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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 4, 1886:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$195,410 34
City Treasury.....	4,158,627 36
Total.....	\$4,354,037 70
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	\$1,791 65
The Common Council—	
Salaries—Common Council.....	5,996 98
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$3,012 96
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	154 50
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
Salaries—Finance Department.....	17,429 59
Interest on the City Debt.....	22,680 38
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	31,991 89
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	1,650,000 00
The Law Department—	
Salaries—Law Department.....	8,869 48
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	9,733 36
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	\$449 51
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	426 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,926 93
Croton Water Fund.....	1,120 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	4,926 51
Fund for Local Improvements.....	34 56
Iron Bridge over Fourth Avenue at Ninety-eighth Street.....	3,075 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	179 75
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	294 00
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	4,598 75
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	4,429 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	273 46
Repaying Fifth Avenue, as provided by Chapter 371, Laws of 1885.....	4,585 10
Repaying Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1885).....	55,419 48
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	10,483 81
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1,696 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	872 80
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	21,917 38
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	6,018 48
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	8,727 32
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	75 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	5,121 25
	325 00
The Department of Public Parks—	
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty eighth Street.....	137,975 84
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits.....	\$28 87
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	21 87
Fund for Local Improvements.....	5 50
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	6,747 37
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	6 24
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	75 03
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	614 85
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	6,202 08
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,358 30
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	377 37
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	42 24
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	302 66
	186 08
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	16,968 46
The Health Department—	
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	33,495 59
Health Fund.....	\$3,000 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	15,622 43
Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	566 65
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	259 60
	167 26
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	19,615 94
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	25,364 86
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	123,979 40
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,383 33
	7,158 29

The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	\$16,243 86
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$9,274 05
Public Instruction.....	23,998 11
School-house Fund.....	7,088 62
	40,360 78
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	5,474 30
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$20,133 09
Salaries—Judiciary.....	82,547 34
	102,680 43
Charitable Institutions—	
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	8,001 98
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$138 80
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	852 52
	1,547 65
Miscellaneous—	
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armors, Janitors and Engineers.....	\$1,620 00
Armory Fund (Twelfth Regiment).....	17,299 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	416 66
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00
Bureau of Licenses.....	658 32
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	939 88
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	19 30
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	3,945 30
Dog License Fund.....	620 00
Election Expenses.....	327 60
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	40,058 25
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	4,821 63
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	600 00
Judgments.....	952 58
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	501 30
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder).....	83 33
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder).....	83 33
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,229 82
Salaries of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the County Jail.....	149 99
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York.....	83 33
	75,659 62
Total.....	\$2,346,974 07

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	The Hazard Powder Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., and others.....		Copy consent and order of discontinuance.....	Arthur H. Smith.
Supreme..	D. McL. Quackenbush.....	\$215 73	Orders reducing assessments as follows : Third avenue sewer, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets—	H. A. Shipman.
	S. J. Seligman.....	575 44	Fifth avenue regulating, etc., between Ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets—	"
"	Joseph A. Steed.....	154 87	Order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to boundary of Twenty-third Ward.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Washington Heights Atheneum Society.....	1,000 00	Orders vacating assessments, as follows : Boulevard sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets—	John C. Shaw.
	Samuel M. Cohen, ex'r Howard W. Coates, executor.....	422 46	Boulevard sewer, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets—	"
"	Thomas L. Sturges.....	767 70	Transcript of judgment.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Catharine Cantlon, administratrix.....	109 84	"	Elliot Sandford.
"	Luther Kountze, ex'r.....	827 00	Orders vacating assessment for closing Bloomingdale road, as follows :	James A. Deering.
"	Smith Ely, Jr., Stephen A. Dodge and another, executors.....	479 30	Transcripts of judgments in favor of the following, viz. :	P. A. Hargous.
"	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum.....	1,325 38	Certified copy order vacating assessment sales for Lexington avenue opening, and culvert on Second avenue and Seventy-fourth street, on lot Ward No. 28, Block 367.....	"
"	James A. Striker and others.....		Order amending order of December 21, 1883, reducing assessment for sewers in Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets, Ninth avenue and Hudson river, with consent.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Jacob Adler.....	490 33	Transcript of judgment.....	C. C. Higgins.
"	Edward McK. Holly.....	261 61	"	T. F. Neville.
"	New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co.....	14,018 17	Summons and complaint. For return of personal tax of 1882, paid in error.....	C. C. Higgins.
"	In matter of opening Bailey avenue, between Sedgwick and Boston avenues.....		Notice of motion to confirm report in said matter.....	E. T. Wood.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7664	Nov. 20, 1886	Public Works.	Thomas Murray. (Sureties: John Lynch, John Ryan. Bond, \$1,000.)	Laying crosswalks both sides Sixth avenue across the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. Estimate, \$3,195.50.
7665	" 12, "	"	John D. Walsh. (Sureties: Jas. D. Leary, Joseph Cummings. Bond, \$5,000.)	Outlet sewer through Pier No. 29, East river, with alteration and improvement to existing sewer at foot of Roosevelt street. Estimate, \$5,969.50.
7666	" 12, "	"	John D. Walsh. (Sureties: Jas. D. Leary, Joseph Cummings. Bond, \$5,000.)	Extension of sewer at foot of Rector street and Hudson river, with alteration and improvement to existing sewer. Estimate, \$6,921.40.
7667	" 20, "	Public Works. (Repaving under section 321, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	Terence A. Smith. (Sureties: Matthew Baird, James Baird. Bond, \$8,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block) Sixth street, from Bowery to Avenue B. Estimate, \$21,753.88.
7668	" 23, "	Docks.	Michael Nolan and William T. Nolan. (Sureties: Patrick Keenan, Peter Neary. Bond, \$4,000.)	Furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall. Estimate, \$13,938.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1885.	OCTOBER 31, 1886.	NOVEMBER 30, 1886.
1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$9,737,871 00	\$9,737,871 00	\$9,737,871 00
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1873.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	15,972,337 96	16,993,183 43	17,048,183 43
4. Bonds payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
5. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....	4,950,000 00	7,150,000 00	7,150,000 00
6. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	80,877,031 03	80,472,181 49	77,269,881 49
7. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....	3,032,000 00	3,242,000 00	3,242,000 00
8. Bonds of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	761,000 00	725,000 00	725,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$125,475,239 99	\$128,465,235 92	\$125,317,935 92
Deduct Sinking Fund for Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).....	36,113,813 72	41,485,161 64	40,482,742 53
Net Funded Debt.....	\$89,361,426 27	\$86,979,874 28	\$84,835,193 39
Revenue Bonds—			
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1883.....	\$3,670,525 00	\$3,250,000 00	
" " 1886.....		10,224,600 00	\$9,037,600 00
" under special laws.....			9,207 65
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$3,670,525 00	\$13,474,600 00	\$9,066,867 65
Cash—			
City Treasury Account.....			\$7,751,622 33
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.....			2,879,284 43
" " Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....			434,888 80
Total Cash.....			\$11,065,795 56

