our commercial interests and will also be of advantage to the City.

The Engineer-in-Chief and one of the Commissioners will be present at your next meeting to give such other information in regard to the details as may be required, and as the Department is anxious to begin the work of rebuilding the pier at the earliest possible moment, I respectfully request that your action may not be delayed longer than is absolutely necessary.

Yours respectfully,

L. J. N. STARK, President.

"Resolved, That the plans submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief, changing the lines of Pier, new No. 37, North river, near the foot of Charlton street, from the lines as determined by the Board of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871, to lines located as follows :

The proposed southerly line of the pier to be 15.9 feet northerly of the southerly line of the pier as determined and adopted in 1871, the proposed northerly line of the pier to be 15.9 feet northerly of the northerly line of the pier as determined and adopted in 1871, the said 15.9 feet being measured at and along the bulkhead-line; the said proposed northerly and southerly lines to extend westerly from the bulkhead-line at an angle of 87° 30' therewith, the angle being measured on the northerly side of the lines, instead of at an angle of about 86° 30', similarly measured, as determined and adopted in 1871; the width of the pier to remain 80 feet and its length to remain 588 feet, as determined and adopted in 1871, be and hereby are approved and that the President be authorized to send said plans to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval, together with an explanation of the reasons why the Department thinks such change is necessary."

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 16, 1887.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present a communication from the Department of Docks and a resolution of the Commissioners adopting a change in the lines of Pier, new No. 37, North river, near the foot of Charlton street, from the lines heretofore adopted, and requesting the approval of such change by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, together with plans showing the proposed alterations.

A resolution to approve of the same is submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby consent to and approve of the change in the lines of Pier, new No. 37, North river, near the foot of Charlton street, from the lines as determined by the Board of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, to lines located as follows :

"The proposed southerly line of the pier to be 15.9 feet northerly of the southerly line of the pier as determined and adopted in 1871, the proposed northerly line of the pier to be 15.9 feet northerly of the northerly line of the pier as determined and adopted in 1871; the said 15.9 feet being measured at and along the bulkhead-line; the said proposed northerly and southerly lines to extend westerly from the bulkhead-line at an angle of 87° 30' therewith, the angle being measured on the northerly side of the lines; instead of at an angle of about 86° 30', similarly measured, as determined and adopted in 1871; the width of the pier to remain 80 feet, and its length to remain 588 feet as determined and adopted in 1871; under and by authority of section 712 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and as shown by the plans of the proposed change submitted by the Department of Docks.

Report accepted and resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Department of Docks, relative to the change of lines of Pier, new No. 29, East river, with a resolution to authorize the change as requested :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of Sinking Fund :

DEAR SIR—I inclose copy of resolution passed by this Board at a meeting held August 25, 1887, changing the lines of Pier, old No. 37 (new 29), East river, which it is proposed to rebuild in accordance with the dimensions therein described, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as provided by law. The maps, showing the proposed change, have been prepared, and will be placed in the hands of the Commissioners whenever their Board may be disposed to consider them, and the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department will be in attendance to make such explanations and give such information as may be called for.

I will state, however, briefly, that the Department is impelled to ask for this change for the reasons that, to increase the width of the pier from forty feet (its present width) to one hundred feet would bring its easterly side in close proximity to the westerly line of Pier No. 38, and leave practically no slip space between. Piers Nos. 36 and 38 are in good order and condition and are both leased, the former of the land under water for the widening and extension done by the lessee to May 1, 1889, and the latter under renewal to May 1, 1892. This pier was thoroughly repaired some five years since on the occasion of its lease to the Maine Steamship Company, since renewed, as stated, at an annual rent of \$12,000.

The reconstruction of Pier 29 (new) in strict accordance with the new plan, namely, one hundred feet wide, would involve the destruction and rebuilding of Pier No. 38. The distance between Piers Nos. 36 and 38 is but 240 feet, and it will be perceived, therefore, that an intermediate pier one hundred feet wide would leave but 140 feet of slip room, or 70 feet on each side; by building a pier 40 feet wide 200 feet of slip room would be obtained.

The business in the vicinity of Pier No. 29 is chiefly in coal, and does not call for the construction of a pier one hundred feet wide, forty feet being ample for the purposes of this trade. The expense of maintenance and repairs of a pier of the latter width will also be less.

These constitute the main arguments for the change applied for by this Department, for which I respectfully ask your consideration and approval.

Yours, very truly,

L. J. N. STARK, President.

"Resolved, That the Board deems it advisable to make alterations in the location and width of the new pier to be located at the foot of Market Slip, East river, and to be known as Pier, new No. 29, East river, from the lines therefor, as shown upon the plans adopted by this Department April 13, 1871, and to that end do hereby fix and establish, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as provided by law, the location and width of Pier, new No. 29, East river, as shown upon the plans submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief, and described as follows: The easterly line of the pier as hereby fixed and established, to be coincident with the line of the pier as shown upon plans adopted by this Department April 13, 1871; the width of the pier to be forty feet instead of one hundred feet, and the length of the pier on its centre line to be three hundred and eighty feet instead of three hundred and seventy-five feet."

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to and approve of the action of the Department of Docks on the 25th day of August, 1887, changing the lines of Pier, old No. 37 (new No. 29), East river, at the foot of Market street, from the lines as determined by the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871, to lines as shown on the plans submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief and described as follows: The easterly line of the pier as hereby fixed and established, to be coincident with the line of the pier as shown upon plans adopted by the Department of Docks, April 13, 1871; the width of the pier to be forty feet instead of one hundred feet, and the length of the pier on its centre line to be three hundred and eighty feet instead of three hundred and seventy-five feet.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Armory Board :

ARMORY BOARD, CITY HALL,
CITY OF NEW YORK, August 11, 1887.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held at the office of His Honor the Mayor, in the City Hall, at 1 P. M., Friday, August 5, the following business was enacted :

The following resolution was offered by the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments :

Resolved, That a voucher be drawn for the amount of the bill of Moran & Armstrong, namely, \$990, and forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for payment.

It was unanimously passed.

The bill of Messrs. Moran & Armstrong, attached to voucher for the amount, is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487, Laws of 1886, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby concur in a resolution adopted by the Armory Board, August 5, 1887, authorizing the payment of a bill of Moran & Armstrong for nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$990) for repairs, etc., of the Twelfth Regiment Armory, as per voucher certified by the Armory Board. Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Armory Board :

ARMORY BOARD, CITY HALL,
CITY OF NEW YORK, August 11, 1887.

To Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, N. Y. City :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held at the office of his Honor the Mayor, in the City Hall, at 1 P. M., Friday, August 5, the following business was enacted :

A communication was received from A. R. Whitney & Co., enclosing a bill for alterations to the iron work of the Twelfth Regiment Armory, directed by the Armory Board.

Commissioner Coleman offered the following :

Resolved, That a voucher be drawn for the amount, namely, \$250, and forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for payment.

It was unanimously passed.

