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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 18, 1886:

| <i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>  |                |
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| To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....   | \$57,092 41    |
| City Treasury.....   | 962,013 73     |
| Total.....   | \$1,019,106 14 |
| <i>Stock and Bonds Issued.</i>   |                |
| Three per cent. Stock.....   | \$550,000 00   |
| Three per cent. Bonds.....   | 91,500 00      |
| Total.....   | \$641,500 00   |
| <i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>  |                |
| The Mayoralty—   |                |
| Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....  | \$42 24        |
| The Common Council—  |                |
| City Contingencies.....  | 12 50          |
| The Finance Department—  |                |
| Cleaning Markets.....  | \$109 00       |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....  | 118 46         |
| Interest on the City Debt.....   | 227 46         |
| Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....  | 6,927 42       |
| Aqueduct Commissioners—  |                |
| Additional Water Fund.....   | 7,600 00       |
| The Law Department—  |                |
| Contingencies—Law Department.....  | 464,810 91     |
| Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....   |                |
| To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....                                  | \$2,131 54     |
|  | 130 00         |
|  | 416 66         |
|  | 2,678 20       |
| <i>The Department of Public Works—</i>   |                |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....   | \$44 18        |
| Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....                                       | 764 70         |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....   | 90 00          |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....   | 86             |
| Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....  | 278 00         |
| Croton Water Fund.....   | 2,231 81       |
| Fund for Local Improvements.....   | 126 63         |
| Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....   | 10,909 86      |
| Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....                                 | 51,979 77      |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....   | 1,116 71       |
| Public Drinking-hydrants.....  | 863 94         |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....   | 185 55         |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....  | 422 35         |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....  | 908 17         |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....   | 985 52         |
| Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....   | 1,267 79       |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....  | 1,898 23       |
| Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....   | 16 83          |
|  | 74,090 90      |
| <i>The Department of Public Parks—</i>   |                |
| Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....      | \$24 00        |
| Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of.....                                  |                |
| Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits.....                                       | 319 52         |
| Cronwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of.....                                  |                |
| Harlem River and Bronx River.....  | 3 75           |
| Fund for Local Improvements.....   | 3,802 19       |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....                                | 1,005 16       |
| Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....                             | 61 26          |
| Jeannette Park.....  | 932 02         |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....  | 24,189 53      |
| Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....  | 3,869 70       |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art.....  | 630 40         |
| Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....                          | 2,631 18       |
| Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....                                    | 427 52         |
| Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....   | 17 02          |
| Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 369 41         |
| Surveys, Maps and Plans.....   | 11 47          |
|  | 38,294 13      |
| <i>The Department of Public Charities and Correction—</i>                                      |                |
| Public Charities and Correction.....   | 22,617 04      |
| <i>The Health Department—</i>  |                |
| Health Fund.....   | \$278 69       |
| Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island..... | 616 58         |
| Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....                      | 1,902 91       |
|  | 2,798 18       |
| <i>The Department of Street Cleaning—</i>  |                |
| Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....  | 9,085 40       |
| <i>The Fire Department—</i>  |                |
| Fire Department Fund.....  | 6,635 67       |
| <i>The Department of Taxes and Assessments—</i>  |                |
| Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....   | 36 00          |

|   |             |              |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| The Dock Department—  |             |              |
| Dock Fund.....  |             | \$4,909 59   |
| The Board of Education—   |             |              |
| College of the City of New York.....  | \$742 70    |              |
| Public Instruction.....   | 12,941 93   | 13,684 63    |
| The Board of Excise—  |             |              |
| Commissioners of Excise Fund.....   |             | 122 50       |
| The Judiciary—  |             |              |
| Salaries—Judiciary.....   |             | 106 15       |
| Charitable Institutions—  |             |              |
| American Female Guardian Society.....   | \$25,000 00 |              |
| For Support of Committed Children from Excise Licenses.....                                     | 75 00       |              |
| Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....   | 22,016 51   |              |
| New York Catholic Protectory.....   | 20,218 63   | 67,310 14    |
| Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—  |             |              |
| Advertising.....  | \$248 70    |              |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....   | 4,091 37    |              |
| Publishing of the CITY RECORD.....  | 3,986 90    | 8,326 97     |
| Miscellaneous—  |             |              |
| Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armourers, Janitors and Engineers.....                    | \$1,250 00  |              |
| Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....  | 590 75      |              |
| Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....   | 55 37       |              |
| Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....   | 968 29      |              |
| Election Expenses.....  | 2,590 78    |              |
| For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge)..... | 504 31      |              |
| For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building.....  | 229 00      |              |
| Judgments.....  | 2,661 97    |              |
| Jurors' Fees, Including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....                    | 107 00      |              |
| Military Parade Ground Fund.....  | 1,500 00    |              |
| Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....  | 76 72       |              |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....  | 186 95      |              |
| Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....   | 179 40      | 10,900 54    |
| Total.....  |             | \$741,216 57 |