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7654	Nov. 23, 1886	Public Works (special)	Bernard A. Roth..... (Sureties: None. Bond, none.)	Fencing vacant lots at southeast corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street. Estimate, \$90.41.
7655	" 23, "	" "	Patrick Larney..... (Sureties: None. Bond, none.)	Fencing vacant lots, east side Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street. Estimate, \$47.43.
7656	" 20, "	"	William Kelly..... (Sureties: James Fitzpatrick, Henry Kelly. Bond, \$3,500.)	Regulating and paving (granite block) Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue. Estimate, \$8,684.10.
7657	" 23, "	"	John G. Smith..... (Sureties: James Slatery, Henry A. Childs. Bond, \$3,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite block) One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas. Estimate, \$7,023.20.
7658	" 12, "	"	William A. Cumming..... (Sureties: Julius A. Candee, James Mulry. Bond, \$2,000.)	Regulating and paving (trap block) One Hundred and First street, from Second to Third avenue. Estimate, \$4,446.46.
7659	" 12, "	"	William A. Cumming..... (Sureties: Julius A. Candee, James Mulry. Bond, \$1,000.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue. Estimate, \$2,922.12.
7660	" 20, "	"	P. H. Fitzgerald..... (Sureties: Charles Guidet, Samuel Booth. Bond, \$2,000.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Seventy-first street, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river. Estimate, \$6,305.
7661	" 20, "	"	P. H. Fitzgerald..... (Sureties: Chas. Guidet, Samuel Booth. Bond, \$3,000.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Ninety-seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue. Estimate, \$7,183.47.
7662	" 20, "	"	William J. Clark..... (Sureties: Matthew Baird, James Baird. Bond, \$3,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block) One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead line on the east, or Harlem river. Estimate, \$7,989.45.
7663	" 20, "	"	Thomas Murray..... (Sureties: John Lynch, John Ryan. Bond, \$800.)	Laying crosswalks on east and west sides First avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth, One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also on west side Tenth avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-first street; also across Tenth avenue where not heretofore paved, north side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, south side One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, south side One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, south side One Hundred and Sixtieth street, and north side One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Estimate, \$1,923.05.

DATE.	WARD No.	BLOCK No.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Nov. 29...	13	1646	One Hundred and Fifty-first street	\$300 00	\$6 87

December 3.	William Cooney.....	\$25 20
	Charles Cromar.....	11 16
	Edward Dowling.....	54 00
December 4.	Seventy-fourth to Ninety-second street drains, between Eighth and Tenth avenues:	
	James F. Ruggles.....	\$92 50
	115 60

November 30. Petitions of the following to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc.,
Tenth avenue, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, viz. :

Joseph Roth and others.
Manhattan Hospital.
Central National Bank.
Agatha Reinhard.
Margaretta Bock.
William Devlin.
John Thiess.
Eliza Banks.
Margaret McAvoy.
Paul H. Paulson.
Nellie C. Smith.
Patrick Conway.
Paulina A. Morgan.
David G. Yeungling, Jr.
Mary Larkin.
John Ingebrand.
Daniel Hoffman.
Jeremiah Devlin, executor.
Richard Dowling and ano.
I. and S. Wormser.
Aaron P. Whitehead and
another.
Mary A. Williams.
Mary Hall Sayre.
Angelina F. Simpson.

Louis Stix.
Sheltering Arms.
Percy R. Pine.
Elizabeth Pettit and another.
Mary O'Mahoney and others.
Thomas M. Peters.
James Deering and another.
William Cowan.
Annie E. Brown and another,
James O'Meara.
Nelson Newton.
Henry J. Newton.
Roderick McMahan.
John Murray.
John Lynch.
Francis Lawler.
John Lally and another.
Martin Larkin.
Thomas Bailey.
John R. Brady.
John Becker.
James B. Adriance.
Annie M. Alexander.
Trustees of the Female Academy of the
Sacred Heart.
James A. Deering, Attorney.

Certificates of the Assessment Commission Reducing Assessments, as follows:

November 29. For Manhattan street regulating, etc., from Twelfth to St. Nicholas avenue.

Mary H. Sayre.....	reduced from	\$250 00 to	\$177 50
A. B. Tappen and another.....	"	1,550 00 to	1,100 50
Estate of George H. Peck.....	"	1,000 00 to	710 00
John C. Fries.....	"	500 00 to	355 00
Claiborne Ferris.....	"	1,184 05 to	840 68
Henry Ferris.....	"	80 00 to	56 80
Orlando B. Potter.....	"	1,500 00 to	1,065 00
John Webber.....	"	125 41 to	89 04
John Murphy.....	"	1,550 00 to	1,100 50
John Theiss and another.....	"	1,300 00 to	923 00
John Eichorn.....	"	400 00 to	284 00
Philip Hoffman.....	"	400 00 to	284 00
Elizabeth Jones.....	"	700 00 to	497 00
Germain Hauschel.....	"	800 00 to	568 00
Anthony Aufenanger.....	"	600 00 to	426 00
George Boucsein et al executors.....	"	400 00 to	284 00
Thomas J. Plunket.....	"	165 00 to	117 50
James A. Deering.....	"	750 82 to	533 08
John J. Bowes.....	"	908 34 to	644 92

December 4. Boulevard regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Maria L. Morgan et al executrices.....reduced from \$654 36 to \$425 33

Certificates of the Assessment Commission of Awards made by them for the Return of Moneys Paid for Assessments, received, as follows:

November 29. Ninth avenue regulating, etc., from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Edward Morrison.....\$115 53

November 29. Eighty-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Hannah M. Somerville, administratrix.....\$201 08

November 29. Manhattan street regulating, etc., from Twelfth Avenue to avenue St. Nicholas.

Dianty Firth.....	\$217 50
William Cowen.....	159 50
Jane Flynn, executrix.....	319 00
Daniel F. Tieman.....	2,900 00
John Ingebrand.....	174 00
Fransisca Windolph.....	199 31
Luther Kountze, executor.....	512 00
Elizabeth Weid, executrix.....	295 98
James Pettit.....	251 58
Anthony Feehan, executor.....	507 50
Margaret Becker.....	217 50
Mary Ann O'Brien, executrix.....	159 50
Charlotte A. Horton.....	135 51
Margareta H. Ward.....	558 25
George W. Carleton.....	587 68
Harriet A. Walter, executrix.....	145 00
Elizabeth Jones.....	290 00
John Eichorn.....	159 50
Gertrude Breid.....	38 86
Eliza M. Bailey.....	674 50
Walter R. Wood.....	43 50
George R. Schieffelin.....	312 11

Opening of Proposals.