The bill and voucher attached are herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1886, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby concur in a resolution adopted by the Armory Board, August 5, 1887, authorizing the payment of a bill of A. R. Whitney & Co. for extra work and alterations to iron work of the Twelfth Regiment Armory, as per voucher certified by the Armory Board. Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following application and resolution for refunding amount paid in error for street vault :

Messrs. W. & T. Lamb, Jr., apply for the refund of \$7.12, amount overpaid on street vault on north side of Cherry street, west of Montgomery street. The application is certified by the Water Purveyor and approved by the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works. The amount paid was deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant for seven dollars and twelve cents (\$7.12), payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of Messrs. W. & T. Lamb, Jr., refunding them the said amount overpaid in error on street vault, as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following certificate of the General Bookkeeper of the Finance Department, relative to vacation of sale of property for Central Park opening, and a resolution to refund the amount :

On October 26, 1863, the premises known and designated as Ward No. 22 E, Block 484, in the Twelfth Ward, was sold for the nonpayment of an assessment (\$75) for opening Central Park, confirmed February 5, 1856. By order of the Supreme Court, entered July 26, 1887, said sale was vacated, whereby the purchaser, D. H. Goodrich, assignee, becomes entitled to the refund of his purchase money.

The amount of assessment as above (\$75) was deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Order of Court (copy), with letter of Corporation Counsel, etc., attached.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for seventy-five dollars, to be deposited in the City Treasury to credit of "Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded," for refunding purchase money paid for Ward No. 22 E, Block 484, in Twelfth Ward, sold for assessment for Central Park opening, and sale vacated by order of Supreme Court.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following certificate of the General Bookkeeper of the Finance Department and resolution to transfer surplus revenue of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt :

I hereby certify that the cash balance in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt this August 31, 1887, is \$943,876.92, that there are no outstanding claims against the fund, and that the next interest dividend payable from the fund, in amount \$65,493, becomes due November 1, proximo.

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), to be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, thereby transferring this amount of surplus revenue of the Interest Fund to the Redemption Fund, as provided by section 172 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following petition from a Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Dispensary of the City of New York :

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York :

On behalf of the Eastern Dispensary of the City of New York, the following facts are submitted for your consideration, in connection with an application made to you by the East Side Dispensary to dispossess our institution from its rooms in the Essex Market Building.

The point most strongly relied on in the application or petition filed is, that there has been a change in the manner of conducting our institution and that it has been a change for the worse, impairing the usefulness of the institution. We admit the change and reply, that it is for the better. The old system of management involved numerous classifications of patients with two doctors

to each class, one serving every alternate day, all working gratuitously. When a vacancy in the medical staff occurred, it was temporarily filled by the medical committee, and their action being reported to the Board was confirmed, as of course. As matter of fact, most of the appointments were made by the Chairman of that Committee personally, upon conference with the House Physician.

For a long time past some members of the Board were dissatisfied with the results attained and believed that there was a lack of proper system or defective executive management or both, and, amongst other things, constant changes in the staff of physicians were noticed and commented on.

In the spring of 1886, an attempt was made in the Board of Trustees to secure a new House Physician and better executive direction. It failed by one vote. Upon the organization in January last, of the Board of Trustees elected for this year, a new attempt was made. A committee was appointed which, after carefully considering the systems pursued in other dispensaries and institutions, reported in favor of a plan which had been successfully tried in the New York Dispensary. In substance, this was to have a paid staff who should attend every day, and should be chosen by public competitive examination. The report was adopted and notices were inserted in the medical journals, inviting applications for the positions to be filled. Competitors were examined in German, in writing, and practically at various hospitals and institutions in this city. They were rated as to their previous experience and proficiency in each examination, and in every instance the appointment was given to the candidate having the highest number of marks.

In making this change the Board were able to secure the services of Dr. Thomas T. Gaunt, for several years Physician-in-Chief at the New York Dispensary, and thoroughly familiar with the new plan, which he introduced there, and in applying which he increased the number of new patients treated by that institution from 27,992 in 1884, to 38,687 in 1886.

The plan we have adopted is not therefore merely experimental, but has been practically tested by one of the largest institutions in the city, and has produced most excellent results. The salary gives a claim on the physician's time. His attendance every day and not by an alternate, secures uniformity of treatment. The competitive examination ensures the position to the best talent applying, does away with favoritism in the Board of Trustees, and by so doing makes the position one of importance to be sought for by merit.

The physicians chosen by this examination commenced duty in May last. The best test of their efficiency and of the new plan of management is a comparison of the results attained since that date with the same months in the previous year, by noting the attendance of patients:

	1886.	1887.
May	2,127	3,351
June	2,163	3,390
July	2,533	3,937

It is charged that the number of physicians has been reduced and the usefulness of the institution thereby impaired. True, there are not now so many physicians, but the difference is not so great as the petitioners' figures would lead you to believe. The former staff was a House Physician and sixteen Attending Physicians. But only eight of the latter attended on any one day.

The present staff attending every day is a Physician-in-Chief, his Assistant, four Attending Physicians, and a Dentist. Add to this an Apothecary and his Assistant, and two Visiting Physicians, who call at the homes of the poor and prescribe for them and see that relief is afforded cases of destitution, and you have the entire staff now maintained by us.

You can judge from the figures given whether this reduction in the number of physicians has impaired the usefulness of the institution.

It is stated that the time of day at which applicants for relief are treated is from 1 to 2.30 P. M. This is not so. Since the new system has been put in operation the hours at which patients are received extend from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., no physician leaving till his entire class is treated.

It is further urged that our institution has a considerable building fund, and it is therefore no hardship to oust it from its present rooms. The fund alluded to has been gathered by accumulating, not merely donations and legacies, but also a part of the income of the institution. The plan now adopted adds to former expenses the salaries of four Attending Physicians, an Assistant to the Physician-in-Chief, and an enlarged compensation to the latter. There will be no longer an accumulation of interest or income. The disbursement of every dollar of expected receipts is now called for, and most careful management is needed to prevent a deficit of income.

We deny the very general statement made in the petition, that complaints of insufficient or incompetent medical attendance have been made to, and passed unheeded by, the Board of Trustees, it being plain that the Board now in office is here meant. Every complaint made to the Board in office or to any officer of the institution has been fully investigated, and this policy will be pursued without favor or discrimination so long as the present Board are in control.

It is asserted in the petition presented to you, that there is need of additional dispensaries on the east side. If so, there is plenty of space in which the new institution can establish itself, and the statement made to you calls for the establishing of a new dispensary in a situation where it will reach the people not coming to our institution. It certainly does not justify the crippling of an existing institution for the benefit of one which exists only on paper.

We submit that a reading of the petition shows that its presentation is due to the change of system and of management made by us, and in this connection it is to be noted, that in the list of incorporators and trustees of the new institution appear the names of our former House Physician and the former chairman of our Medical Committee.

We submit that our institution is now more efficiently conducted than at any time previously, and that the change of system and of management made by us has resulted, not in a deterioration of the dispensary as the petition would lead you to believe, but in a very decided increase in the work done and in the number of patients treated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD G. BLACK, President, }
HENRY W. CANNON, } Special
WM. T. WARDWELL, } Committee.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following application to purchase land under water on Harlem river, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street:

[Map accompanying the same placed on file.]

NEW YORK, 31st August, 1887.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

The undersigned desires to purchase the land under water between high and low water mark, as shown on the annexed map and which plot is marked in red.

Very respectfully.

CHARLES H. HOLT.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of September, 1887.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter and McClave.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon L. Damainville, twenty days, with pay.
Roundsman Patrick White, Twenty-third Precinct, three days, half pay.
" Felix McKenna, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days, half pay.
" James G. Cooper, Jr., Central Office, five days, half pay.
Patrolman Martin Copeland, Ninth Precinct, ten days, half pay.
" Timothy Grogan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, thirty days, half pay.
" Edward Buttlinger, Thirty-third Precinct, thirty days, half pay.
" Timothy Corkery, Thirty-fifth Precinct, two days, half pay.
" Charles J. Simmons, Third Court, twenty days, half pay.
Reports to Mayor—Sundry.