### CLAIMS FILED.

| DATE.   | NAME OF CLAIMANT.  | AMOUNT.   | NATURE OF CLAIM.   | ATTORNEY.              |
|---------|--|-----------|--|------------------------|
| Dec. 13 | Nursery and Child's Hospital.....  |           | Petition to have taxes of 1879 on lot north-east corner Fifth street and Lexington avenue canceled.....  |                        |
| " 13    | John McWilliams.....   | \$75 00   | Claim and demand. For salary as Inspector of Excise for November, 1886.....  |                        |
| " 14    | Michael Fay.....   | 10,000 00 | Claim and demand. For loss of profits for non-award of contracts for regulating One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.....     | James A. Deering.      |
| " 14    | John Standfast.....  | 208 33    | Claim and demand. For salary as extra Stenographer for the November Term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer.....  |                        |
| " 15    | Carl H. Schultz.....   | 77 52     | Claim and demand. For return of amount paid December 23, 1878, for assessment for flagging Twenty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A.....  | Moody B. Smith.        |
| " 15    | Myles Hurson.....  | 23 85     | Claim and demand. For return of amount paid June 25, 1877, for assessment for flagging and setting curb and gutter in Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....                    | "                      |
| " 15    | James V. S. Woolley.....   | 1,012 91  | Claim and demand. For return of amount paid December 18, 1876, for assessment for sewer in Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first streets, between Second and Third avenues.....                       | "                      |
| " 15    | Watts C. Livingstone.....  |           | Claim and demand. For return of amount paid December 30, 1876, for assessment for Sixty-second to Sixty-eighth street underground drains.....  | "                      |
| " 15    | Joseph Weisenbach.....   | 45 20     | Claim and demand. For return of amount paid 1878, for assessment for flagging One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.....   | "                      |
| " 15    | Nicholas Bock.....   | 84 27     | Claim and demand. For return of amount paid February 26, 1878, for assessment for flagging One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.....                            | "                      |
| " 15    | Jacob Adler.....   |           | Claim and demand. For return of amount paid December 30, 1876, for assessment for Sixty-second to Sixty-eighth street underground drains.....  | "                      |
| " 15    | Samuel Belasco.....  | 2,000 00  | Claim and demand. For damage sustained by the removal of his property on the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-second street by the Superintendent of Incumbrances, June 9, 1886..... | D. Edgar Anthony.      |
| " 15    | The Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer in the State of New York..... | 111 42    | Claim and demand. To have tax of 1871 against lot Ward No. 85, Eighth Ward, canceled.....  | W. J. Amend.           |
| " 15    | Estate of James M. Boyd.....   | 96 30     | Claim. For amount due for redemption of Certificate 692 of assessment sale of December 12, 1860, assigned to Henry C. Boyd.....  |                        |
| " 15    | Charles L. Cammann and others, and Charles L. Cammann, as trustee.....         | 5,000 00  | Claim and demand, No. 3. For damages for trespass upon and occupation of lands of said claimants in Twenty-fourth Ward since November 15, 1886.....  | F. & C. A. H. Bartlett |
| " 15    | Henry W. T. Mali and others.....   | 5,000 00  | Claim and demand, No. 4. For damages for trespass upon and occupation of lands of said claimants in Twenty-fourth Ward since November 15, 1886.....  | "                      |
| " 16    | James J. Welsh.....  | 75 00     | Claim and demand. For salary as Excise Inspector, for month of November, 1886.....   |                        |
| " 16    | Lawrence Collins.....  | 75 00     | Claim and demand. For salary as Excise Inspector, for month of November, 1886.....   |                        |
| " 16    | Harry Hart.....  | 83 33     | Claim and demand. For salary of Charles M. Diamond, as Recording Clerk in office of Surrogate, for November, 1886.....   | James F. Rogers.       |
| " 17    | George R. Pelton.....  | 299 75    | Claim and demand. For return of amount paid August 6, 1878, for an assessment for Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets underground drains, Eighth and Ninth avenues.....                      | Moody B. Smith.        |

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

| COURT.    | NAME OF PLAINTIFF.   | AMOUNT.  | NATURE OF ACTION.  | ATTORNEY.        |
|-----------|--|----------|--|------------------|
| Supreme.  | Francis Barker against The Cities of New York and Brooklyn | \$38 75  | Certificate of taxation of costs in said matter.   | Patrick Keady.   |
| "         | Bernard F. Martin  | 115 00   | Transcript of judgment.  | Elliot Sandford. |
| "         | Amos F. Eno.   | 44 84    | Certificates of adjustment of costs, namely:   | Shipman & Acker. |
| "         | Amos R. Eno.   | 44 84    | "  | "                |
| "         | Emily D. Jex and another, executors.                       | 295 14   | "  | "                |
| "         | John Standfast.  | 208 33   | Summons and complaint. For salary as stenographer, Court of Oyer and Terminer, month of November, 1886.  | J. T. Hurd.      |
| "         | Charles L. Cornish, trustee.                               | 1,332 05 | Order reducing assessment for Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between First and Third avenues.  | H. A. Shipman.   |
| "         | Charles L. Cornish, trustee, etc.                          | 102 97   | Order reducing assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, etc.   | "                |
| "         | Philip Milligan.   | 67 70    | Summons and complaints. To recover amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets underground drains, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.  | Shipman & Acker. |
| "         | Frederick W. Loew (No. 6).                                 | 74 48    | " " 1, 1882.   | "                |
| "         | Frederick W. Loew and another, ex'rs.                      | 307 54   | " " 19, 1874.  | "                |
| "         | Annie B. Phelps.   | 1,744 34 | For regulating and paving Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—  | "                |
| "         | Isaac Meyer (No. 6).                                       | 43 65    | Paid April 26, 1884.   | "                |
| "         | George W. Fell.  | 1,192 74 | " June 23, 1877.   | "                |
| "         | Thomas J. Powers.  | 468 80   | Seventy-first to Seventy-fourth street underground drains, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard—   | "                |
| "         | Thomas Loughran.   | 2,453 48 | Paid April 19, 1875.   | "                |
| Superior. | Thomas C. Smith.   | 1,247 58 | Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid January 28, 1882, for an assessment for Fourth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.  | P. A. Hargous.   |
| "         | Patrick Haley.   | 163 04   | Summons and complaint. For return of money advanced by Isaac C. Ogden for Certificate No. 98 of sale of March, 1874, for unpaid taxes of \$850 and \$850, and water rents on property Ward No. 578 (Gold street).  | A. B. Johnson.   |
| Supreme.  | Lewis B. Brown.  | 683 12   | Summons and complaint. For return of money advanced by Isaac C. Ogden for Certificate No. 98 of sale of December 12, 1874, for unpaid assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street opening on lot Ward No. 1, Block 417, Twelfth Ward.             | "                |
| "         | Robert Dorsett et al.                                      | 47 50    | Orders to vacate assessment for sewer in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, etc., upon the petitions of the following viz: | T. H. Baldwin.   |
| "         | Joseph Spears et al.                                       | 77 98    | "  | "                |
| "         | Charles L. Mead.   | 29 39    | "  | "                |
| "         | Caroline Montgomery.                                       | 90 90    | "  | "                |
| "         | Nicholas F. Palmer, executor and trustee.                  | 21 16    | Order vacating assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street tree planting (Eastern Boulevard) from First avenue to Riverside Drive.   | "                |
| "         | John C. Wilson.  | 54 67    | Orders vacating assessments for sewer in Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, etc., as follows:   | "                |
| "         | John Crosby Brown and others, ex'rs.                       | 428 89   | "  | "                |