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

December 1. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing materials for New Pavilion on Hart's Island, and for a new bakery, Ward's Island.

December 1. The Department of Docks—For dredging at Piers, old 29 and new 47, North river, and pier at West Fifty-eighth street, North river, and at Piers 4, 5, 6; bulkhead, between Piers 4 and 5; bulkhead, between Piers 5 and 6, and pier at East Fifth street, East river.

December 3. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, and 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2; also for furnishing miscellaneous groceries, crockery, dry goods, woodenware, lumber, etc.

Approval of Sureties.

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

November 29. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

John J. Farley, No. 1990 Madison avenue, Principal.
Thomas McMahon, No. 5 Sutton place, } Sureties.
Patrick Farley, No. 1990 Madison avenue, }

November 29. For sewer in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first streets, and between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.

James J. Jones, No. 430 East Eighty-ninth street, Principal.
Charles Jones, No. 257 Alexander avenue, } Sureties.
George H. Toop, No. 421 East Eighty-eighth street, }

November 30. For furnishing 13,000 pounds chickens and 3,500 pounds turkeys for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

John Elsey, Pier 24, North river, Principal.
George J. Bryan, No. 757 Broadway, } Sureties.
Robert McBride, No. 26 Vesey street, }*Removed.*

November 30. Emanuel Strauss and Edward W. Willett, Skilled Laborers in the Finance Department.

November 30. Robert T. Creamer,	William Roome,	Allan Latham,
James C. Denny,	John W. Reilly,	William H. Lyon, Jr.,
Solon A. Gensler,	Moses Wyman,	James L. McCahill,
Charles W. Kruger,	Thomas L. Campbell,	George W. Quintard, Jr.,
Michael J. Kane,	Simon J. Feldheim,	Frank P. Ryan,
Christopher L. Leven,	Edward L. Jones,	William Seebacher,
Charles McCay,	Joseph M. Kelly,	Joseph F. Wilson,
Moses L. Phillips,		

—temporary employees in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 30, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Koch; absent, Commissioner Matthews.

The Board met for the purpose of hearing the different parties requested to appear before them on this date, to show cause why penalties should not be imposed upon them for violation of Rules Nos. 4 and 7 of the Rules and Regulations.

On motion, the subject-matter respecting the violation of Rule No. 4, by Rufus Darrow, in failing to remove brick from Pier foot of West Eighteenth street, North river, was referred to President Stark, with power.

Mr. Manchester, of Manchester & Philbrick, appeared before the Board in reference to the violation of Rule No. 4 in failing to remove brick from the bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, and Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river. Mr. Manchester being unable to give a satisfactory explanation respecting the violation of said rule, on motion of Commissioner Koch a penalty of \$120 was imposed on Manchester & Philbrick, and President Stark was given full power to compromise or remit.

Thomas C. E. Ecclesine, attorney, appeared before the Board and was heard respecting the use of platforms by "Stevedores."

On motion of Commissioner Koch the subject-matter was referred to the next meeting of the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 1, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held November 26, 1886, were read and approved.

The petition of Thos. O'Meara, for lease of one or two lots on north side of Ninety-ninth street and First avenue, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief requesting the appointment of three Inspectors of Pier Building, was referred to Executive Session.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6054, respecting the application of G. B. Lawton for permission to build a ferry rack and erect shed on bulkhead south of Gansevoort street, North river, was referred to Commissioner Koch to examine and report.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation—Approving contracts for repairing Pier, old 54, foot of Perry street, Pier at Bogart street, and Pier at the foot of West Nineteenth street, North river.

From His Honor the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City—Acknowledging receipt of a copy of the annual report of the Department for the year ending April 30, 1886.

From James H. Caulfield—Offering to furnish Legislative Documents.

From Wm. M. Montgomery & Co.—Requesting permission to drive six oak piles at Pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and within existing lines.

From Department of Charities and Correction—Requesting the Department to replace fender piles and braces at Charity Hospital Pier, Blackwell's Island, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work required thereat.

From Walter D. Edmonds, Secretary State Civil Service Board—Requesting information relating to the character of Edward Kelly, formerly an employee of this Department. Secretary directed to furnish the desired information.

From S. L. Saville—In reference to the collection of wharfage for use of Pier, new 41, North river, and bulkheads adjoining. The President authorized to request Mr. Saville to call on the Commissioners.

From Peter Vought—Requesting permission to move boat-house and float from the east to the west side of Madison Avenue Bridge. Application denied. The President authorized to request Mr. Vought to call on the Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co.—In reference to conferring with the Commissioners.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Reporting that they are not the owners of the steam tug "Cleary" which damaged Pier foot of West Eighteenth street, North river, on November 22, 1886.

From Manhattan Railway Company—Requesting permission to dredge in the Harlem river at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, east of Second avenue. The action of Commissioner Koch in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From F. Tweed—Requesting permission to replace pile on the westerly side of Pier 24, East river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From M. Murray—Requesting permission to erect a temporary derrick on Piers foot of Bethune, Jane and Horatio streets, North river. Permission granted, the said derricks to be and remain thereat subject to the approval of the Dock Master.

From Pilot Commissioners—Reporting an obstruction to navigation at foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Harlem river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Max Bayersdorfer—In reference to the claim of Patrick Kennedy against the City, amounting to \$35.00, for work done at Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, East river. The President authorized to request Mr. Bayersdorfer to call on Commissioner Koch.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during week ending November 27, 1886.

3d. Reporting the settling of bulkhead, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$65.

4th. Reporting that large pools of water collect after it rains, and remain for a long time on the earth filling, in rear of the new bulkhead wall between the approaches to Piers, new 20 and 21, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to place two wooden boxes, about three feet square, with perforated covers on top of and opening into the wooden sewer, one about opposite the foot of Reade street, and the other opposite the foot of Duane street, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$30.

5th. Recommending that Laborer (Acting Watchman) Hugh McCann, be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman for twenty days, for being off post on November 21, 1886, and recommending that his action be approved. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved, and recommendation adopted.