Reports Ordered on File, and Copies to be forwarded to the Board of Excise.

Capt. Berghold, Second Precinct, as to arrest at No. 1½ Washington street, for gambling.
Capt. McCullagh, Sixth Precinct, as to arrest at No. 487 Pearl street, for violation Excise law.
Capt. Brooks, Seventh Precinct, as to arrest at No. 182 Madison street, for violation Excise law.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent, relative to Kitty Morgan, No. 240 West Thirty-ninth street.
Superintendent and Property Clerk, relative to communication from E. E. Pickett, as to money found by Mr. Young.
Sergeant Norris, Twenty-third Precinct, relative to shooting of Patrolmen Phillips and McDonnell by Daniel W. Dinsen.
Sergeant Norris, Twenty-third Precinct, relative to accidental shooting of boy by Patrolman Thomas F. Dolan.

N. Y. SUPERIOR COURT.

Morris Bimberg }
vs. } Summons and Complaint.
The Board of Police. }
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Applications Denied.

Patrolman John Crohan, Twentieth Precinct, for advance to First Grade.
" Robert Moore, Ninth Precinct, for advance to Second Grade.
" James O'Brien, Fifteenth Precinct, for advance to Second Grade.
" Thomas Dolan, Fifteenth Precinct, for advance to Second Grade.
" John H. Thompson, Nineteenth Precinct, for advance to Second Grade.
" Isaac N. Partington, Thirtieth Precinct, for advance to Second Grade.
William H. Bolander, for appointment of Christopher Dooley as Special Patrolman.

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman Henry Relyea, Tenth Precinct.
" Charles Kook, Sixteenth Precinct.
Application of John F. Fox for employment as driver was ordered on file.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly statement of accounts of Police Department.
Comptroller—Transmitting warrants.

Communications Ordered on File.

Comptroller—Approving sureties of M. B. Brown on contract for election printing, etc.
Corporation Counsel—Relative to case of Benjamin Toal against the Property Clerk.
Civil Service Board—Eligible list for Captains.
Richard Croker and others—For promotion of Sergeant William S. Devery, Twentieth Precinct.
Captain Hooker, Twenty-ninth Precinct—Stating that Frank J. Hart desires to withdraw application for appointment of J. A. Seymour as Special Patrolman.
Communication from H. S. Huidokoper, Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., relative to examination of steam boiler, was referred to Sergeant Mullen.
Communication from Thomas J. Dunn, Deputy Collector, Custom House, relative to repairs required by steamboat "Patrol," was referred to Captain Smith to obtain estimates as to cost.
Communication from James H. Brady, asking extension of time on contract for completing the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis, with power.
Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman James Behan, Seventh Precinct, in rescuing a boy from drowning at Pier 51, East river, on August 19, 1887, and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officer.
Resolved, That Roundsman James K. Price, Nineteenth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$25 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from Mary E. Cameron for recovery of diamond bracelet.
Resolved, That Pistol Permit No. 2330, of Christian Westbrook, be and is hereby revoked, on report of Captain Ryan, Twenty-first Precinct.
On report of Captain Webb, Fourth Precinct, it was
Resolved, That Fred Wagner, probationary employee, be and is hereby dismissed from the service of the Department.

Transfers, etc.

Sergeant Stephen N. Brown, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
" Thomas F. McEvoy, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
" Edward R. Delamater, from Thirteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Roundsman James K. Price, from Nineteenth Precinct to Central Office.
Patrolman Harry J. R. Tabor, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" John Long, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
" John W. Hinton, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Bernard J. Farrell, from Thirty-third Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
" Henry Whalen, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct, mounted.
" Lawrence Connolly, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fifth Court.
" John Fitzpatrick, from Eleventh Precinct to First Court.
" James S. Dyer, from Second Court to First Court.
" Albertus Wood, from First Court to Second Court.
" Benjamin Tessaro, from Fifteenth Precinct to Detective Squad.
" George Wall, Thirty-fourth Precinct, detail as Doorman, temporarily.
" Charles Hartman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail as Doorman, temporarily.
" Henry Herrlich, Seventh Precinct, detail as Doorman, temporarily.
" James Casey, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily.
" William J. Hackett, Eighth Precinct, detail to Excise duty.
" Timothy Scheffmeyer, Second Precinct, detail at West and Barclay street crossing.
Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to transfer two Patrolmen from Twenty-ninth Precinct, and one Sergeant from Thirtieth Precinct.
Resolved, That Patrolman John J. Creed, Detective Squad, be and is hereby promoted to the grade of Detective Sergeant.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman John Connors, First Precinct.
Theodore Wandell, Special Patrolman, Equitable Assurance Co.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

Theodore Wandell, for Mercantile Safe Deposit Co.

Sent to Civil Service with Certificate.

Sergeant John J. Donohue, Seventh Precinct.

Employed as Probationary Patrolman.

James A. Black.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Charles Wiley.....	32	John Griffin.....	35
Frederick Conklin.....	32	George Lang.....	19
Lincoln E. Chaffee.....	13	William H. Van Kirk.....	9
George F. McCaule.....	30	John J. Herlihy.....	18
Joseph J. Dowling.....	16	John Fruchtrucht.....	33
Matt Gourmond.....	8	William Shanahan.....	2
Charles Heffernan.....	33	D. D. Porter.....	10
James J. Rooney.....	32	Louis Rauch.....	8
Francis Gilson.....	1	William H. Nancy.....	8
George C. Manning.....	22	Robert J. Brown.....	19
Robert H. Neeley.....	18	John H. Conway.....	11
L. A. Moore.....	21	Martin H. Fick.....	21
Thomas Parks.....	10		

Resolved, That Francis O'Donnell be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.
Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Pence Kent Keresy,	James T. Ward,	John J. Duhme,
McAndrew Gargan,	Rhodell O'Bryon,	George N. Hayes,
Patrick J. Ryan,	William Ward,	William Bennett,
Andrew Hogan,	William S. Tracey,	James O'Donnell,
Peter J. Collins,	Gustav Baer,	James T. Bergin,
Daniel Kash,	Timothy P. McAuliffe,	John A. Spence.
Benton E. Wells,		