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 18, 1886.

| NO.  | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT.         | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.   | DESCRIPTION OF WORK.  |
|------|-------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| 7574 | Dec. 10, 1886     | Public Works (Bond) | R. A. Cunningham (Surety: William H. Taylor. Bond, \$120.)                | Receiving-basin, southwest corner of Sixty-second street and Avenue A.  |
| 7575 | " 10, "           | "                   | R. A. Cunningham (Surety: William H. Taylor. Bond, \$300.)                | Receiving-basin, southwest corner of Eighty-third and Eighty-first streets and Avenue A.  |
| 7576 | " 10, "           | "                   | R. A. Cunningham (Surety: William H. Taylor. Bond, \$100.)                | Receiving-basin, southeast corner of Twenty-first street and Thirteenth avenue.   |
| 7577 | " 10, "           | "                   | R. A. Cunningham (Surety: William H. Taylor. Bond, \$125.)                | Receiving-basin, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue.  |
| 7578 | " 10, "           | "                   | R. A. Cunningham (Surety: William H. Taylor. Bond, \$200.)                | Receiving-basins, northeast and southeast corners One Hundred and Eighth street and Lexington avenue.   |
| 7579 | " 10, "           | "                   | R. A. Cunningham (Surety: William H. Taylor. Bond, \$225.)                | Receiving-basins northeast and northwest corners One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue.  |
| 7580 | " 9, "            | "                   | P. H. Fitzgerald (Surety: John White. Bond, \$125.)                       | Paving with trap-block pavement West Fifty-fifth street, from present pavement to North river. Estimate, \$240.   |
| 7581 | " 10, "           | "                   | D. W. Moran (Surety: Peter McGinness. Bond, \$60.)                        | Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue. Estimate, \$100.28.                                  |
| 7582 | " 10, "           | "                   | D. W. Moran (Surety: Peter McGinness. Bond, \$750.)                       | Laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue at the southerly and northerly intersections of One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Estimate, \$85.48.                   |
| 7583 | " 4, "            | "                   | John J. Farley (Sureties: Thomas McMahon, Patrick Farley. Bond, \$4,000.) | Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$5,000.87.  |
| 7584 | Nov. 30, "        | "                   | D. W. Moran (Sureties: John McQuade, Peter McGinness. Bond, \$2,000.)     | Setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks in Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street. Estimate, \$2,363.10.        |
| 7585 | Dec. 1, "         | "                   | William Kelly (Sureties: James Fitzpatrick, Henry Kelly. Bond, \$6,000.)  | Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$9,874.68. |

| NO.  | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT.  | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.   | DESCRIPTION OF WORK.   |
|------|-------------------|--------------|---|--|
| 7585 | Nov. 30, 1886     | Public Works | Thomas Murray (Sureties: John Ryan, John Becker. Bond, \$5,000.)                | Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets. Estimate, \$8,560.50.               |
| 7587 | " 30, "           | "            | Joseph Moore (Sureties: George H. Toop, John McQuade. Bond, \$5,000.)           | Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue. Estimate, \$4,730.                                 |
| 7588 | Dec. 1, "         | "            | John McKim & Son (Sureties: Patrick Reilly, Thomas E. Crimmins. Bond, \$5,000.) | Sewer in Ninety-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Estimate, \$7,538.05.  |
| 7589 | " 6, "            | "            | James J. Jones (Sureties: Charles Jones, George H. Toop. Bond, \$5,000.)        | Sewers in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first and between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets. Estimate, \$5,990. |
| 7590 | " 11, "           | "            | John Stelly (Sureties: Patrick Larney, James F. Boyle. Bond, \$2,500.)          | Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Estimate, \$3,125.50.                                  |

## Certificates of the Assessment Commission of the Reduction by them of Assessments, received, as follows:

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to Seventh avenue— |                                     |
| December 17. John P. Hunt.  | reduced from \$873 26 to \$750 74   |
| Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—                     |                                     |
| December 17. William A. Cauldwell.  | reduced from \$1,232 50 to \$862 75 |
| Caroline C. Bishop.   | 1,485 12 to 1,030 58                |
| The Sheltering Arms.  | 5,527 04 to 3,858 03                |
| Mary O'Mahoney et al.   | 650 00 to 455 00                    |
| James Deering and James A. Deering.   | 3,133 51 to 2,193 47                |
| Annie E. and J. Romaine Brown.  | 2,065 00 to 1,445 50                |
| Nelson Newton.  | 885 13 to 619 59                    |
| Roderick McMahon.   | 1,817 07 to 1,271 95                |
| John Lynch.   | 852 65 to 596 86                    |
| Francis Lawler.   | 677 40 to 474 18                    |
| Martin Larkin.  | 1,502 65 to 1,051 86                |
| John Becker.  | 1,755 48 to 1,228 84                |
| James B. Adriance.  | 3,044 55 to 2,131 19                |
| Joseph Loth et al.  | 5,157 50 to 3,610 25                |
| The Central National Bank.  | 227 50 to 159 25                    |
| Margaret McAvoy.  | 97 50 to 68 25                      |
| Paul H. Paulsen.  | 528 35 to 369 85                    |
| Nellie C. Smith.  | 65 00 to 45 80                      |
| Patrick Conway.   | 45 50 to 31 85                      |
| John Ingebrand.   | 1,511 58 to 1,058 11                |
| Daniel Hoffman.   | 2,932 03 to 2,052 84                |
| Richard and Catharine Dowling.  | 677 40 to 474 18                    |
| S. and I. Wormser.  | 1,100 00 to 770 00                  |
| Mary H. Sayre.  | 2,213 72 to 1,549 61                |

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

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street— |          |
| December 17. John F. Betz.   | \$95 17  |
| James Cruikshank, executor.  | 198 21   |
| Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue—           |          |
| December 17. William H. Scott, Jr.   | \$580 24 |
| Mark H. Eisner and others, executors, etc.   | 290 00   |
| Mary Ann Sheridan.   | 295 08   |
| Isaac T. Brown.  | 165 30   |

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:  
 December 15. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For plumbing and gas-fitting work at New Pavilion, Hart's Island, and for steam-fittings at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

December 15. The Dock Department (by representative)—For repairing Piers, old 54, foot of Perry street, foot of West Nineteenth street, and pier near foot of Bogart street.

