

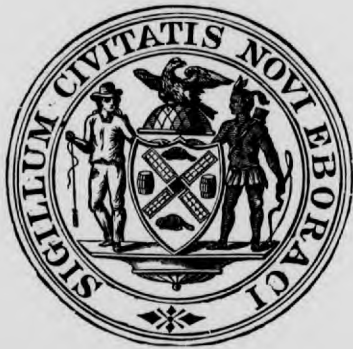
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 19, 1887:

#### Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$39,270 62
City Treasury.....	192,420 84
Total.....	\$231,691 46

#### Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$81 52

The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	114 15

Interest on the City Debt.....	855 00
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Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	21,998 32

The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$1,022 97
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	416 66
Total.....	1,439 63

The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$401 08
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,632 00
Croton Water Fund.....	153 40
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,940 70
Laying Croton Pipes.....	476 08
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	4,493 05
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	931 94
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,689 22
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,599 73
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	435 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	732 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	10,431 09
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,151 54
Total.....	30,067 33

The Department of Public Parks—	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of	
Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits.....	\$13 25
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	10 21
Fund for Local Improvements.....	4,200 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance. Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	1,247 87
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	35 56
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,083 60
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	14,769 34
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	1,028 13
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	557 18
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	358 59
Total.....	45 77
Total.....	23,349 50

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	58,543 31

The Health Department—	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$247 25
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	103 56
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,563 75
Total.....	1,914 56

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	14,285 51

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	14,489 53

The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	7,649 68

The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$1,038 16
Public Instruction.....	16,292 22
School-house Fund.....	7,000 00
Total.....	24,330 38

The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	\$3,937 38

The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	65 82

Charitable Institutions—	
For Support of Children committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, etc.....	\$122,383 94
For Support of Committed Children, etc., from Excise Licenses ..	42,544 61
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	15,313 28
Total.....	180,241 83

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	2,647 35

The Sheriff—	
Sheriff's Fees.....	2,545 75

Miscellaneous—	
Assessment Commission—Awards.....	\$556 06
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	206 25
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	447 46
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	167 35
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.	70 00
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library for Library Purposes.....	833 33
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	515 10
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	1,521 96
Intestate Estates.....	2,750 00
Judgments.....	170 67
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	2 50
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	109 92
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	143 02
Total.....	7,493 62