6th. Reporting that a new superstructure is required to Pier at Eighteenth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans, forms of contract and specifications, for putting a new superstructure thereat, as recommended in his report.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6024, repairs required to bulkhead foot of Fifteenth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$200.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6032, repairs required to sheathing on deck of Pier, new 43, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$50.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6058, in reference to the request of the Department of Taxes and Assessment for maps of the Piers and bulkheads, from the Battery to Canal street on the North river. The President authorized to request Michael Coleman, President of the Tax Commission, to call on the Commissioners.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5270 and 5986, that he had repaired Pier foot of Forty-seventh street, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5820, that he had made requisition for dredging at west side of Pier 21, East river, and supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

12th. Report on Secretary's Orders No. 5835, that he had superintended driving piles east side Pier 24, East river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5959, that he had refastened spring-piles at Pier, new 46, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5981, that he had repaired Pier, new 43, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5983, that he had made requisition for dredging required at bulkhead west of Pier 60, East river, and supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5985, that he had repaired Pier 44, East river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5967, that he had placed a new curtain at Pier, new 43, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5999, that he had superintended repairing east half Pier 19, East river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6029, that he had repaired south half Pier, old 33, North river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6030, that he had repaired Pier 44, East river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6031, that he had repaired west half Pier 19, East river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6037, that he had replaced fence on Pier, old 54, North river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6047, that he had repaired doors of shed on Pier, new 46, North river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6038, that he had superintended removal of hoisting-post on Pier at Fifty-first street, North river.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting hole in piers at Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Thirty-fourth streets, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

2d. Reporting that Thomas Curran, of Brooklyn, is the owner of the tug "Cleary."

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master:

Reporting that Charles Megronigle, foot of Broome street, East river, owes \$40.50 for wharfage. Referred to the Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, with power.

From J. B. Erwin, Dock Master:

Reporting hole in pier at Forty-sixth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

Reporting repairs as needed to inner end of Pier, old 54, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, if necessary, was approved.

From Chas. P. Blake, Dock Master—Reporting damage to fender pile at bulkhead foot of Seventeenth street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Anthony Hartman, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting two holes in sheathing of the bulkhead foot of Sixty-first street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

2d. Recommending that Pier foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river, be cleaned. The action of the President in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean was approved.

Dock Master Patrick J. Brady reported T. Cunningham, R. Fitzpatrick and Wm. H. Barne for violation of Rule No. 7. The President authorized to request the said parties to call on the Coms

missioners on Tuesday, December 7th instant, at 12 o'clock M., to show cause why the penalty for violation of the rule should not be imposed.

Dock Master John J. Simpson reported hole in the bulkhead, between Piers, old 35 and 36, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to repair.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, form of contract and specifications for extending the crib-bulkhead, from West Seventy-eighth street to the southerly side of West Seventy-seventh street, North river, as recommended in his report on Secretary's Order No. 4495.

The application of John B. Haskins for permission to repair, rebuild and reconstruct a Pier on the Harlem river, at Fordham, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6060 ordered to be placed on file; permission granted, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, respecting the condition of Pier 41, East river, was received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the removal of Pier, old 41, East river, and with the construction of Pier, new 32, East river, near the foot of Pike Slip and a temporary approach thereto within the established lines for the same, and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as required by section 714 of the Consolidation Act, and that it be done by the force of the Department by day's work, except so much of the labor and material as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all the materials, tools and dredging necessary therefor, and not heretofore contracted for or which may not hereafter be contracted for be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

A communication, dated December 1, 1886, was received from Mr. Simon Stevens, transmitting agreements executed by the executors of the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased, and others, and by Mr. Edmund H. Schermerhorn and others, for the sale of 404 feet 6 1/2 inches of bulkhead on South street, between Old Slip and Wall street, including their interest in Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river, and requesting the officers of the Department of Docks to execute the same on the part of the City, and forward a certified copy to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval, whereupon it was ordered that the communication be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the said agreements be executed by the President, Treasurer and Secretary, and a certified copy be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and one of the quadruplicates to the Comptroller of the City, and one to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 30, 1886, amounting to \$2,698.44, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					
Nov. 24	E. W. Fisher	Testing barrel of cement	\$10 00		
" 30	Chas. H. Thompson	Wharfage District No. 1	241 51		
" 30	John Simpson	"	98 55		
" 30	Edward Abeel	"	451 54		
" 30	John M. Smith	"	541 73		
" 30	Eugene McCarthy	"	407 64		
" 30	Patrick J. Brady	"	256 77		
" 30	Chas. P. Blake	"	80 77		
" 30	Joseph B. Erwin	"	334 72		
" 30	Anthony Hartmann	"	71 21		
" 30	Joseph F. Sharkey	"	100 55		
" 30	John Callan	"	103 45		
				2,698 44	Nov. 30, 1886.
			\$2,698.44	\$2,698 44	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The Board then proceeded to open the estimates advertised for to be opened this day, at 12 o'clock M.

The Comptroller of the City being represented, two estimates were received for dredging at the following-named places on the North and East rivers:

North river.

Pier, old 29 (south side).
Pier, new 47.
Pier at West Fifty-eighth street.

East river.

Pier 4 (east side).
Pier 5.
Pier 6.
Bulkhead between Piers 4 and 5.
Bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6.
Pier at East Fifth street.

—as follows:

No.	Bidders.	Amount Per cubic yard.
1.	Union Dredging Company, with \$300, in bills.	\$0 20
2.	Morris & Cumming Dredging Company, with \$300., certified check.	0 22 1/2
On motion, the bids received were laid over for examination, and the President authorized to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the bidders, and accompanying their respective estimates.		
On motion, the following resolution was adopted:		
Resolved, That the contract for dredging, opened this day, be and hereby is awarded to the Union Dredging Company, upon the approval of the sureties thereto by the Comptroller of the City.		
The following requisitions were read, and,		
On motion, approved.		
Register No.		
5767.	For 3 cases for record room.	estimated cost, \$945 00
5820.	For 4,000 pounds wrought spikes	" 98 00
5822.	For extra heavy cast-iron drain pipe	" 80 00
5823.	For 2 cast-iron silt basins and covers	" 63 00
5824.	For services of plumber in front of Piers, new 42 and 43, North river	" 20 00
5825.	For labor, etc., to pave in front of Piers, new 42 and 43, North river	" 8 40
5826.	For 1 chaldron of coke	" 3 50
5827.	For 1 cord of pine wood	" 9 00
5828.	For stationery, Engineer-in-Chief's office	" 20 50
5829.	For 2 pieces white oak	" 10 00
5830.	For test of 20 samples, more or less, of iron, for Pier at Fortieth street, North river	" 60 00
5831.	For services of dredge, etc., in front of bulkhead, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river	" 480 00
5832.	For services of dredge, etc., in front of bulkhead extension, foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river	" 400 00

The Board went into Executive Session and appointed George Davis as a Laborer.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 3, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Matthews; absent, Commissioner Koch.