December 16. The Department of Public Works (by representative)—For regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; setting curb and gutter and flagging in Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue; and for sewer in Seventy-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.

December 17. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For furnishing groceries, crockery, dry goods, hardware, iron, paints, lime, lumber, etc.; steam-pipes, radiators, fittings, etc.; and for 16,650 pounds poultry for use on Christmas Day.

December 17. The Mayor's Office—For printing and distributing the CITY RECORD.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

December 13. For sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; and for sewer in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Joseph A. Devlin, No. 66 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Principal.  
 James McBride, No. 155 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
 George H. Toop, No. 421 East Eighty-eighth street,

December 14. John McGuire, No. 326 East Thirty-eighth street, on proposal of Terence A. Smith for regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, in the place of Paul Ganter, No. 215 East Thirty-sixth street, one of the original sureties.

December 14. For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the City of New York for the term commencing January 1, 1887, and ending December 31, 1887, both days inclusive.

Equitable Gas Light Company of New York, No. 340 Third avenue, Principal.  
 John Fox, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.  
 E. C. Benedict, No. 29 Broad street,  
 The Consolidated Gas Company of New York, No. 4 Irving place, Principal.  
 Percy K. Pyne, No. 25 East Twenty-second street, } Sureties.  
 Thomas Rutter, No. 814 Fifth avenue,



December 17. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Tenth to Convent avenue.

John Slatery, No. 788 Fourth avenue, Principal.  
John Davidson, No. 868 Fourth avenue, } Sureties.  
Patrick H. Slatery, No. 681 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street,

December 18. For dredging Pier, old 29 (south side), Pier, new 27, pier at West Fifty-eighth street, on the North river, and Pier 4 (east side), Pier 5, Pier 6, bulkhead between Piers 4 and 5, bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6 and pier at East Fifth street, on the East river.

The Union Dredging Company, No. 34 Pine street, Principal.  
I. J. Merritt, No. 49 Wall street, } Sureties.  
Cornelius C. Ellis, No. 60 South street,

December 18. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

December 18. For sewer in Seventy-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.

John Slatery, No. 788 Fourth avenue, Principal.  
John Davidson, No. 868 Fourth avenue, } Sureties.  
Denis McGrath, No. 35 East One Hundred and Fourth street,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,  
ROOMS NOS. 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1886.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

SIR—We have the honor to submit the following report upon the result of an examination of the accounts of the Board of Excise, covering the period of time from May 1, 1883, which connects the present examination with a former one made by the Commissioners of Accounts up to December 31, 1885.

The system of accounts had been established with a view to prevent peculation and fraud, and admirably met those requirements. The Cashier, to whom all moneys for license fees were paid, was under bonds in the sum of \$40,000, and directly checking his work were three others, one of whom, the Cashier of the bank in which the receipts were deposited daily, and who was, under a request from the Board, to report immediately a failure to deposit, if such should occur; another, the License Clerk, who filled out the certificate in accordance with the application handed him by the Cashier as soon as he had received the fee; and the other, the Treasurer's Clerk, who delivered the certificate to the licensee upon his surrendering the Cashier's receipt for the payment of the fee, and who then noted the transaction at length in the Treasurer's cash-book, so that without the collusion of these four persons peculation was impossible.

The stubs of the license books were checked with the Treasurer's cash-book, which resulted in a proper accounting for all the certificates used.

In cases where a duplicate certificate had been given to supply the place of one which might have been destroyed by fire or otherwise lost, we found attached to the stub from which it had been taken the affidavit of the licensee setting forth the facts relating to the loss or destruction of the original.

Deposits of money with the City Chamberlain were regularly made twice in each month, and up to the date examined the Chamberlain's receipts were found on file for the full amount collected for license fees.

Applicants for licenses are required to file bonds for their faithful observance of the Excise law. And as the neighborhood of the office of the Board had, for many years, been thronged by a herd of irresponsible people who, for a consideration, would undertake the solemn obligation of a surety, the Commissioners, with a view to the abolishing of this practice, had passed a resolution prohibiting any one person from becoming surety on more than two separate bonds. However, under the system then existing of indexing the name of the principal with the other facts following, a compliance with this resolution was extremely difficult to enforce, and during the busy season, to save time, the mere statement of the person offering himself as surety was taken, whereas, if an index of the names of the bondsmen had been kept, reference could have been made to such a record with little or no delay.

The accompanying statements will show the number of licenses of each class which were issued every month for the period examined, and the amount received for fees, together with the dates and amounts of the several transfers of this money to the City Chamberlain.

The decrease, from year to year, in the number of licenses of the Fifth Class (fee, \$30), which is for the sale of ale and beer only, and the corresponding increase of the number of licenses issued of the Third Class (fee, \$75), which adds the privilege of selling spirituous liquors, has materially swelled the receipts, and is due to the persistent refusal of the Commissioners to issue a license of the Fifth Class to any person who had spirituous liquor exposed in his place of business. The attention of the Board was called to this defect by the Commissioners of Accounts while engaged in their former examination.

The City has lost annually a considerable sum of money on account of the periods of time for which licenses to the same party were issued year after year, not being continuous. A lapse of time had occurred in nearly every case between the date of the expiration of a license and the date of issuing a renewal, this interval, varying from a few days in some cases to months in others, and as each license continued in effect for one year from the date of issue and not from the date of expiration of the former license, the City received no return for the privilege which the dealer enjoyed during this interval.

Since May of the present year, the business of this office has been under the control of three Commissioners, who were then appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of those who had held office during the period covered by our examination. Therefore, in view of the complications which existed about the time that this change was made, we have thought proper, before concluding this report, to visit the office of the Board of Excise for the purpose of ascertaining its present method of conducting the business. And we find a different system to be in operation, but which cannot be considered an alteration, for it was established anew by the present Board while in ignorance of the official routine of its predecessors in office.

The innovations are all good and will tend toward accurate and honest results.

A very admirable change is noticeable in issuing renewals of licenses. At present the date of the certificate of renewal is identical with the date of the expiration of the license of the previous year, so that the City sustains no loss from lapse of time between licenses.