Total.....	\$396,050 17
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### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Lippman Toplitz.....	\$1,100 00	Order amending order of February 28, 1887, directing payment into Court of award made in matter of opening Lexington avenue.....	Townsend, Dyett & Einstein.
Superior..	August Mehler.....	500 00	Order to pay to the City Chamberlain award made to unknown owners in matter of regulating, etc., Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive, etc....	Robert Owen.
" ..	Catharine Korwin vs. Sarah M. Valentine.....	3 50	Notice of motion for order for return of Calendar fee.....	V. W. Kingsley.
Supreme..	Catharine Cantlon....	230 90	Order reducing assessment for sewer in West street, between Spring and West Eleventh street, etc.....	James A. Deering.
" ..	The Harlem Library.....	1,393 35	Summons and complaint. To have taxes for years 1881 to 1886, inclusive, on premises Ward No. 39, Block 412, Nineteenth Ward, cancelled.....	Erastus F. Brown.
Superior..	John Townshend vs. A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears.....	.....	Copy affidavit and notice of motion for mandamus to cancel tax sales of 1859 and 1865, on premises Ward Nos. 37 to 40, Block 1271, Twelfth Ward.....	John Townshend.
Com.Pleas	Julius A. Candee and another vs. The Mayor, etc., James Duffy and others..	479 30	Notice of pendency of action.....	C. S. Truax.
Superior..	James Reid.....	420 26	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for underground drains, Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.	Moody B. Smith.
Supreme..	Guy R. Pelton, executor, etc.....	299 75	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for underground drains, Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.	"
Superior..	Jacob Adler.....	64 20	Complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for underground drains, Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	"
Supreme..	James Leeson vs. The Mayor, etc., Myles Tierney and others.....	1,185 73	Notice of pendency of action.....	Morris & Steele.
" ..	James Leeson vs. The Mayor, etc., Myles Tierney and others.....	2,396 13	Summons and complaint. For amount due under contract of Myles Tierney, etc., for construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, \$1,185.73, and for damages for interference with work of the plaintiff, \$1,210.40	"
Superior..	Virgilio Del Genovese	2,514 20	Notice and Transcript of judgment.....	S. A. Walker.
Supreme..	Nathan J. Neuwitter.	63 15	Order vacating taxes for 1885 and 1886 on Ward No. 63, Block 848, Twelfth Ward..	P. A. Hargous.
" ..	.....	.....	Orders reducing assessment for sewers in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, etc., as follows:	T. S. Bassford.
Superior..	Catharine E. Derleth. Anton Schappert.....	41 58 179 02	.....	"
Superior..	Sam B. Johnston.....	3,150 00	Order to pay into Court award made to unknown owners in matter of regulating, etc., Alexander avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, etc....	"
" ..	Richard Conway.....	476 51	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	James A. Deering.
Com.Pleas	Julius A. Candee and another vs. The Mayor, etc., James Duffy, and others.....	1,088 80	Summons and complaint. For amount due for materials furnished James Duffy under his contract for building quarters for Engine Co. No. 39, etc., on north side Sixty-seventh street, west of Third avenue	C. S. Truax.
Supreme..	.....	.....	Summons and complaints. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Boulevard sewers, from Sixty-first to Seventy-seventh street—	John C. Shaw.
" ..	A. Morton Ferris and another.....	1,616 21	Paid December 6, 1886.....	



COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	George W. Powers...	\$474 94	Summonses and complaints. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Boulevard sewer, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street— Paid May 11, 1885.....	John C. Shaw.
	Henry E. Worcester..	2,390 81	Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth street sewers, First to Third avenue— Paid November 29, 1886.....	"
	John A. Mapes.....	117 03	One Hundred and Forty-seventh street sewer, Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, etc.— Paid May 18, 1885.....	"
	Mortimer C. Addoms.	110 93	" 15, " .....	"
	Henry Barnard.....	482 48	" 29, " .....	"
Superior..	Alice Lang vs. E. V. Loew, Comptroller, and George B. Vanderpoel.....	333 38	Order vacating sale for taxes of 1877, 1878 and 1879, on premises Ward No. 2686, Seventh Ward, with \$81.44 costs for plaintiff.....	John Townshend.
Com. Pleas	Jane R. Stockwell, administratrix.....	6,000 00	Transcripts of judgments in favor of the following, viz.: .....	Billings & Cardozo.
"	Jane R. Stockwell, administratrix.....	16,000 00	.....	"
Superior..	Isabella S. Tripler....	43 44	.....	A. B. Johnson.
	Charles E. Tripler....	43 59	.....	"
"	.....	.....	Orders reducing assessment for Riverside Park opening, as follows: .....	"
	Isabella S. Tripler....	1,296 34	.....	"
	Charles E. Tripler....	7,922 00	.....	"

## CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Mar. 15	Solomon Strausky.....	\$208 40	Demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Fortieth street paving from Madison to Third avenue— Paid October 7, 1884.....	John C. Shaw.
	Peter Lang.....	30 24	Seventh avenue tree planting, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street— Paid March 30, 1882.....	"
	R. H. L. Townsend....	27 05	St. Nicholas avenue tree planting, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street— Paid October 13, 1884.....	"
	A. Bernheimer.....	41 12	" " 9, 1885.....	"
	T. S. Stevens and another.....	45 71	" December 6, 1883.....	"
	John Simpkins, Adm'r..	59 40	Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street— Paid October 19, 1886.....	T. H. Baldwin.
	C. E. Quackenbush....	478 40	Fifth avenue regulating, etc., from Ninth to One Hundred and Twentieth street— Paid January 25, 1878.....	A. B. Johnson.
	J. B. Stevens, Trustee..	543 21	Eighth avenue sewer from Eighty-fifth to Ninety-second street— Paid August 18, 1877.....	"
	William Malcolm.....	159 66	Boulevard sewers, Ninety-eighth street and Ninth avenue, etc.— Paid October 15, 1878.....	"
	Alex. McIntyre.....	313 82	" " 15, " .....	"
	Anna L. Owens, ex'rix.	2,392 48	" " 15, " .....	"
	William Stevens, et. al.	773 30	" July 12, 1879.....	"
	A. T. Albro.....	275 28	Broadway regulating, etc., Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street— Paid June 15, 1877.....	"
	George Beardsley, ex'r.	1,244 30	" October 9, 1879, etc.....	"
	George Beardsley, ex'r.	1,422 66	Broadway sewer, Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street— Paid October 27, 1876, etc.....	"
	A. T. Albro.....	541 90	" June 15, 1877.....	"
	Casper Hake.....	465 58	Third avenue regulating, etc., Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street— Paid April 24, 1882, etc.....	"
	Sophia Malan and others	244 36	" May 20, 1882, etc.....	"
	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	309 80	Inwood and Dyckman streets underground drains— Paid November 27, 1878.....	"
	J. M. Hartshorn.....	1,308 34	Ninety-sixth street sewer, Eighth to Tenth avenue— Paid September 21, 1878.....	"
	A. B. Blodgett and others, executors.....	1,255 35	One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer, Eighth avenue and Harlem river— Paid December 13, 1879.....	"
	A. L. Sayre.....	64 00	" " 24, 1778.....	"
	Manhattan Savings Institution.....	1,524 78	" August 31, 1880, etc.....	"
	Lucene Gunning.....	461 55	One Hundred and Fifty-second street sewer, Tenth avenue to Boulevard, etc.— Paid March 19, 1884.....	"
	Theodore E. Lyon.....	198 50	Seventy-second street sewer, Third to Fourth avenue— Paid April 21, 1874.....	James A. Deering.
" 15	F. H. Kellogg.....	36 00	Demand. For return of amount paid to Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for stenographer's fees in matter of Charles G. Ross and others vs. Emanuel Hirshkind.....	F. H. Kellogg.
" 17	F. F. Gunther.....	93 70	Claim. For damages to premises No. 37 Liberty street, caused by overflow of water from a broken Croton pipe.....	"
" 18	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	3,948 24	Claim. For return of amount paid for an assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer, etc.....	A. B. Johnson.
" 18	Union Dime Savings Institution.....	2,118 89	Claims. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets— Paid May 18, 1878.....	T. H. Baldwin.
	Harriet A. Walter, ex'rix	2,277 15	Manhattan street regulating, etc., from Twelfth to St. Nicholas avenue— Paid July 1, 1885.....	"
" 18	William Hallowell.....	1,000 00	Claim. For damages for personal injuries .....	Leavitt & Keith.
" 19	Ann Slevin.....	10,000 00	Claim. For damages for personal injuries .....	Thomas Nolan.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1887.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7789	Feb. 28, 1887	Fire.....	The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co. (Sureties: A. Spadone, Guy R. Pelton. Bond, \$8,000.)	Furnishing 15,000 feet of "Maltese Cross" rubber hose. Total, \$15,000.
7790	Mar. 2, "	" .....	Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co. (Sureties: A. Spadone, Guy R. Pelton. Bond, \$2,000.)	Furnishing a second size Clapp & Jones steam fire engine. Total, \$4,350.
7791	" 11, "	Public Parks.....	A. Raymond & Co. (Sureties: Nathaniel Whitman, George H. Dunham. Bond, \$1,750.)	Furnishing Parkkeepers' uniforms. Total, \$3,514.70.
7792	" 5, "	Public Works (Special)	Bernard A. Ro.h.....	Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Fourth and Madison avenues. Estimate, \$599.76.
7793	" 12, "	" .....	" .....	Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues. Estimate, \$973.14.
7794	" 12, "	Docks.....	Thomas O'Connell and Michael J. Coffey..... (Sureties: Daniel Donovan, Jeremiah C. Lyons. Bond, \$1,300.)	Repairing the Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river. Total, \$5,975.
7795	" 14, "	" .....	John Gillies..... (Sureties: William Gaskell, Geo. W. McLean. Bond, \$6,500.)	Building Pier, new 32, and approach on the site of Pier, old 41, East river, and for repairing the crib bulkhead thereat. Estimate, \$24,575.
7796	Feb. 26, "	Public Works.....	Bernard Mahon..... (Sureties: John E. Devlin, William Bostelmann. Bond, \$6,000.)	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$13,475.33.
7797	Mar. 14, "	" .....	Michael J. Slodon..... (Sureties: John W. Wood, George N. Manchester. Bond, \$1,000.)	Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets. Estimate, \$2,016.70.
7798	" 1, "	" .....	John Cox & Co..... (Sureties: John Regan, O. J. Cassidy. Bond, \$10,000.)	Construction of a retaining-wall and stairway with iron railings, etc., on Forty-third street, between First avenue and Prospect place. Estimate, \$12,505.
7799	" 3, "	Board of Education..	John Spence..... (Sureties: Geo. B. Lawton, R. L. Warke. Bond, \$1,200.)	Plumbing, etc., in new school building in course of erection at Nos. 29, 31, 33 and 35 King street, Eighth Ward. Total, \$3,646.
7800	" 4, "	Aqueduct Commission	O'Brien & Clark..... (Sureties: Clinton Beckwith, Charles Peterson. Bond, \$3,000.)	Building shaft No. 13A on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct in Westchester County. Estimate, \$25,062.50.
7801	Feb. 26, "	Public Works.....	Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co. (Sureties: Theodore Moss, Jas. D. Leary. Bond, \$2,000.)	Furnishing and delivering tapping cocks and hydrant waste cocks. Total, \$3,565.

## Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes on Personal Estate, as follows:

## TAX OF 1885.

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Mar. 17 ..	Franklin H. Delano.....	190 Madison avenue.....	\$10,000 00	\$240 00

## TAX OF 1886.

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Mar. 17 ..	George D. Rainsford.....	149 Broadway .....	\$3,000 00	\$68 70
" ..	Alois Gutwillig.....	82 Franklin street.....	3,000 00	68 70
" ..	John Asher.....	423 East Eighth street.....	4,000 00	91 60
" ..	Willard F. Adler .....	110 East Sixth street.....	5,000 00	114 50
" ..	Charles S. Looney.....	64 Broadway.....	5,000 00	114 50

## Opening of Proposals.

March 15. The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Docks for painting the shed and repairing its metal covering on Pier, new 43, North river.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

March 14. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,185 tons of white ash coal.

William D. Bruns, Jr., No. 141 East Twenty-sixth street, Principal.  
Andrew Koch, No. 455 First avenue, } Sureties.  
John Kreeb, No. 385 First avenue, }

March 14. For regulating and grading Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

John Brady, No. 288 South Second street, Brooklyn, Principal.  
Harris Beaver, No. 141 Eighth avenue, } Sureties.  
John G. Ritter, No. 937 Tenth avenue, }

March 14. George W. McLean, No. 151 Cedar street, substituted on contract of John Gillies, for removing Pier 41, foot of Pike slip, East river, etc., in place of E. W. McClave, No. 136 West Fifty-eighth street, one of the original sureties.

March 15. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with glass, and with 4,000 yards bleached muslin, 800 yards huck toweling, 6,000 yards furniture check, 200 sledge-hammer handles and 250 lbs. horse-shoe nails.