The minutes of the meetings held November 30 and December 1, 1886, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT 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. SHREHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

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.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OECH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

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

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, PAINTS, LIME, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, December 16, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
12 Edam Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Barley, piece to include packages.
1,000 pounds Fine Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
3,000 pounds Whicory.
3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
500 pounds Whole Pepper.
3,000 pounds Prunes.
3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
100 barrels Crackers.
1 barrel pure Ground Mustard.
100 bushels Peas.
100 bushels Rye.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
10 dozen Canned Salmon.
20 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
20 dozen Canned Peas.
20 dozen Canned Beans.
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average age about 6 months each.
50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
20 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
2,567 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20,000 pounds Brown Soap.
51 boxes Candles, 20 pounds each.
613 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 125 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
135 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 40 pounds net each.
50 bags Fine Meal, 10 pounds net each.
10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

DRY GOODS.

- 500 yards Red Flannel.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
100 pieces Crinoline.
6 dozen Barber's Combs.
150 Toilet Quills.
20 dozen Children's Mitts.
20 dozen Children's Hoods.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

- 3 dozen Barber's Shears.
12 dozen Spade Shovels.
12 dozen Saws.
25 quires Emory Cloth, assorted.
25 stones Tinned Broom Wire No. 18.
10 stones Annealed Scrub Wire No. 18.
10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin IX., 10 x 14.
3 coils each Iron Wire Nos. 12 and 14.
200 bars Refined Iron, 1" round.
10 gross Safety Matches.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis, if necessary.
75 kegs, 40, 50, 25.
3 dozen Kalsomining Brushes.
2 dozen Wall Brushes.
25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

- 300 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.
1,000 pounds Iron Shoe Nails, 200 $\frac{1}{2}$, 500 $\frac{3}{4}$, 300 $\frac{1}{2}$.
24 each Men's Lasts, Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, straight, iron-plated toes.
24 each Women's Lasts, Nos. 5 and 6, straight, iron-plated toes.

LIME.

- 20 barrels best quality Common Lime.
20 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.
20 barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.
200 first quality Roofing Slates, Blue, 9 x 18.
500 first quality Roofing Slates, Red, 9 x 18.

LUMBER.

- 5,000 feet first quality, extra clear Shelving, 12 to 16 in. wide, 12 to 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
100 feet first quality, extra clear White Ash, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., dressed one side.
300 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 12 to 16 in. wide x 12 to 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
300 feet first quality, clear Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
8 pieces first quality, clear Spruce, 7 x 7 x 16 ft.
50 pieces first quality, clear Spruce, 3 x 6 x 16 ft.
300 pieces first quality, clear Hemlock Boards.

—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, December 17, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Iron, Paints, Lime and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check 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, 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, December 6, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ing Steam Pipe, Radiators, Fittings, etc., in accordance with specifications and schedules to be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, 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, December 17, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Pipe, Radiators, 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 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 6, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 16,650 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 17th day of December, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Head of said Department, and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made on Friday, December 24, before 7 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 6, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PLUMBING

and Gas-fitting Work at New Pavilion, Hart's Island, in accordance with Architect's plans and specifications, to be seen at the office of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, 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 Wednesday, December 15, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work at New Pavilion, Hart's Island," 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 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 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 fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS 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, December 3, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BOILERS AND STEAM-FITTINGS AT PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 3 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 15, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Boilers and Steam-Fittings at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, City of New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the surplus 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 or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN 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 information of bidders.

Dated New York, December 1, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 50, North river—Unknown man; body in water about 8 months. Had on part of blue cloth pants and shirt, gray inside Guernsey, leather belt around waist, brogan shoes. Supposed to be a sailor.

Unknown man from Ward No. 3, Bellevue Hospital, aged about 30 years, 5 feet 10 inches high; sandy hair; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal sack coat, gray vest, brown jean pants, brogan shoes, black derby hat; two pawn tickets in name of McDonald found on his person.

Unknown man from Twenty-first street and North river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair; blue eyes. Had on black Cardigan jacket, dark vest and pants, blue check jumper, striped shirt, gray socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Julia Fay; committed November 10, 1886; aged 36 years. Mary Smith; aged 52 years. Committed September 29, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Quimmine; aged 33 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Kate McDonnell; aged about 96 years; 5 feet high; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Roach; aged 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark mixed pants and vest, brogan shoes, gray cloth cap.

Agnes Hill; aged 31 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark calico skirt and sacque, black straw hat.

Henry Schneider; aged 42 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants, blue check jumper, Congress gaiters; black derby hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Mary Dowling; aged 63 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; gray hair and eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1886.

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

At Morgue from off Ward's Island—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair and goatee. Had on black diagonal vest, dark gray pants, brown flannel shirt, red flannel shirt, boots, gray socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—George Hooper; aged 69 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, blue vest, two white shirts, white cotton drawers, black derby hat.

Harney Johnson, colored; aged 23 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown cardigan jacket, dark vest, gray pants, colored shirt, white shirt, black felt hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Hammill; aged 53 years. Committed November 8, 1886.

John Brodsky; aged 37 years. Committed June 3, 1886.

Annie Whitney, an inmate of Workhouse committed suicide by jumping from steamboat "Thomas S. Brennan" into East river; aged 40 years. Committed November 11, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Marie Jennette; aged 49 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted beaded hat, jersey waist, blue skirt, white petticoat, congress gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital—John McMenomy; aged 52 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, dark gray pants, black diagonal vest, laced shoes, black felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 232.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER, OLD 54, NORTH RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF PERRY STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER, OLD 54, North river, at the foot of Perry street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

1. New crib-work complete above the foundation caps, about.....	3,554 cubic feet.
Feet B. M., measured in the work.	
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	106,410
" " 10" x 12".....	540
" " 6" x 12".....	5,232
" " 5" x 10".....	10,367
" " 4" plank.....	54,000
" " 2" x 4".....	2,283
Total.....	178,832

Feet B. M.,
measured in
the work.

3. Spruce Limber, 3" plank..... 48,600

NOTE—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or

Spruce..... 103
(It is expected that 12 of these piles will have to be about 50 feet long, that 52 will have to be from 65 feet to 70 feet long and that 39 will have to be from 75 to 80 feet long, to average about 73 feet, to meet the requirements of the specification for driving, and that 12 of 50 feet and 20 of from 65 feet to 70 feet long will be driven with land ways.)

5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles, about 55 feet long..... 10

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 50 feet long..... 13

7. Half-round Oak Fenders, 12 feet long..... 64

8. ¾" x 27", ¾" x 26", ¾" x 22", ¾" x 18", ¾" x 18", ¾" x 14", ¾" x 12", ½" x 10" and ½" x 9" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes; and 40d. Nails, about..... 14,929 pounds.