The "Index of Bondsmen" is, however, in form the same as heretofore in use, and recommendation was made that a supplementary index be kept of the names of the bondsmen only, with a reference to the folio of the principal index for details.

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN,  
J. B. ADAMSON,

Commissioners of Accounts.

Statement of the Monthly Receipts by the Board of Excise, and of Deposits with the City Chamberlain, for the Fiscal year, from May, 1883, to April, 1884.

| MONTH.         | FIRST CLASS—FEE, \$250.    |                   | SECOND CLASS—FEE, \$100.   |                   | THIRD CLASS—FEE, \$75.     |                   | FOURTH CLASS—FEE, \$75.    |                   | FIFTH CLASS—FEE, \$30.     |                   | TOTAL.       | AMOUNT DEPOSITED WITH THE CHAMBERLAIN. |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
|                | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. |              |  |
| 1883.          |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              |  |
| May.....       | 2                          | \$500 00          | 16                         | \$1,600 00        | 1,472                      | \$109,650 00      | 142                        | \$10,650 00       | 685                        | \$20,550 00       | \$142,950 00 | \$142,950 00                           |
| June.....      | 2                          | 500 00            | 7                          | 700 00            | 433                        | 32,475 00         | 44                         | 3,300 00          | 266                        | 7,980 00          | 44,955 00    | 44,955 00                              |
| July.....      | 2                          | 500 00            | 4                          | 400 00            | 323                        | 24,225 00         | 36                         | 2,700 00          | 214                        | 6,420 00          | 34,745 00    | 34,745 00                              |
| August.....    | 3                          | 750 00            | 1                          | 100 00            | 393                        | 29,475 00         | 19                         | 1,425 00          | 112                        | 3,360 00          | 35,110 00    | 35,110 00                              |
| September..... | 2                          | 500 00            | 3                          | 300 00            | 291                        | 21,825 00         | 16                         | 1,200 00          | 105                        | 3,150 00          | 26,975 00    | 26,975 00                              |
| October.....   | 3                          | 750 00            | 5                          | 500 00            | 370                        | 27,750 00         | 26                         | 1,950 00          | 154                        | 4,620 00          | 31,820 00    | 31,820 00                              |
| November.....  | 1                          | 250 00            | 1                          | 100 00            | 295                        | 22,125 00         | 15                         | 1,125 00          | 80                         | 2,400 00          | 26,000 00    | 26,000 00                              |
| December.....  | 1                          | 250 00            | 3                          | 300 00            | 336                        | 25,200 00         | 26                         | 1,950 00          | 122                        | 3,660 00          | 31,060 00    | 31,060 00                              |
| 1884.          |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              |  |
| January.....   | 2                          | 500 00            | 1                          | 100 00            | 417                        | 31,275 00         | 17                         | 1,275 00          | 123                        | 3,690 00          | 36,840 00    | 36,840 00                              |
| February.....  | ..                         | .....             | 5                          | 500 00            | 630                        | 47,250 00         | 22                         | 1,650 00          | 105                        | 3,150 00          | 52,550 00    | 52,550 00                              |
| March.....     | ..                         | .....             | 2                          | 200 00            | 551                        | 41,325 00         | 37                         | 2,775 00          | 129                        | 3,870 00          | 48,170 00    | 48,170 00                              |
| April.....     | 7                          | 1,750 00          | 11                         | 1,100 00          | 1,184                      | 88,800 00         | 77                         | 5,775 00          | 185                        | 5,550 00          | 102,975 00   | 102,975 00                             |
| Total.....     | 25                         | \$6,250 00        | 59                         | \$5,900 00        | 6,675                      | \$500,625 00      | 477                        | \$35,775 00       | 2,270                      | \$68,100 00       | \$616,650 00 | \$616,650 00                           |

Statement of the Monthly Receipts by the Board of Excise, and of Deposits with the City Chamberlain, for the Fiscal Year from May, 1884, to April, 1885.

| MONTH.         | FIRST CLASS—FEE, \$250.    |                   | SECOND CLASS—FEE, \$100.   |                   | THIRD CLASS—FEE, \$75.     |                   | FOURTH CLASS—FEE, \$75.    |                   | FIFTH CLASS—FEE, \$30.     |                   | TOTAL.       | AMOUNT DEPOSITED WITH THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN. |             |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---|-------------|
|                | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. |              | Date.                                       | Amount.     |
| 1884.          |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              |   |             |
| May.....       | 3                          | \$750 00          | 15                         | \$1,500 00        | 1,610                      | \$120,750 00      | 140                        | \$10,500 00       | 232                        | \$6,960 00        | \$140,460 00 | May 15, 1884                                | \$91,535 00 |
| June.....      | ..                         | .....             | 7                          | 700 00            | 588                        | 44,100 00         | 55                         | 4,125 00          | 88                         | 2,640 00          | 51,565 00    | June 3, "                                   | 48,225 00   |
| July.....      | 1                          | 250 00            | 3                          | 300 00            | 438                        | 32,850 00         | 42                         | 3,150 00          | 73                         | 2,190 00          | 38,740 00    | July 1, "                                   | 34,565 00   |
| August.....    | 2                          | 500 00            | 1                          | 100 00            | 448                        | 33,600 00         | 24                         | 1,800 00          | 67                         | 2,010 00          | 38,010 00    | July 16, "                                  | 16,350 00   |
| September..... | 2                          | 500 00            | 2                          | 200 00            | 414                        | 31,050 00         | 19                         | 1,425 00          | 74                         | 2,220 00          | 36,795 00    | Aug. 1, "                                   | 20,350 00   |
| October.....   | 2                          | 500 00            | 7                          | 700 00            | 483                        | 36,225 00         | 26                         | 1,950 00          | 74                         | 2,220 00          | 41,595 00    | Aug. 16, "                                  | 20,500 00   |
| November.....  | 2                          | 500 00            | 2                          | 200 00            | 373                        | 27,975 00         | 18                         | 1,350 00          | 56                         | 1,680 00          | 31,705 00    | Sept. 1, "                                  | 17,810 00   |
| December.....  | ..                         | .....             | 8                          | 800 00            | 358                        | 26,850 00         | 37                         | 2,775 00          | 62                         | 1,860 00          | 35,285 00    | Sept. 16, "                                 | 18,505 00   |
| 1885.          |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              |   |             |
| January.....   | 2                          | 500 00            | 2                          | 200 00            | 553                        | 41,475 00         | 19                         | 1,425 00          | 72                         | 2,160 00          | 45,760 00    | Oct. 2, "                                   | 16,490 00   |
| February.....  | ..                         | .....             | 5                          | 500 00            | 621                        | 46,575 00         | 20                         | 1,500 00          | 58                         | 1,740 00          | 50,315 00    | Oct. 16, "                                  | 20,480 00   |
| March.....     | ..                         | .....             | 4                          | 400 00            | 622                        | 46,650 00         | 37                         | 2,775 00          | 73                         | 2,190 00          | 52,015 00    | Nov. 1, "                                   | 41,115 00   |
| April.....     | 9                          | 2,250 00          | 16                         | 1,600 00          | 1,187                      | 89,025 00         | 73                         | 5,475 00          | 133                        | 3,990 00          | 102,340 00   | Nov. 17, "                                  | 15,150 00   |
| Total.....     | 21                         | \$5,750 00        | 72                         | \$7,200 00        | 7,715                      | \$580,125 00      | 510                        | \$38,250 00       | 1,092                      | \$31,860 00       | \$663,185 00 | Dec. 1, "                                   | 10,555 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Dec. 16, "                                  | 17,305 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Jan. 2, 1885                                | 17,950 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Jan. 16, "                                  | 19,230 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Feb. 1, "                                   | 26,530 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Feb. 17, "                                  | 27,730 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Mar. 1, "                                   | 27,585 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Mar. 16, "                                  | 26,095 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Apr. 1, "                                   | 25,110 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Apr. 16, "                                  | 31,495 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | May 1, "                                    | 26,845 00   |