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Henry Hahn, Sixth Precinct, August 23, 1887.
" John Lang, Jr., Thirteenth Precinct, August 25, 1887.
" Caspar Bock, Thirteenth Precinct, August 12, 1887.
" John J. Brady, Eighteenth Precinct, August 25, 1887.
" Walter F. Bray, Twenty-fifth Precinct, August 25, 1887.
" Cornelius V. Nichols, Twenty-ninth Precinct, September 1, 1887.
" George Lavender, Thirtieth Precinct, August 23, 1887.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Robert F. Powers, First Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Edward C. Frizzell, First Precinct, August 24, 1887.
 " Michael J. Rein, Fifth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " William T. Frost, Fifth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " James J. McBride, Fifth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Daniel Haggerty, Fifth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Thomas F. Farley, Sixth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Joseph H. McCauley, Seventh Precinct, August 24, 1887.
 " Michael J. Cox, Eighth Precinct, August 24, 1887.
 " Alonzo C. Winchell, Ninth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " William J. Clark, Tenth Precinct, August 24, 1887.
 " Charles A. Place, Eleventh Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " John L. Lang, Twelfth Precinct, August 26, 1887.
 " Philip Kuntz, Twelfth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Andrew Weiser, Twelfth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Jacob Burkard, Fourteenth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Charles F. Reister, Fourteenth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Bernard P. Kehoe, Fourteenth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Frederick J. Prange, Fourteenth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " John H. Lilly, Sixteenth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Thomas McLaughlin, Sixteenth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Alfred J. Reid, Nineteenth Precinct, August 24, 1887.
 " William H. Cook, Nineteenth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " George W. Lacour, Nineteenth Precinct, August 24, 1887.
 " Herman Wuerz, Nineteenth Precinct, August 14, 1887.
 " Philip Oppenheimer, Twentieth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Patrick Loom, Twenty-first Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Virgil H. Winchell, Twenty-second Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Henry J. Masson, Twenty-third Precinct, August 24, 1887.
 " Orson Freer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, August 24, 1887.
 " Jacob M. Young, Twenty-fifth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Carl S. Duryea, Twenty-eighth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Hugh O'Neil, Twenty-ninth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Edward Connors, Twenty-ninth Precinct, August 14, 1887.
 " William Garner, Twenty-ninth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Patrick Duggan, Thirty-second Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " George G. Murphy, Thirty-second Precinct, August 24, 1887.
 " Andrew Wood, Thirty-third Precinct, August 24, 1887.
 " James Fitzpatrick, Thirty-third Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " Peter F. Kane, Thirty-fourth Precinct, August 28, 1887.
 " James M. Kane, Thirty-fifth Precinct, August 28, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$66.66 for account of construction of station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct, to enable this Board to pay Nathaniel D. Eush for services rendered as Supervising Architect.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$276, to enable this Board to pay to James Neely six months' rent, from January to June inclusive, 1887, for additional rooms for Twenty-eighth Precinct Police.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman Charles H. Francis, Thirty-second Precinct, from May 22 to August 8, 1887.
 " James Elliott, Twentieth Precinct, from August 2 to August 26, 1887.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action, as Indicated.

From the Mayor—Complaints, etc., for report.
 From Board Excise—Licenses rejected, 5; licenses issued, etc., 19.
 Hearing granted James Campbell, No. 108 West Thirty-second street.
 Hearing granted William H. Broderick, No. 453 East Fifty-fourth street.
 Relative to unlicensed saloon, No. 162 Attorney street.
 Relative to character, etc., Mary Gregori, No. 215 Mott street.
 Relative to adjournment of hearing in matter of application of James Campbell, No. 108 West Thirty-second street.
 S. H. Prevost—Assignment house, One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Second avenue.
 P. R.—Violation Excise law, No. 171 East Fourth street.
 J. B. Thompson—Counterfeit money circular.
 R. B. Haas—Counterfeit money circular.
 J. Goldstein—Annoyance by boys.
 Anonymous—Disreputable house, Broadway and Forty-sixth street.
 Anonymous—House, No. 199 Varick street.
 Charles Nieberg—Piano-playing, No. 207 East Tenth street.

Communication from Frank J. Hart, asking appointment of William Wheat and John H. Gegin as Special Patrolmen, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, relative to election for Aldermen, preparation of ballots, etc., was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for opinion.

Communication from Philip Kerber and voters of Seventeenth Election, Twentieth Assembly District, asking change of polling place, was referred to the President for report.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of August, 1887, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1887.					
Aug. 2	Violation Corporation Ordinances	.....	\$55 00	\$25 00	\$80 00
" 3	"	.....	30 00	12 50	42 50
" 5	"	.....	10 00	2 13	12 13
" 8	"	.....	25 00	14 26	39 26
" 9	"	.....	15 00	4 63	19 63
" 10	"	.....	15 00	7 50	22 50
" 11	"	.....	10 00	7 50	17 50
" 12	"	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
" 15	"	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
" 16	"	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
" 17	"	.....	15 00	9 63	24 63
" 18	"	.....	25 00	11 76	36 76
" 19	"	.....	10 00	9 26	19 26
" 20	"	.....	10 00	2 13	12 13
" 22	"	.....	50 00	8 89	58 89
" 23	"	.....	15 00	7 13	22 13
" 24	"	.....	10 00	2 50	12 50
" 26	"	.....	20 00	5 00	25 00
" 31	"	.....	\$59 50	5 00	64 50
Total amount collected.....					\$524 32
Disbursements.....					62 50
Balance due the City.....					\$461 82

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. & G. Ficken to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 216 Bleeker street, provided the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council (eighteen inches square at the base); that the work be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, August 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick O'Connor to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 923 Second avenue, northwest corner of Forty-ninth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, August 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. M. J. Phelan to construct a vault sixteen by twelve feet, and nine feet deep, beneath the sidewalk in front of the Academy of the Sisters of Mercy connected with the Church of St. Cecilia, on One Hundred and Sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, without payment of the usual or any fee whatever, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, August 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. Charles McCready to construct a vault under the sidewalk, as shown on the annexed diagram, in front of the academy connected with the Church of the Holy Cross, in Forty-third street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, without the payment of any fee, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, August 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Clark to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on east side of Ninth avenue, about twenty-five feet from the corner of One Hundred and Fifth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, August 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McDonald to place and keep a watering-trough on north side of Manhattan street, about fifty feet east of Twelfth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, August 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Equitable Life Assurance Society to lay a crosswalk of four courses of blue stone across Broadway on a line parallel with the sidewalk, on the northerly side of Thames street, the work to be done at the expense of the society, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, August 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William O'Gorman to regulate, grade, curb and flag in front of his premises on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, commencing at a point about one hundred feet east of Willis avenue, and extending to Brook avenue on the north side of said street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, August 26, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Scrivani to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit inside the stoop-line at No. 54 Fulton street, he having obtained the consent of the owners of the premises, said stand not to exceed six feet long by three feet wide, and not to be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, August 30, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Ringler & Co. to lay an iron pipe, not to exceed four inches in diameter, beneath the surface of the street, from their brewery in Ninety-first street, about two hundred feet east of Third avenue, to the East or Harlem river, at the foot of said street, for the purpose of conveying salt water to said brewery; provided, the said George Ringler & Co. shall stipulate with the Department of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur to any gas or water pipe or sewer, or from any other cause, during the progress or subsequent to the laying of such pipe, that may be caused or arise from the exercise of the privilege hereby given, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Baumann to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 14 Thirteenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 11 and 14 of section 107 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating particularly to stands for hackney coaches.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 11 of section 107 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the above-entitled ordinances is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word "North" before the word "West," so that said subdivision, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Stand No. 11—West and south sides of Madison Square."

Sec. 2. Subdivision 14 of section 107 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the above-entitled ordinances is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word "Sixth" before the word "avenue" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Seventh," so that said subdivision 14, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Stand No. 14—At the junction of Broadway, Seventh avenue, or the squares Forty-third to Forty-seventh street."

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, September 1, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Madame Jones, the Mother Superior of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, from St. Nicholas avenue to Convent avenue, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 30, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Smith to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1689 Ninth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Hutchings to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 124 West Ninety-fourth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cahill to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit inside the stoop-line, in front of the school-house in Trinity place, corner of Cedar street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 30, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1887.