9. 1½" and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 2,653 "

10. Cast-iron washers for 1½" and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 1,835 "

11. Labor of removing all material to be removed and the disposal of the same according to the terms of the specifications.

12. Labor and Material of taking up and relaying about 23 square yards of pavement.

13. Materials and labor for painting, oiling or tarring.

14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of March, 1887, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof 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 structures to be removed under the 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 for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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 the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it 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 surplus or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless 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 the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, November 27, 1886.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 234.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST NINETEENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AT the foot of West Nineteenth 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 M. of

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

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

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

Feet B. M.,
Measured in
the Work.

1. Spruce Timber, 3" plank..... 34,080

NOTE—The above quantity of timber is exclusive of extra lengths required for joints and waste.

2. ¾" x 16", ¾" x 10" and ¾" x 6" square, and ½" x 5" round wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about..... 2,296 pounds.

3. Wrought-iron boiler-plate Armatures, about..... 2,560 "

4. Labor of removing the old materials, according to the terms of the specifications.

5. Labor of every description.

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

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

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

All the old material taken from the said pier, to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the contractors, 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 for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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 readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the surplus 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, November 27, 1886.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 237.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF BOGART STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER near the foot of Bogart 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, 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 Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet B.M. measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	30,420
" " " 10" x 10".....	500
" " " 6" x 12".....	1,062
" " " 8" x 8".....	2,457
" " " 5" x 12".....	505
" " " 3" x 10".....	3,767
" " " 3" x 12".....	345
" " " 4" plank.....	28,148
" " " 4" plank.....	5,920
Total.....	73,124

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

3. Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce..... 25
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from 60 to 65 feet long to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring-Piles, about 55 feet long..... 4

5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts, about 13 feet long..... 4

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long..... 10

7. Half-round Oak Fenders, 10 feet long..... 38

8. Round Logs, 44 feet long..... 4

9. Crib Stone, about..... 4 cubic yards.

10. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 29", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9" square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" round Dock Spikes..... 6,340 pounds.

11. $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, about..... 687 "

12. Cast-iron Washers for $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 500 "

13. Wrought-iron Armature Plates and Corner Bands, about..... 2,460 "

14. Labor of removing portions of existing pier and work, and disposal of surplus material, according to the terms of the specifications.

15. Labor of back filling and grading.

16. Materials and labor for painting, oiling or tarring.

17. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing planking, bolting, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

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 a part of every estimate received:

(1.) 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 above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the first day of March, 1887; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof 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 structures to be removed under the 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 for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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 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 the 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 is accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks

Dated New York, November 27, 1886.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 2, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, December 16, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER—STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR SETTING CURB AND GUTTER—STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 3. SEWERS IN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in RIVERSIDE AVENUE, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth 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 included 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, for Regulating and Grading, Room 5; for Sewers, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 30, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of Seventieth street, between the Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 11th day of December, 1886.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 27, 1886.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings, and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1887, to December 31, 1887, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Friday, December 10, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
First District Civil Court.
Second " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Tenth " "

Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.

Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Eleventh " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" First Battery Artillery.
" Second " "

City Record Book Bindery.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.

Offices of Department of Public Works
Offices of Department of Taxes.
Dog Pound, East Sixteenth street.
County Jail.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Eighty-third street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.

Public Bath, Battery.
" Gouverneur slip, E. R.
" Duane street, N. R.
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.
" Nineteenth street, N. R.
" Horatio street, N. R.
" Twenty-seventh street, N. R.
" Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
" Fifty-first street, N. R.
" One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.
Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.
Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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 gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Letheby 15-hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermaceti per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

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.

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part if an award is made warranting a less amount of security.

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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK 1886.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

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

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Thursday, December 9, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., and daily thereafter, to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1887, when an opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 20th day of December, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the Removal of Earth, Rock, etc., and for Grading the School Site on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, 700 feet east of Willis avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM R. BEAL,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
CHARLES B. LAWSON,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-Third Ward.

Dated New York, December 6, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, December 13, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for supplying a Pump, Tank and Connections in Primary School No. 8, located at Nos. 62 and 64 Mott street.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN F. WHALEN,
PETER KRAEGER,
DENNIS BURNS,
DENNIS SHEA,
ALEX. PATTON, SR.,
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, November 29, 1886.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 350 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Friday, December 10, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH GARRY,
JOHN W. MARSHALL,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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 certain new streets and avenues, and establishing the grades thereof, as follows:

I. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS) TO EDGE-COMBE ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 1,349.33 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 61.94 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 100° 34' 50" to the right for 392.28 feet;

3. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 102° 56' 10.6" to the right for 61.56 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 77° 03' 49.4" to the right for 367.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, northeast curb intersection, 159.79 feet above high water.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, northeast curb intersection, 160.36 feet above high water.

Elevation at Jumel Terrace, northwest curb intersection, 168.06 feet above high water.

Elevation at Jumel Terrace, northeast curb intersection, 168.06 feet above high water.

Elevation at Edgcombe road, southwest curb intersection, 146.76 feet above high water.

Elevation at Edgcombe road, northwest curb intersection, 147.95 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class, and is 60 feet wide.

II. JUMEL TERRACE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET.

Beginning at a point distant 367.16 feet easterly from eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 1,499.33 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue;

1. Thence northerly along a line parallel to Tenth avenue for 359.31 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 60 feet;

3. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 359.31 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevations of both curb intersections of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, 168.06 feet above high water;

110 feet from there, northerly, both curbs will be 179.06 feet above high water;

133.31 feet from there, northerly, both curbs will be 181.48 feet above high water; at southwest curb intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, 167.50 feet above high water; at southeast curb intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, 166.48 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 feet wide.

III. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO EDGE-COMBE ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tenth avenue, distant 2,073.64 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue;

1. Thence northerly, along the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 80 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 519.02 feet;

3. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 80° 10' 05.6" to the right for 81.10 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 99° 49' 54.4" to the right for 532.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation at Tenth avenue, southeast curb intersection, 158.12 feet.

Elevation of Tenth avenue, northeast curb intersection, 157.48 feet.

At 285 feet easterly of eastern curb-line of Tenth avenue, 160 feet.

Elevation at Edgcombe road, southwest curb intersection, 158.13 feet.

Elevation at Edgcombe road, northwest curb intersection, 157.84 feet.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 80 feet wide.

IV. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO EDGE-COMBE ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tenth avenue, distant 2,903.91 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 384.92 feet;

3. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 176° 54' 54.2" to the north with the preceding course, and is 900 feet, for 60.24 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly on a line forming an angle of 173° 04' 48.1" to the north, with the radius drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course for 390.18 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation at Tenth avenue, southeast curb intersection, 148.08 feet above high water.