Statement of the Monthly Receipts by the Board of Excise, and of Deposits with the City Chamberlain, from May to December, 1885.

| MONTH.         | FIRST CLASS—FEE, \$250.    |                   | SECOND CLASS—FEE, \$100.   |                   | THIRD CLASS—FEE, \$75.     |                   | FOURTH CLASS—FEE, \$75.    |                   | FIFTH CLASS—FEE, \$30.     |                   | TOTAL.       | AMOUNT DEPOSITED WITH THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN. |             |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---|-------------|
|                | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. | Number of Licenses Issued. | Amount Collected. |              | Date.                                       | Amount.     |
| 1885.          |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              |   |             |
| May.....       | 1                          | \$250 00          | 15                         | \$1,500 00        | 1,541                      | \$115,575 00      | 130                        | \$9,750 00        | 196                        | \$5,880 00        | \$130,955 00 | May 16, 1885                                | \$90,545 00 |
| June.....      | 7                          | 700 00            | 669                        | 50,375 00         | 53                         | 3,975 00          | 53                         | 3,975 00          | 99                         | 2,970 00          | 57,820 00    | June 1, "                                   | 42,410 00   |
| July.....      | 1                          | 250 00            | 3                          | 300 00            | 483                        | 36,225 00         | 43                         | 3,225 00          | 64                         | 1,920 00          | 41,920 00    | June 16, "                                  | 34,335 00   |
| August.....    | 2                          | 500 00            | 2                          | 200 00            | 474                        | 35,550 00         | 24                         | 1,800 00          | 60                         | 1,800 00          | 39,350 00    | July 1, "                                   | 25,585 00   |
| September..... | 4                          | 1,000 00          | 3                          | 300 00            | 452                        | 33,900 00         | 19                         | 1,425 00          | 64                         | 1,920 00          | 38,545 00    | July 17, "                                  | 22,645 00   |
| October.....   | 2                          | 500 00            | 6                          | 600 00            | 530                        | 41,250 00         | 33                         | 2,475 00          | 73                         | 2,190 00          | 47,015 00    | Aug. 1, "                                   | 19,275 00   |
| November.....  | 2                          | 500 00            | 8                          | 800 00            | 433                        | 32,475 00         | 22                         | 1,650 00          | 48                         | 1,440 00          | 36,865 00    | Aug. 27, "                                  | 19,460 00   |
| December.....  | 2                          | 500 00            | 8                          | 800 00            | 418                        | 31,350 00         | 37                         | 2,775 00          | 46                         | 1,380 00          | 36,305 00    | Sept. 3, "                                  | 19,500 00   |
| Total.....     | 10                         | \$2,500 00        | 52                         | \$5,200 00        | 5,020                      | \$376,500 00      | 361                        | \$27,075 00       | 650                        | \$19,500 00       | \$430,775 00 | Sept. 18, "                                 | 21,490 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Oct. 1, "                                   | 17,035 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Oct. 15, "                                  | 23,660 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Nov. 2, "                                   | 23,355 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Nov. 17, "                                  | 20,340 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Dec. 1, "                                   | 16,225 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Dec. 16, "                                  | 19,215 00   |
|                |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |                            |                   |              | Jan. 4, 1886                                | 17,090 00   |

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 8, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway, and Fish.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the special meeting of the 1st instant were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2213 to 2230, inclusive and on motion of Commissioner Dowd the same were approved, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Also that the Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom was referred the request of the Chief Engineer for an appropriation of \$498, to cover the cost of land maps for securing the right-of-way in fee, between Croton Dam and the Harlem river, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$498, be appropriated to cover the cost of mounting, binding, etc., the land maps for securing the right-of-way, in fee, between Croton Dam and the Harlem river. Adopted.

Also that the Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom was referred the bill of Rider &amp; Dougherty of \$185.25, for labor and cost of taking up and replacing concrete in experimental section, near Yonkers avenue, by order of the Chief Engineer, to test the quality of cement, etc., and the report of the Chief Engineer in relation to the same, recommend that the bill be allowed. Adopted.

Also that the Committee of Finance and Audit, after consideration of the matter of the pay of A. A. Aguirre, Draughtsman, absent on account of sickness, during January, March, May and October 1886, (60 1/4 days, amounting to \$242.94) and of his request for leave of absence, without pay, recommend that he be allowed pay for the time of such absence to October 31, 1886; and that he be granted four months leave of absence, without pay, from November 1, 1886. Adopted.