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.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Aug. 26, 1887.

LEE PHILLIPS, Esq.,
Secretary and Executive Officer,
Civil Service Boards:

SIR—I beg to inform you that I have appointed as Storekeeper, Messenger, etc., in place of Patrick Delany, resigned, Washington H. Hedder, the person certified to me by you as the only person on your eligible list from which such appointment could be made. The appointment was made on the 23d instant.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, 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. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 1, 2 and 3, 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. ADDE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREIGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tomb, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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 cause 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, or to receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the Trustees for the Ninth Ward, until Tuesday, September 13, 1887, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection, on Bedford street, of an Addition to Grammar School Building No. 3, on Grove street, and Alterations in Main Building of Grammar School No. 3.

E. M. L. EHLERS, Chairman.
E. J. TINSDALE, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees for the Ninth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward at the same place and until 4 o'clock P. M. on the same day, for Steam Heating Apparatus and Fixtures for heating new school building in course of erection on West Fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JAS. R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward.

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, August 31, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1887.

NOTICE.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, Auctioneers, will sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, September 20, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, of the following-named piers and bulkhead, to wit:

ON THE EAST RIVER.

Lot No. 1. For and during the term of ten years from May 1, 1888.

The easterly half of Pier No. 51 and the westerly half of Pier No. 52, and the small pier between, sometimes called Pier No. 51 1/2, and the bulkhead situated between Pier 51 and the small pier, and between the small pier and Pier 52, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided.

The Department will grant permit to shed said piers, on the usual terms and conditions, provided the owner or owners of the other halves of said piers join the Department's lessee in an application for the same, such sheds to revert to and become the property of the city on the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

The Department will also, if desired by the lessee, grant permit to build a platform, about fifty feet wide, in front of the bulkhead between Pier 51 and the small pier situated between Piers 51 and 52, and in front of the bulkhead between the small pier, situated between Piers 51 and 52, and Pier 52, upon condition that the lessee shall pay for the same, at the rate of twenty-five cents per square foot per annum, for the use of the land under water, and shall agree that the said platform shall revert to and become the property of the city on the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

In case permission to shed the platform be granted the price to be paid for such privilege to shed shall be determined by agreement to be hereafter made between the lessee and this Department.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The up-set price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the Auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, viz., May 1, 1888, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the Auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the Department of Docks.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting, to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York, for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the condition thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof, respectively, at the time of sale.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 253.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE REMAINS OF BURNED PIER, NEW 37, NEAR THE FOOT OF CHARLTON STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE REMAINS of the burned Pier, new 37, with its appurtenances, near the foot of Charlton street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

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

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

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

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

1. Frame columns and stumps of columns to be pulled 48

(It is expected that these columns, which are 20 inches square, will be from about 70 to about 75 feet in length below mean low-water mark.)

2. Vertical bracing piles and s. mps, about..... 728

(It is expected that these piles will be from about 60 feet to about 75 feet in length below mean low-water mark.)

3. Bracing piles and stumps, about..... 63

(It is expected that these piles will be from about 60 to about 75 feet in length below mean low-water mark.)

4. Fender-piles and stumps, about..... 27

5. Labor of removal of all the timber and iron-work now remaining in the pier.

6. Labor of all kinds, including all moving and rafting of timber and of piles, as set forth in the specification.

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

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

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

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

All the old material taken from the said pier to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 26, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Friday, September 16, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SEWER IN ANN STREET, between Nassau street and Park Row.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Friday, September 16, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN PLEASANT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, connecting with present sewer in Broadway.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 4. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and summit east.

No. 5. FOR PLANTING RED OR SCARLET MAPLE TREES ON WEST END AVENUE, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

No. 6. FOR SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF FIFTH STREET, from Lewis street to bulkhead-line on the East river.

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.

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, August 23, 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., Wednesday, September 7, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE BROWN-STONE BUILDING TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL ROOM FOR THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE FLAGGING OF THE CORRIDOR AND PASSAGEWAYS IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CITY HALL.

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.

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JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, August 23, 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., Wednesday, September 7, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR RETAINING-WALL WITH COPING AND IRON RAILING ON FORTY-NINTH STREET, between the east house-line of First avenue and the east house-line of Beekman place.

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.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRAYON ROW,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing iron work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 16th day of September, 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 Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," 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, upon 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 inclosed 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, Mr. J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

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. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor;

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
President of Department of Taxes and Assessments
BRIG.-GEN. JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Department of Public Works;
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fourteenth day of October, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fourteenth day of October, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 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 fourteenth day of October, 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 or farm number between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the centre line of the block or farm number between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks or farm numbers between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and the centre line of the block or portion of farm number between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Audubon avenue and Kingsbridge road, and westerly by the easterly side of Eleventh 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 104 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 best-fit 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-eighth day of October, 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, September 2, 1887.

E. B. HART,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
CHARLES A. HERRMANN,
Commissioners
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, September 2, 1887.

MEYER S. ISAACS,
JOHN MARTINE,
JAMES F. HIGGINS,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from the southern line of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the west line of Austin place in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fourteenth day of October, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fourteenth day of October, 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 fourteenth day of October, 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.: Northernly by the southerly side of Fox street and a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 640 feet northerly therefrom, and extending from the southerly side of Fox street to its intersection with a line drawn northerly from the northeasterly termination of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and perpendicular thereto; easterly by said last-mentioned line and the easterly side of Austin place; southerly by a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, distant 100 feet northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard to the easterly side of Austin place; and westerly by the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard, the easterly side of Prospect avenue and the southerly side of Fox street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within these 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-eighth day of October, 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, August 22, 1887.

B. CASSERLY,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, extending from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 1,737³/₈ feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet.
2. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 634³/₈ feet.
3. Thence westerly, deflecting 37° 05' 40" to the left, for 82³/₈ feet.
4. Thence southeasterly for 700³/₈ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 719³/₈ feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and the western line of Brook avenue.

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 421³/₈ feet.
3. Thence westerly, deflecting 5° 25' 30" to the right, for 921³/₈ feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.
4. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 67³/₈ feet.
5. Thence easterly, deflecting 63° 15' 00" to the right, for 953³/₈ feet.
6. Thence easterly, deflecting 5° 25' 30" to the left, for 418³/₈ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 719³/₈ feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and the eastern line of Brook avenue.

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
2. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 524³/₈ feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.
3. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet.
4. Thence westerly for 524³/₈ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, August 25, 1887.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of September, 1887, at 10¹/₂ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 725 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 450 feet to the westerly line of New avenue—Morningside West; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 450 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and New avenue (Morningside West).

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 987 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 421 feet 9³/₈ inches to the westerly line of New avenue (Morningside West); thence northerly along said line 60 feet 7 inches; thence westerly 413 feet 4³/₈ inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and New avenue (Morningside West).

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 1,249 feet 2 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 385 feet 2³/₈ inches to the westerly line of New avenue (Morningside West); thence northerly along said line 60 feet 7 inches; thence westerly 375 feet 9³/₈ inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and New avenue (Morningside West).