Elevation at Tenth avenue, northeast curb intersection, 147.84 feet above high water; elevation at Edgcombe road, southwest curb intersection, 152.62 feet above high water; elevation at Edgcombe road, northwest curb intersection, 152.43 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 feet wide.

V. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 3,234.32 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 62.89 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 107° 26' 53.3" to the right for 198.08 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 179.23 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon avenue, distant 3,234.32 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the western line of Tenth avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Tenth avenue, for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 168.85 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 163.36 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 145.42 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class, and is sixty feet wide.

VI.—ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 66.32 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 109° 07' 53.6" to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for sixty feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 123.62 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Eleventh avenue for sixty feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for sixty feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel C." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon avenue, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon avenue for sixty feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the western line of Tenth avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Tenth avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 192.56 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Eleventh avenue, 193.75 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 188 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 176.33 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class, and is 60 feet wide.

VII. ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,492.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 63.51 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 109° 07' 53.6" to the right for 238.52 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 217.71 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,492.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel C." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon avenue, distant 4,492.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Tenth avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Tenth avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 201.04 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Eleventh avenue, 203.75 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 188 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 184.55 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 feet wide.

VIII.—ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 5,027 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 62.78 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 106° 0' .028" to the right for 421.52 feet, to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 403.12 feet to the point of beginning;

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 5,027 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 204.29 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Wadsworth avenue, 205.59 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Eleventh avenue, 195.05 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 182.75 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 177.20 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 feet wide.

Elevation of Audubon avenue in the centre between One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, to be 189 feet above high water.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets and avenues and establishing the grades thereof 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 October 21, 1886.
W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;

RICH. A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller;

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks;

ROBT. B. NOONEY,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works,

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
CARROLL BERRY,
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 One Hundred and Eighty-second street, of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point of place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point of place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 300 feet to the easterly line of a new avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 300 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the

Said Ninety ninth street, as laid out and extended, to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Third and Fourth avenues; and that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said street 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 October 21, 1886.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;
RICH. A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller;
HENRY R. BECKMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks;
ROBT. B. NOONEY,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works;
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
CARROLL BERRY,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRICK MORGUE ON NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE Erection of a Brick Morgue on North Brothers Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 9th day of December, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for the Erection of a Brick Morgue on North Brothers Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,000.

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 Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including a lay 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 with 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 readjusted and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER,
WOLSEY JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1886.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1886, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1887, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1886, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1887, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the fourth day of October, 1886, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1886 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 18, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Regulating, grading and paving with macadamized pavement the avenue bounding Morningside Park on the east, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-third street from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Fourth avenue paving from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement.

Fourth avenue regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement on the west side from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, east from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Madison avenue regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

Morningside avenue, on the west, regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from One Hundred and Tenth street to east line of Tenth avenue.

Sixty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Public Drive.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewers, between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth street, and in Eighty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Third avenue sewers and appurtenances, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

Fourth avenue sewer, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, between Willis and Brook avenues, with branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewers, from North Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

One Hundred and Fortieth street sewer, between North Third and Alexander avenues, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street sewers and appurtenances, between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Third and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Denman place, flagging and setting curb and gutter stones, between Forest (Concord) and Union avenues.

Laying crosswalks at the intersections of Denman place and Leggett and Tinton avenues.

Laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Railroad avenues, which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments November 6, 1886, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 24, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding 15 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT

to section 111 of chapter 335, Laws 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws 1875, and section 68 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) and eighty-two), estimates for printing and distributing the CITY RECORD for one year, in accordance with the specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received at the office of the Supervisor until the seventeenth day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, at the Mayor's office, City Hall, and the award of the contract made as soon thereafter as practicable. Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed, "Estimate for Printing and Distributing THE CITY RECORD," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.

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

No contract will be made upon any estimate unless it appears that the party making the same is established in the printing business in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interest of the city.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into, may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

Dated New York, December 3, 1886.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Comptroller of the Corporation.
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 2208, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

List 2247, No. 2. Sewer in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, with branches in North Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.

List 2252, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue.

List 2255, No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

List 2257, No. 5. Flagging sidewalks, setting curb and gutter stones in Elton avenue, from Washington to Third avenue, and laying crosswalks in said avenue and in each intersecting street within the aforesaid limits.

List 2280, No. 6. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2316, No. 7. Sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.

List 2317, No. 8. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

List 2326, No. 9. Sewers in Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2327, No. 10. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2328, No. 11. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on south side of Sixty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 2329, No. 12. Laying an additional course of flag-

ging, four feet wide, on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

List 2330, No. 13. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of New avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets and Eighth and New avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester avenue and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue; both sides of North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and east side of Courtlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between North Third and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willis to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Elton avenue, from Washington to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues and streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and both sides of Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. North side of Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. South side of Sixty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 12. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. South side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington 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 29th day of December, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 2249, No. 1. Regulating, grading, laying crosswalks and flagging a space four feet wide, and setting curb and gutter stones in Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

List 2310, No. 2. Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2311, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, with Telford-macadam pavement.

List 2312, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, with Telford-macadam pavement.

List 2314, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, north side, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

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 Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Sedgwick and Commerce avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of each of said avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of each of said avenues.

No. 5. North side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and on the west side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 14th day of December, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 2230, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

List 2260, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

List 2301, No. 3. Paving Seventy-third street, from Ninth avenue to a line about 225 feet west of Eighth avenue.

List 2302, No. 4. Sewer in Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2303, No. 5. Sewer in Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

List 2306, No. 6. Sewer in Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.

No. 6. East side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and west side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 11th day of December, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 40 AND 51 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1886.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF
the grade of the Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and Brown place, in the Twenty-third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, in the Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, within ten days from date, and examine a map or plan showing the proposed grade, and make known their view regarding the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ 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 thirtieth day of December, 1886.

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: north by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue and extending from the said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the easterly side of Broadway and by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the easterly side of Bailey avenue and extending from said easterly side of Bailey avenue to a point equidistant from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; westerly by the easterly side of Broadway and by the bulkhead and United States channel lines of the Harlem river; southerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue at its southerly end and extending from said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the United States channel line of the Harlem river and easterly by a line equidistant or nearly so from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any

map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 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, November 13, 1886.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Brook and Elton avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

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: north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; westerly, by the easterly side of Melrose avenue; southerly, by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; and easterly, by the westerly side of North Third avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 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, November 10, 1886.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,
PATRICK H. RYAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Railroad avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

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: Easterly by the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Anna place; westerly by the easterly side of Brook avenue and the easterly side of Webster avenue, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 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, November 10, 1886.