Also that the Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom was referred the verbal statement and recommendation of the Chief Engineer, that the Inspectors who have worked over-time, be allowed pay for such extra work, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that, in view of the change heretofore made in the pay of Inspectors from a per diem to a monthly rate, and of the increased pay now received by them, no allowance be made for such extra work. Adopted.

The Committee on Construction made report, as follows:

That the subject of the construction of the Quaker Bridge Dam was taken up by the Committee, and they were unable to come to a unanimous conclusion on the subject; and, therefore, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Commissioners that they select a board of experts, consisting of not more than three nor less than two members; said experts to advise the Commissioners as to the feasibility and necessity of constructing said dam, and upon the plans proposed therefor, and report at the earliest possible moment to the Commissioners their views thereon. Adopted.

The Committee on Real Estate reported the results of negotiations carried on under their direction between the owners of the lands required for the additional Shaft Site No. 15 1/2 upon the Ravensdale road, in town of Greenburg, Westchester County; stating that a stipulation had been made by the Counsel to the Corporation and by the attorneys of the owners under and by which stipulation the Aqueduct Commissioners are authorized to immediately enter upon the said lands, without awaiting the appointment and oath of office of the Commissioners of Appraisal; such permission, however, being conditioned upon the undertaking of the Aqueduct Commissioners that before any work is done for the sinking of the shaft, or in preparing therefor, the lands to be taken shall be securely fenced so as to protect the adjoining lands of the owners. And it is further stipulated that the award that shall be made to them for the fee of said lands shall be increased by the sum of the interest upon said award from the date when the Aqueduct Commissioners enter upon the land until the date of the filing of the oath of the Commissioners of Appraisal. Action of the Committee approved.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into the character and value of the services rendered by Mr. James W. McCulloh, reported that they had given the matter considerable time and attention, and found that while Secretary Mr. McCulloh performed duties outside of those belonging to his office, in connection with acquiring real estate for aqueduct purposes; and that inasmuch as there was a large amount of unfinished business relating to said real estate in his hands at the time he ceased to be the Secretary of the Commission, his continuance in the service of the Commission was deemed advisable and necessary, because of his peculiar fitness for the duties in which he is engaged concerning the real estate heretofore and hereafter to be taken for aqueduct purposes; and recommended the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That James W. McCulloh be and he is hereby continued in the service of the Aqueduct Commissioners as "Special Assistant to the Chief Engineer," as provided in the resolution adopted July 28, 1886, for and during the will and pleasure of the Aqueduct Commissioners, with compensation at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, to date from and after December 31, 1886, and that he be assigned to the service, control and direction of the Commission on Real Estate with regard to all matters pertaining to real estate under the charge of said Committee, as provided in the by-laws; and shall also perform such other service and duty as may be assigned to him by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Commissioner Fish moved as an amendment, that the salary be fixed at \$3,000 instead of \$5,000, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Barnes and Fish—2.

Negative—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioner Baldwin—4.

Commissioner Ridgway stated that he was opposed to the employment of Mr. McCulloh as it was unnecessary, and a useless expense; and furthermore, that he was not a resident of the State of New York, and therefore not a proper person to hold office in this State; and for that reason he declined to vote.

Commissioner Fish then moved, as an amendment, that the salary be fixed at \$4,000 instead of \$5,000, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Barnes and Fish—2.

Negative—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioner Baldwin—4.

Commissioner Ridgway declined to vote for the above-stated reason.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioner Baldwin—4.

Negative—Commissioners Barnes, Ridgway and Smith—3.

Commissioner Ridgway stated that he voted in the negative because he was utterly opposed to any such employment.

The Comptroller, under date of 4th instant, gave notice of the issue of a warrant for the payment of a voucher not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, in favor of Henry Hilton, Westchester County Section, for \$300, which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commission, and filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, 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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.Mayor's Marshal's Office.  
No. 2 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. ADAMS.AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.  
Room 209, Stewart Building, 9th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LUTLEY, Auditor.BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.  
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.  
Address: 60 Nassau, Staats Zeiching 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. LOWE 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.  
ALTON 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.

ANTHONY 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 VREDEBUND, 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 Zeiching Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
E. HENRY LACOMBS, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.Office of the Public Administrator.  
No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.  
No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
Central Office.  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN HENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

COMMISSIONER OF JUVENILES.  
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. BLOV, 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, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.  
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, 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.









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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 the name and without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 supply of the 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, in its completion, and that which the Corporation may be required 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 estimate of the work by which the bids or estimates 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 his liabilities as such, 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 27 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 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 deposited in said box or otherwise, and the person making the estimate, or his 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 re-advertised 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 contracts. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and the same are caused to be examined and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 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 GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

8,000 pounds dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Monday, December 27, 1886.  
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.  
200 bushels Beans.  
5,000 pounds Hominny, price to include packages.  
3,000 pounds Wheat Grits, price to include packages.  
5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.  
300 pounds Macaroni.  
5,000 pounds Coffee.  
20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
300 pounds Cane Sugar.  
2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
1,000 pounds Corn Starch.  
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.  
100 bushels Rye.  
100 barrels prime quality, Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.  
50 pieces prime quality, City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.  
50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
50 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.  
2,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
16,000 pounds Brown Soap.  
625 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.  
50 barrels prime Onions, 100 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels prime Onions, 125 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels prime Russian Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.  
150 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 10 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
200 bushels Oats, 12 pounds net per bushel.  
200 bags Bran, 20 pounds net each.  
300 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

CROCKERY.  
5 gross Soup Plates.

DRY GOODS.  
25,000 yards brown Muslin.  
100 Toilet Quills.

CEMENT.  
20 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.

LUMBER.  
550 feet extra clear White Pine, 2 in., dressed one side.  
550 feet extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 in., dressed one side.  
550 feet extra clear White Pine, 3/4 in., dressed one side.