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on

behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, extending from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rider avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the land acquired for the opening of Rider avenue for 54³/₈ feet.
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 105° 41' 50" to the right, for 214³/₈ feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
3. Thence southerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 52³/₈ feet.
4. Thence northwesterly for 207³/₈ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue for 53³/₈ feet.
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 109° 43' 30" to the right, for 223³/₈ feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50³/₈ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 218³/₈ feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 65³/₈ feet.
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 63° 15' to the right for 2,313³/₈ feet to the western line of Brook avenue.
3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60³/₈ feet.
4. Thence northwesterly for 2,345³/₈ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 200³/₈ feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60³/₈ feet.
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 95° 25' 30" to the right, for 483³/₈ feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.
3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60³/₈ feet.
4. Thence northwesterly for 484³/₈ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Forty-third street, extending from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern prolongation of the most northern course of the lands acquired for the opening of Rider avenue from East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, being the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street distant 55³/₈ feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

- 1st. Thence easterly in the prolongation of the above described southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street for 83³/₈ feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 36° 50' 48" to the right, for 18³/₈ feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 56³/₈ feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 211³/₈ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 1,227³/₈ feet northeasterly from the intersection of the lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 667³/₈ feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 56³/₈ feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 641³/₈ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue, distant 1,238³/₈ feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and the western line of Brook avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 451³/₈ feet.
- 3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 5° 25' 30" to the right, for 1,210³/₈ feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 60 feet.

- 5th. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 1,207³/₈ feet.
- 6th. Thence easterly, deflecting 5° 25' 30" to the left, for 449³/₈ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue, distant 1,238³/₈ feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and the eastern line of Brook avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 521³/₈ feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60³/₈ feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 523 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, August 24, 1887.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Webster avenue, extending from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 2,241³/₈ feet northerly from the northeastern corner of Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 110³/₈ feet.
2. Thence easterly, deflecting 93° 45' 37" to the right, for 777³/₈ feet.
3. Thence easterly, deflecting 7° 54' 30" to the right, for 438³/₈ feet.
4. Thence southerly, deflecting 87° 23' 36" to the right, for 51³/₈ feet.
5. Thence southerly, deflecting 1° 30' 34" to the right, for 48³/₈ feet.
6. Thence westerly, deflecting 91° 05' 50" to the right, for 434³/₈ feet.
7. Thence westerly, deflecting 7° 54' 30" to the left, for 371³/₈ feet.
8. Thence northerly, deflecting 89° 46' 45" to the right, for 50 feet.
9. Thence westerly, deflecting 89° 46' 45" to the left, for 168³/₈ feet.
10. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 18' 05" to the left, for 60 feet.
11. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 18' 05" to the right, for 223³/₈ feet, to the point of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, August 24, 1887.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, extending from Rider avenue to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rider avenue distant 250 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Rider avenue for 50 feet.
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 267³/₈ feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50³/₈ feet.
4. Thence northwesterly for 271³/₈ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

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

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 2,593³/₈ feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.
3. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 63³/₈ feet.
4. Thence easterly for 1,572³/₈ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
2. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 480 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.
3. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet.
4. Thence westerly for 479 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet.
2. Thence easterly, deflecting 88° 22' 25" to the left, for 1,320 feet to the western line of the Southern Boulevard.
3. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the Southern Boulevard for 60 feet.
4. Thence westerly for 1,356 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 231 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1. Thence southwesterly, along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 60 feet.
2. Thence easterly, deflecting 120° 02' 30" to the left, for 925 feet.
3. Thence southerly, deflecting 8° 22' 53" to the right, for 819 feet.
4. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 60 feet.
5. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 823 feet.
6. Thence westerly, deflecting 8° 22' 53" to the left, for 804 feet to the point of place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Forty-second street, extending from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rider avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Rider avenue for 56 feet.
2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 62° 05' 40" to the left, for 269 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
3. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 56 feet.
4. Thence northwesterly for 270 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 975 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet.
2. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 537 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.
3. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 56 feet.
4. Thence southeasterly for 512 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 1,028 feet northerly from the northeastern corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Brook avenue.

1. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 464 feet.
3. Thence westerly, deflecting 5° 25' 30" to the right, for 1,379 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.
4. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 67 feet.
5. Thence easterly, deflecting 116° 45' to the left, for 1,412 feet.
6. Thence easterly, deflecting 5° 25' 30" to the left, for 467 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 1,036 feet northerly from the northeastern corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Brook avenue.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
2. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 516 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.
3. Thence southerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet.
4. Thence westerly for 515 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

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

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Westchester avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Stebbins and Leggett avenues; southerly by the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Union 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 thirtieth day of September, 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, July 16, 1887.

JOHN O'BRYEN,
DELANO C. CALVIN,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New York Section, dated July 1, 1887, as to Parcels 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and real estate contiguous thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, on Saturday, the 17th day of September, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 14th day of July, 1887, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, August 10, 1887.

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF STREET Opening, appointed to consider the location of the small parks to be created in accordance with the law passed by the last Legislature, will hold a public meeting on Friday, September 9, at 2 P. M. at the Mayor's Office, at which the committee will be glad to receive suggestions as to the sites to be appropriated for these parks, and the accommodations to be provided therein. The committee consists of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

September 2, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue, distant 108.01 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue with the northern line of the Southern Boulevard;

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 754.85 feet;
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Southern Boulevard for 125.12 feet;
- 4th. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 30 degrees 27 minutes 1 second to the right with a radius of the preceding curve drawn through its southern extremity for 8.20 feet;
- 5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 50 degrees to the left for 650 feet to the point of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said street aforesaid.

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

Dated August 23, 1887.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

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

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending an approach to McComb's Dam Bridge, from Seventh avenue to McComb's Lane; the said approach being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL A.

Commencing at the intersection of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street with the western line of Seventh avenue.

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street for 99.92 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle, whose centre lies southerly of the preceding course, and whose radius, drawn through the western extremity of the said course, forms an angle of 90 degrees with it, and is 99.92 feet for 156.92 feet to the western line of Seventh avenue.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Seventh avenue for 99.92 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street with the western line of Seventh avenue.

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Seventh avenue for 40 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly along a line parallel to the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and distant 40 feet therefrom, for 99.92 feet.
- 3d. Thence curving to the right northerly on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 76.97 feet, for 161.14 feet.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 48.75 feet.
- 5th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left one degree 36' 13" for 128.58 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
- 6th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street for 252 feet to the point of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said approach as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 23, 1887.

WM. V. I. MERCER,
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 2345, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

List 2422, No. 2. Paving with granite-block pavement the roadway of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, and laying crosswalks at the terminating avenues.

List 2442, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2449, No. 4. Flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, south side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

List 2451, No. 5. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue.

List 2459, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2460, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

List 2461, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets; on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street for about 100 feet west of Seventh avenue, and on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street for about 75 feet west of Seventh avenue.

List 2462, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2463, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundredth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 2465, No. 11. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

List 2467, No. 12. Laying one course of flagging 3 feet wide on south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2469, No. 13. Paving roadway of West Fifty-fifth street, from the present pavement to a line about 36 feet westerly to the present bulkhead-line at the North river, with trap-block pavement.

List 2472, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots, from St. Nicholas to Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

List 2476, No. 15. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Twenty-first street and Thirteenth avenue.

List 2477, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues.

List 2478, No. 17. Flagging the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

List 2480, No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 2495, No. 19. Flagging both sides of Seventieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

List 2496, No. 20. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

List 2500, No. 21. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First 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 Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott to Walton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. North side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

No. 8. West side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets; north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, for about 100 feet west of Seventh avenue, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, for about 75 feet west of Seventh avenue.