Rowland A. Robbins, No. 66 West Fifty-fourth street, Principal.  
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.  
William H. Barron, No. 348 West Twenty-ninth street, }

March 15. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, and 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2.

Thurber, Whyland & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.  
John Early, No. 145 Chambers street, } Sureties.  
James S. Barron, No. 141 Chambers street, }

March 15. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes, and special castings.

John Fox, One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Pleasant avenue, Principal.  
Michael Ryan, No. 347 Bowery, } Sureties.  
Henry Andrus, No. 512 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, }

March 15. For furnishing the Fire Department with 50,000 feet of Waring cable and 396,000 feet of wire.

James Jones, No. 182 Madison street, Principal.  
Thomas Sampson, No. 353 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
Alex. E. Squire, One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Third avenue, }

March 16. For flagging at the intersections of West End avenue and Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets.

Michael J. Kane, No. 126 East Seventieth street, Principal.  
Michael Kane, No. 126 East Seventieth street, } Sureties.  
Joseph Garry, No. 217 East Thirty-ninth street, }

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending March 5, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor :

SIR.—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to March 5, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since February 28, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on March 5, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, March 10, 1887.

Very respectfully,  
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, during the week ending March 5, 1887.*

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1887. Mar. 5	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$315,504 99	1887. Feb. 28 Mar. 5	By Balance.....	\$5,843,617 67
	Armory Fund.....	3,550 00		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady..... \$25,835 82
	Assessment Commission—Awards.....	622 50		Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 3,894 19
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	5,965 86		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	"..... 1,409 77
	Croton Water Fund.....	4,872 62		Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886..	"..... 10,915 12
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	35 52		Interest on Assessments.....	"..... 6,121 18
	Dock Fund.....	8,207 85		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	"..... 43 50
	Dog License Fund.....	318 00		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	"..... 21 00
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	87,237 85		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"..... 214 08
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	725 79		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"..... 183 70
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	2,808 75		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	"..... 37 82
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	14,500 00		Taxes.....	McLean..... 61,249 75
	Local Improvement Fund.....	1,785 00		Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 2,459 35
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	497 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	"..... 80 20
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	378 75		Licenses.....	Byrnes..... 495 00
	School-house Fund.....	6,100 00		Dog License Fund.....	"..... 12 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	8,357 69		Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers..... 109 50
	Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	148 35		Theatre Licenses.....	Mayor..... 300 00
		\$463,736 52		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works..... 341 00
	Advertising.....	1887. \$10 80		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Parks..... 44 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	1886. 112 00		County Clerk's Fees.....	Flack..... 9,873 79
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1886. 173 26		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	Golderman..... 290 28
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1887. 512 25		Excise Licenses.....	Parkhurst..... 34,465 00
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	1887. 250 09		Commissions of Public Administrator.....	Morrisson..... 509 21
	Bureau of Licenses.....	1886. 658 32		Intestate Estates.....	Morrisson..... 4,256 58
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1886. 466 66		General Fund.....	Golderman..... 247 95
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1887. 1,033 00		".....	Coleman..... 570 50
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	1887. 583 33		".....	Martine..... 28 04
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1886. 600 00		".....	Rollins..... 181 00
	Cleaning Markets.....	1886. 2,854 84		".....	Lacombe..... 163 65
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1886. 1,335 18		".....	Beardsley..... 20 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1887. 14,986 68		".....	Abell..... 705 26
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	1886. 178 62		".....	Higgins..... 4 50
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1886. 606 92		".....	Crimmins..... 596 77
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1886. 125 00		".....	Newton..... 572 80
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1887. 2,158 52		".....	Kelso..... 5,137 50
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1887. 413 68			
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1886. 24 80			
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1886. 18 00			
	College of the City of New York.....	1886. 9,398 74			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	1886. 2,958 30			
	Disbursements and Fees—County Officers and Witnesses.....	1886. 350 00			