PATRICK H. RYAN,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 18th day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out and indicated on maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, as follows:

FIRST

Upon a map filed in said Register's office, on the 14th day of June, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps, prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section, this 5th day of May, 1886.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Pub. Works,
JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
Commissioners.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements required for the construction of a gate-house of the New Aqueduct, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, in the City and County of New York.

All those pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, forming parts of Blocks Nos. 1060 and 1061 of said Ward, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Convent avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, which point is the northerly corner of Lot No. 296 of Block 1061; thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 299 of Block 1061, a distance of 214½ feet; thence (2) running southwesterly at a right angle to the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, 25 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 302 of Block 1061; thence (3) running westerly parallel to said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street along the southerly line of said Lot No. 302, a distance of 25 feet; thence (4) at a right angle to the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and parallel to the easterly line of Tenth avenue 25 feet across Lot No. 301 of Block 1061 to the northerly line of Lot No. 300 of said Block 1061; thence (5) westerly along the northerly line of said Lot No. 300 and parallel with said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (6) southerly along the said easterly line of Tenth avenue 22 feet to the lands of the City of New York; thence (7) easterly along said lands of said city and at a right angle with the easterly line of Tenth avenue 50 feet; thence (8) southerly along the easterly line of said lands of said city and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue 27½ feet; thence (9) easterly at a right angle with the easterly line of Tenth avenue and parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and along the northerly line of Lot No. 292 of Block 1061 on a course of south 51° 40' 41" east 125 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 297 of said Block 1061; thence (10) upon a course of south 15° 53' 42" west across Lots Nos. 292 and 291 a distance of 65½ feet to a point on Lot 290, which point is distant at a right angle 200 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (11) upon a course of south 38° 19' 19" west and parallel to the easterly line of Tenth avenue across Lots Nos. 290, 288, 287 and 286 of Block 1061, and Lot No. 285 of Block 1060, a distance of 148½ feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue upon Lot No. 284 of Block 1060; thence (12) northerly on a curve to the right along said westerly line of Convent avenue 183½ feet to a point on said westerly line upon Lot No. 291 of Block 1061; thence (13) still along said westerly line 150½ feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries all of Lots Nos. 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299 and 300 of Block 1061; also the easterly ends of Lots Nos. 301, 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287 and 286 of said Block 1061; also the easterly end of Lot No. 285 and a part of the easterly end of Lot No. 284 of Block 1060.

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

SECOND.

Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register on the 2d day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings, and including other property, in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 21st day of July, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 B.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon that portion of the line adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884, which runs through the proposed new avenue in the Twelfth Ward of this city known as "Convent avenue," and lying between the northerly boundary line of the parcel of land designated upon the property maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, as "Parcel No. 7c," and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; this modified plan being for the acquisition of the fee simple in the above described lands forming that part of said avenue; and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 B."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 21st day of July, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioners of Pub. Works.

And upon which is shown all those parcels of land which are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point upon the westerly line of the proposed extension of Convent avenue, as the same is shown upon the said map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, which point is distant 13 feet 6½ inches

southerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence (1) along said westerly line of said avenue north 38° 19' east 2,032 feet 2½ inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence (2) along said southerly line of said street south 51° 41' east 75 feet to the easterly line of said Convent avenue; thence (3) along said easterly line of said avenue south 38° 19' west 2,055 feet 3½ inches to a point on said easterly line which is distant 36 feet 7½ inches from the aforesaid northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street produced easterly, thence (4) north 34° 34' 43" west 78½ feet to the place of beginning, and containing 3,000 acres, more or less, and designated Parcel No. 81.

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

THIRD.

Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register, on the 16th day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act, for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 6th day of October, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 C.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon the lines adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884; said plan being for the acquisition, in fee simple, of the following additional parcels of land for the construction of said Aqueduct, its appurtenances and connections, in the Twelfth Ward of this city, to wit:

All those parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York which are known and described by their ward and block numbers, as follows:

Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1072.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1073.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1074.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 47, 48 and 49, of Block 1075.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 47, 48 and 49, of Block 1076.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, of Block 1077.
Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67 of Block 1078.

Also all that part of Lot No. 3 of Block 1078 which is designated "Parcel No. 20" upon the property map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885.

Also all that parcel of land forming part of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Tenth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, which is designated on the aforesaid property map as "Parcel No. 51."

And we direct this Plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 C."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 13th day of October, 1886.

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

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

FOURTH.

Upon a map filed in the office of said Register, on the 2d day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 21st day of July, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 A.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon the lines adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884; said plan being for the acquisition, in fee simple, of the following additional parcels of land for the construction of said Aqueduct, its appurtenances and connections in the Twelfth Ward of this city, to wit: All those parcels of land between the land designated upon the property maps, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1885, as "Parcel No. 6," and the lands of the City of New York at the Highbridge Reservoir; said additional parcels being designated hereon "Parcels Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77"; also for the acquisition, in fee, of those parcels of land upon the easterly side of the Tenth avenue, on the line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, which are designated hereon as "Parcels Nos. 78, 79, 80," and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 A."

And we do further certify, that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 21st day of July, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WM. DOWD,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Pub. Works,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
Aqueduct Commissioners.

And upon which map are shown the following parcels of land:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, with the southerly line of the parcel of land No. 6, as the same is shown upon the map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, and running thence (1) along said southerly line of said Parcel No. 6 south 56° 30' east 652½ feet; thence (2) south 35° 32' 30" west 215½ feet; thence (3) north 51° 40' 45" west 110½ feet; thence (4) south 38° 19' 15" west 762½ feet; thence (5) south 51° 40' 45" east 108½ feet; thence (6) south 24° 54' 23" west 320½ feet to the northerly line of the Highbridge Reservoir lands of the City of New York; thence (7) along said northerly line of said lands north 73° 54' 45" west 242½ feet; thence (8) north 38° 19' 15" east 155½ feet; thence (9) north 21° 37' 18" east 261 feet; thence (10) north 38° 19' 15" east 762½ feet; thence (11) north 51° 40' 45" west 525 feet; thence (12) along said easterly line of Tenth avenue north 38° 19' 15" east 160 feet to the place of beginning, containing 220.256 square feet of land, more or less, and including Parcels Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77.

Also all those parcels of land bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Tenth avenue, which point is distant northerly 199½ feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and running thence (1) south 51° 40' 45" east 138½ feet; thence (2) north 47° 48' 42" east 35½ feet; thence (3) north 38° 19' 15" east 75 feet; thence (4) north 51° 40' 45" west 144 feet to the aforesaid easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (5) along said easterly line south 38° 19' 15" west 110 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15,738 square feet, and including Parcels Nos. 78, 79 and 80. All of which parcels of land are to be taken in fee simple.

Dated New York, November 5, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.