No. 9. Block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh

and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Boulevard and West End avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 12. South side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Twelfth avenue to Hudson river.

No. 14. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenues.

No. 15. Block bounded by Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 16. Block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues.

No. 17. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 18. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of Seventieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 20. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 21. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 4th day of October, 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, September 3, 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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

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

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded on the south by One Hundred and Sixty-second street, on the north by One Hundred and Seventy-third street, on the east by Edgecombe road and Tenth avenue, on the west by Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, 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 list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of September, 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, August 16, 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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2336, No. 1. Building a sewer and appurtenances in Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, from tidewater to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

The limits embraced by such assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

Beginning at the junction of Mill brook with the Harlem river, thence northerly along the line of Mill brook, about 140 feet; thence running easterly between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, to a point 540 feet east of Gouverneur place; thence northerly to a point 100 feet south of the Southern Boulevard; thence running easterly 150 feet to the west side of Trinity avenue; thence northerly along the west side of Trinity avenue, 75 feet; thence easterly between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, distant 280 feet; thence northerly, parallel with Trinity avenue, 280 feet; thence northwesterly to the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Southern Boulevard; thence northerly, running parallel with Trinity avenue, and distant about 25 feet therefrom to the centre of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly 75 feet; thence northerly, parallel with Trinity avenue, and distant about 100 feet therefrom to a point about 150 feet north of St. Joseph's street; thence easterly to the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad; thence northerly along the line of said railroad to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence easterly about 75 feet; thence northerly on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 293 feet east of Trinity avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, about 100 feet to the centre of Robbins avenue; thence northerly to a point on the easterly side of Robbins avenue 50 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Robbins avenue, and distant 100 feet therefrom to a point about 90 feet south of Keely street; thence easterly 50 feet; thence northerly to the northerly side of Kelly street; thence westerly to the west side of Westchester avenue, distant 120 feet east of Trinity avenue; thence northerly through the centre of the block, between Trinity and Jackson avenues to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly to the centre of the block, between Trinity and Cauldwell avenues; thence southerly 400 feet; thence westerly to the centre of the block, between Cauldwell and Eagle avenues; thence northerly 400 feet to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence easterly 50 feet; thence northerly 50 feet west of Cauldwell avenue and parallel thereto; thence northerly to a point 50 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly about 50 feet; thence northerly to a point about 50 feet south of Cedar place; thence easterly to the west side of Cauldwell avenue; thence northerly to a point about 50 feet north of Cedar place; thence westerly 100 feet; thence northerly through the centre of the block, between Eagle and Cauldwell avenues to a point 50 feet south of Clifton street; thence easterly about 90 feet to westerly side of Cauldwell avenue; thence northerly to a point 50 feet north of Clifton street; thence westerly 65 feet; thence northerly through the centre of the block between Eagle and Cauldwell avenues to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northerly, par-

allel with Cauldwell avenue and 50 feet westerly therefrom to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of Cauldwell avenue; thence southerly 50 feet; thence easterly about 150 feet to the westerly side of Trinity avenue; thence northerly along Trinity avenue to a point 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly 50 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Trinity avenue to the easterly side of Boston road; thence northerly to the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh (or Home) street and Boston road; thence easterly 68 feet; thence northerly 90 feet; thence northerly to the southeast corner of Boston road and Jackson avenue; thence easterly to a point about 100 feet east of Jackson avenue; thence northerly to the Boston road to a point about 210 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly to the centre of the block between Franklin avenue and Boston road; thence northerly along the west side of Franklin avenue to a point 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly 100 feet; thence northerly about 210 feet; thence westerly to the centre of the block between Fulton and Franklin avenues; thence northerly to a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly about 100 feet; thence northerly to the south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street about 50 feet west of Franklin avenue; thence northerly to a point 50 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly 50 feet; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point about 100 feet north of Woodruff street distant 385 feet east of Fulton avenue; thence westerly about 55 feet; thence northerly about 100 feet; thence easterly about 105 feet; thence in a northeasterly direction to a point 100 feet north of Tremont avenue; thence westerly 225 feet to the centre of the block between Jefferson avenue and Ryer place; thence northerly to a point 50 feet north of Cedar street; thence westerly to the centre of the block between Arthur (Central) and Jefferson avenues; thence northerly to a point 100 feet south of Samuel street; thence westerly 120 feet; thence northerly to a point 100 feet north of Samuel street; thence westerly 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Arthur avenue to the southerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly to the easterly side of Quarry road; thence southerly along the easterly side of Quarry road to a point 225 feet north of Pine street; thence westerly about 150 feet; thence northerly through the centre of the land of the Home of the Incurables to a point about 100 feet east of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and parallel with Kingsbridge road to the centre of the block between Lorillard and Hoffman streets; thence northeasterly to a point 100 feet north of Pelham avenue; thence southeasterly and parallel with Pelham avenue 150 feet east of Hoffman street; thence in a northeasterly direction to the southwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Elm street; thence northerly to Gun Hill road to a point about 200 feet east of Jerome avenue; thence westerly along Gun Hill road to a point about midway between Croton Terrace and Jerome avenue; thence southerly to the north side of Boston avenue, about 200 feet west of Jerome avenue; thence westerly along the Boston avenue to the line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly to Croton avenue; thence easterly along Croton avenue to the easterly side of Central or Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Central avenue to a point about 100 feet south of Welch street or Highbridge road; thence easterly to the easterly side of Berrian avenue; thence southerly diagonally through the block between Berrian and Avenue A to a point about 150 feet north of First (One Hundred and Eighty-fourth) street; thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of Avenue A; thence southerly to a point 75 feet south of First street; thence easterly to a point 100 feet east of Avenue B; thence southerly and parallel with Avenue B to a point 275 feet south of Second street; thence easterly to a point about 40 feet east of Avenue C; thence southerly, parallel with Avenue C, to a point about 250 feet south of Third street; thence easterly 75 feet; thence southerly through the centre of the block to a point 200 feet north of Fifth (One Hundred and Eighty-first) street; thence westerly 100 feet to Avenue C; thence southerly along the easterly side of Avenue C to the southerly side of Fifth (One Hundred and Eighty-first) street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Fifth street to a point 50 feet east of Monroe avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Monroe avenue to the southerly side of Orchard (One Hundred and Seventy-sixth) street; thence southerly 120 feet west of Lafayette avenue and parallel thereto to a point about 120 feet south of Walnut street; thence in a southwesterly direction to a point about 100 feet north of Highwood avenue; thence westerly 135 feet to Fleetwood avenue; thence in a southwesterly direction to the junction of Overlook avenue; thence southerly to a point about 75 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between College and Morris avenues; thence southeasterly to a point 50 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of College avenue; thence southerly to a point 75 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly to a point about 75 feet west of Morris avenue; thence southerly to a point 50 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of College avenue; thence southerly to the southwest corner of College avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence southerly 50 feet west of College avenue and parallel thereto to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence in a diagonal line crossing at the southeast corner of College avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the centre of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets; thence easterly along the centre line of the block to a point 50 feet west of Cortlandt avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence through the centre of North Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence through the centre of Alexander avenue to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly to a point about 200 feet west of Willis avenue; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly to the centre of Willis avenue; thence southerly to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of Willis avenue; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly to a point 420 feet west of Brown place; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly to a point about 200 feet east of Willis avenue; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly to a point about 407 feet west of Brown place; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly to a point 100 feet east of Willis avenue; thence southerly 75 feet; thence westerly 50 feet; thence southerly to a point 25 feet south of the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly 50 feet; thence southerly 75 feet; thence easterly 402 feet; thence southerly to a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence easterly to a point 100 feet east of Brown place; thence southerly to the Harlem river; thence along the Harlem river to Mill brook, the place of beginning.