100 feet extra clear White Ash, 1 1/2 in., dressed one side.  
800 feet good, merchantable White Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 4 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.  
100 good, merchantable Ceiling Boards, 7/8 in. x 4 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.  
30 extra clear White Pine Plank, 1 1/2 in. x 13 in. x 13 feet long, dressed and grooved.  
500 feet extra clear White Pine, 2 in. x 10 in. x 13 feet long, dressed and grooved.  
5,000 feet Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, as per sample.  
9 pieces good, sound Spruce, 4 in. x 12 in. x 25 ft.  
60 pieces good, sound Spruce, 3 in. x 10 in. x 25 ft.  
30 pieces good, sound Spruce, 8 in. x 8 in. x 22 ft.  
1,500 good, sound Hemlock Boards.  
40 bundles extra clear XXX Pine Shingles, 12 in. x 16 in., dressed one side.  
4,500 square feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned Yellow Georgia Pine, cone or vertical grain, 2 in. x 1 1/2 in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side.  
35 pieces good, sound Spruce, 3 in. x 8 in. x 24 ft.  
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, December 28, 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, Crockery, Lumber, etc., for the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction," and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and at the hour above named, and 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 ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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.

This 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 Board of 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 10 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; and that if he shall omit or refuse 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 re-advertised 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 contracts.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and the same are caused to be examined and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 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 GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
New York, December 17, 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 30, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) GROSS TONS (2,500 POUNDS TO A TON) OF BROKEN LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL, COMPANY'S BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL, AND TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) GROSS TONS OF ENGLISH INCE-HALL CANAL COAL.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with bidders, and the prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and 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 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 his liabilities as such, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be deposited in said box or otherwise, and the person making the estimate, or his 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 re-advertised 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 contracts.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
New York, December 17, 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 30, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to First Avenue.  
No. 2. REPAIRING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue, and SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH AND TENTH SIDEWALKS THEREIN.  
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CUT STONE AT THE RESERVOIR AT HIGH BRIDGE.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and 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 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 his liabilities as such, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be deposited in said box or otherwise, and the person making the estimate, or his 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.

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 liabilities as such, surety, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be deposited in said box or otherwise, and the person making the estimate, or his 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 DEEMES IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for Paving, Room 1; for Regulating and Grading, Room 5, and for Stone, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
New York, 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 stopcocks, and the 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 the Department to apportion and check the useless and wasteful consumption 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 used.

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 future applications for reduction of water rates, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or from the waste 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, the City will allow 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,  
Room 6, 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 Bureaus in which it is assigned, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 236.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIERS 18 AND 19, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD BETWEEN PIERS 18 AND 19, EAST RIVER.

head between Piers 18 and 19, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1886,

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, including logs, piles, fenders, mooring-posts, above top of front esp., and exclusive of sewer-opening, about.....10,775 cubic feet.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12' x 12'.....3,750

" " 8' x 12'.....34

" " 6' x 12'.....28

" " 4' x 12'.....20

" " 2' x 12'.....98

" " 5' x 10'.....120

Total.....5,066

measured in the work.

Dated December 17, 1886.



**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 1,339.68 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 65.94 feet;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $102^{\circ} 34' 50''$  to the right for 339.31 feet;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $102^{\circ} 55' 10.6''$  to the right for 61.56 feet;

Thence northerly, deflecting  $77^{\circ} 03' 49.4''$  to the right for 375.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, southeast curb intersection, 159.73 feet above high water.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, northeast curb intersection, 156.36 feet above high water.

Elevation at Jewel Terrace, northwest curb intersection, 138.06 feet above high water.

Elevation at Jewel Terrace, northeast curb intersection, 138.06 feet above high water.

Elevation at Edgemoor road, southwest curb intersection, 147.76 feet above high water.

Elevation at Edgemoor 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. JEWEL TERRACE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET.**

Beginning at a point distant 357.16 feet easterly from eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 1,409.33 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue;

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

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 60 feet;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 359.31 feet;

Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevations of both curb intersections of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, 158.06 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;

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

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 519.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $80^{\circ} 10' 05.6''$  to the right for 81.10 feet;

Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 538.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation of Tenth avenue, southeast curb intersection, 159.34 feet.

Elevation of Tenth avenue, northeast curb intersection, 159.48 feet.

At 85 feet easterly of eastern curb-line of Tenth avenue, 160 feet.

Elevation at Edgemoor road, southwest curb intersection, 138.13 feet.

Elevation at Edgemoor road, northwest curb intersection, 137.84 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 2,324.32 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue;

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

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 384.93 feet;

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Thence northerly along the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of  $176^{\circ} 54' 54.2''$  to the north with the preceding course, and is 900 feet, for 60.24 feet;

Thence northerly along a line forming an angle of  $172^{\circ} 04' 48.1''$  to the north, with the radius drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course, for 39.18 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 Edgemoor road, southwest curb intersection, 152.62 feet above high water; elevation at Edgemoor road, northwest curb intersection, 152.41 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 2,214.32 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

Thence northerly along eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 62.39 feet;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $102^{\circ} 55' 53.3''$  to the right for 126.08 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  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 2,214.32 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

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

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 375.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 234.29 feet above high water.

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

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 177.50 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 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 4,249.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

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

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $102^{\circ} 55' 53.6''$  to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 126.08 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,249.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

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

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $102^{\circ} 55' 53.6''$  to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 126.08 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 163.35 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.

**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 4,249.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

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

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $102^{\circ} 55' 53.6''$  to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 126.08 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,249.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

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

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $102^{\circ} 55' 53.6''$  to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 126.08 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 176.13 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 4,249.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 65.34 feet;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $102^{\circ} 55' 53.6''$  to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 126.08 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,249.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 65.34 feet;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $102^{\circ} 55' 53.6''$  to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 126.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 201.01 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 203.75 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 4,249.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 65.34 feet;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $102^{\circ} 55' 53.6''$  to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 126.08 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,249.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 65.34 feet;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $102^{\circ} 55' 53.6''$  to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 126.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 201.01 feet above high water.

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"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,249.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 65.34 feet;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $102^{\circ} 55' 53.6''$  to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 126.08 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,249.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 65.34 feet;

Thence southeasterly, deflecting  $102^{\circ} 55' 53.6''$  to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

Thence southeasterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

Thence northerly, deflecting  $90^{\circ}$  to the right for 126.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 234.29 feet above high water.

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

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 177.50 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, to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 7,763 feet northerly from the southern 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 to the point of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 7,763 feet northerly from the southern 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 to the point of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 7,763 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of a new avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 7,763 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of a new avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of a new avenue, distant 7,763 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of a new avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point of beginning.

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