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. 11 1/2 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 13th day of September, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
New York, August 12, 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 2426, No. 1. Fencing vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, 90 feet east of Madison avenue.

List 2427, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2428, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2433, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Second and Third avenues.

List 2444, No. 5. Receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue.

List 2445, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

No. 1. North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, commencing 70 feet from the northeast corner of Madison avenue and extending 75 feet easterly.

No. 2. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 3. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 4. Block bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 5. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and Manhattan streets, Manhattan and Ninth avenues; also triangle bounded by Avenue St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 6. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of September, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
New York, August 9, 1887.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM HEATING, ETC., FOR ONE PAVILION ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, September 13, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating, etc., for one Pavilion on Randall's Island," and with his or her name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 31, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M.D., President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR RENEWAL AND REPAIRS TO SEWER CONNECTIONS AND PLUMBING SYSTEM OF INSANE ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, September 13, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Renewal and Repairs to Sewer Connections and Plumbing System of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of the FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, August 31, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M.D., President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 9, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to

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

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

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

Dated, New York, August 31, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M.D., 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, August 31, 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 Fifty-seventh street, North river—Unknown man; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray, gray chin beard, blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat, dark brown vest, black pants, white shirt, gray cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from off Blackwell's Island; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on brown ribbed vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters. Body in an advanced state of decomposition.

Unknown man, from No. 209 East Sixteenth street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, blue eyes, light brown moustache, dark side whiskers. Had on brown striped sea sucker sack coat, brown gingham shirt, dark gray pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters, straw hat.

Unknown man from Thirty-first street and East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and moustache. Had on gray check coat, gray vest, dark pants with blue stripe, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, blue socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Fifth street, Central Park; aged about 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, gray moustache, gray hair. Had on white shirt, dark pants, gray flannel plaid drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters. A memorandum book with name, F. Hutschenreuther, found on his person.

Unknown man, from Chambers Street Hospital, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. No clothing.

At Branch Penitentiary, Randall's Island—Henry Miller; aged 54 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when received brown coat, dark striped shirt, white undershirt and drawers, gaiters, black Derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Francis S. Brodsky; aged 34 years. Committed August 22, 1887. Catharine Maguire; aged 60 years. Committed August 2, 1887.

Margaret Little; aged 60 years. Committed July 20, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital—Alice Powell; aged 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted gray striped shawl; blue calico skirt and waist, gray check calico sash, leather slippers.

James Jones, aged 64 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black linen duster, black diagonal vest, black striped pants, shoes, black Derby hat.

Peter Haynes, aged 29 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, blue eyes, red hair. Had on when admitted black striped coat, vest and pants, shoes, 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 FLOUR.

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

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 9, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated New York, August 29, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, TIN, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, September 8, 1887.
 - 1,000 pounds Cheese.
 - 1,500 pounds Dried Apples.
 - 5,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
 - 1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
 - 2,500 pounds Hominia, price to include packages.
 - 2,500 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
 - 500 pounds Macaroni.
 - 5,000 pounds Rice.
 - 20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
 - 2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
 - 2,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
 - 2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
 - 500 pounds Corn Starch, one pound packages.
 - 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
 - 20 tubs best quality kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
 - 6 dozen Currant Jelly.
 - 3 dozen Capers.
 - 10 dozen Marmalade.
 - 10 boxes Raisins, "Layers."
 - 3,150 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 - 50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
 - 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
 - 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
 - 662 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
 - 50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
 - 1,600 heads prime, good sized Cabbage.
 - 500 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
 - 50 hales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
 - 50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

CROCKERY.

- 1 gross Bed Pans.
- 1/2 gross Pitchers, 3-qt.
- 2 gross Soup Plates.
- 1/2 gross Soap Dishes.

DRY GOODS.

- 6 bolts Cotton Duck No. 4.
- 500 dozen pairs Women's Stockings.
- 150 Rubber Blankets.
- 48 U. S. A. Overcoats.
- 200 Girls' Shawls.
- 300 Girls' Hoods.
- 200 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.
- 150 Toilet Quills.

OIL AND TURPENTINE.

- 7 barrels Pure Spirits Turpentine, first quality.
- 1 barrel first quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
- 1 barrel first quality Raw Linseed Oil.
- 10 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

WOODENWARE, LEATHER, ETC.

- 100 gross Clothes Pins.
- 150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
- 100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
- 1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
- 1,000 pounds Iron Shoe Nails, 500 each 1/2 and 3/4.
- 400 pounds Swedes Iron Shoe Nails, 200 each 1/2 and 3/4.
- 100 pounds 2 oz. Shoe Tacks.

- LIME AND CEMENT.
- 30 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
 - 25 barrels first quality Common Lime.
 - 25 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime.
 - 25 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

TIN.

- 2 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IX., 14x20.
- 17 boxes best quality I.C. Bright Roofing Tin, 14x20.
- 6 pigs best quality Block Tin.

—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, September 9, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods, Tin, 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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 29, 1887.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 26, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 97 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.:

One Hundred and Twelfth street opening, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, August 18, 1887, and entered on 25th day of August, 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 1, 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.

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 November 1, 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,
August 12, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 97 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.:

One Hundred and Thirtieth street opening, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
One Hundred and Fortieth street opening, between Eighth avenue and Edgecombe road.
—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court July 29, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of August, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 13, 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,
August 6, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 97 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.:

Westchester avenue sewer and appurtenances, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches in St. Ann's avenue, between Port Morris Branch Railroad and Carr street.
One Hundred and Seventieth street sewer and appurtenances, between North Third and Franklin avenues, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.
—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 29, 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 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 cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 13, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 30, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 97 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.:

William street regulating and grading, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.
Willis avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, paving, gutters and flagging sidewalks, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third street.
One Hundred and Thirty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with trap-block pavement, from North Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal.
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between Boston road and Union avenue.
Lexington avenue sewer, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.
Morris avenue sewer, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.
Eighty-seventh street sewer, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.
One Hundred and Thirty-third street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.
One Hundred and Fifty-first street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.
One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street sewer, between Washington and Brook avenues.

Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; on northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street; on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street; on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, and Eighty-eighth street and West End avenue.
Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-seventh, Ninety-fourth, and Ninety-sixth streets; on southwest corner of Ninety-third street; on northeast and northwest corners of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and on northwest corners of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, and One Hundred and Second streets, and West End avenue.

Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.

First avenue fencing vacant lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
Fourth avenue fencing vacant lots, northwest corner of One Hundred and Ninth street.
Seventh avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.
Seventh avenue fencing vacant lot, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
Seventh avenue fencing vacant lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street.
Ninety-sixth street fencing vacant lots, south side, between Second and Third avenues.
Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and First and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street fencing vacant lots, south side, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments July 19, 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 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 cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 5, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 26, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 97 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.:

One Hundred and Eighteenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
One Hundred and Nineteenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 15, 1887, and entered on the 21st day of July, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 1, 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.