	Expenses of Detectives.....	1886. 1,041 66			
	Election Expenses.....	1886. 541 66			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1886. 1,394 80			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1887. 6,348 87			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885. 475 00			
	Fire Department Fund—New Houses.....	1886. 6,221 36			
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	1887. 113,725 38			
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1886. 605 00			
	For Construction of Electric Signal Boxes.....	1886. 8,333 32			
	For Deficiencies of 1886 and Previous Years.....	1886. 180 00			
	For the Preservation of Public Records.....	1886. 3,867 83			
	For Redemption of Debt of the Annexed Territory.....	1886. 27,000 00			
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	1886. 10 00			
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	1887. 249 93			
	Health Fund—Police.....	1886. 3,000 00			
	Health Fund—Salaries.....	1886. 13,068 90			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1886. 923 82			
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	1887. 715 00			
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	1887. 230 40			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1886. 10 50			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1887. 960 06			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	1885. 17 50			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	1885. 3,645 00			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	1887. 11,777 50			
	Judgments.....	1886. 2,500 00			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1887. 899 40			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1886. 2,494 27			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1887. 10 00			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1887. 7,749 18			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	1886. 24 00			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	1887. 7,003 86			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	1887. 3,292 28			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1886. 697 68			
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	1886. 19,714 29			
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	1886. 325 00			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1887. 4,294 45			
	Police Fund.....	1887. 325,385 58			
	Police Fund—Salaries.....	1886. 7,024 16			
	Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	1886. 2,083 33			
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	1886. 88 22			
	Public Drinking-hydrants.....	1886. 50 22			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1886. 1,405 81			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1887. 753 14			
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1885. 27 35			
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1886. 302 25			
	Public Charities and Correction—New Buildings.....	1887. 700 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Coal.....	1886. 35 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885. 35 24			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1886. 9,768 50			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1887. 0,620 92			
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation of Paupers.....	1886. 187 98			
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	1886. 24,010 18			
	Public Instruction.....	1885. 22 70			
	Public Instruction—Building Contingent Fund.....	1886. 174 63			
	Public Instruction—Clerks to Boards of Trustees.....	1886. 13 77			
	Public Instruction—Enforcement Act.....	1887. 916 03			
	Public Instruction—Furniture.....	1886. 133 90			
	Public Instruction—Gas.....	1886. 255 89			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	1887. 2 95			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	1887. 111 51			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Evening Schools.....	1886. 15 61			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	1886. 254 18			
	Public Instruction—Rents.....	1887. 1,000 00			
	Public Instruction—Repairs.....	1886. 19 20			
	Public Instruction—Salary of Counsel.....	1887. 250 00			
	Public Instruction—Salary of City Superintendent, etc.....	1886. 2,895 80			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors.....	1886. 30 80			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers.....	1887. 51 63			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Officers.....	1887. 2,998 97			
	Public Instruction—Nautical School.....	1886. 1,139 31			
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	1886. 545 79			
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	1887. 1,513 33			
	Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd.....	1886. 614 19			
	Real Estate—Expenses.....	1887. 18 11			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1887. 126 45			
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	1886. 490 70			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1886. 22 00			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1887. 214 73			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1887. 1,840 10			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1886. 21 20			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1887. 6,671 91			
	Supplies for Police.....	1886. 6,500 00			
	Street Improvements—Surveying, etc.....	1886. 72 00			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1886. 902 12			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1887. 210 60			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1886. 8 92			
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1887. 1,383 33			
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	1886. 83 33			
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	1886. 2,083 33			
	Salaries—City Courts.....	1886. 680 00			
	Salaries—City Courts.....	1887. 20,583 08			
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	1886. 2,169 32			
	Salaries—Common Council.....	1887. 5,972 98			
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	1886. 83 33			
	Carried forward.....	\$735,575 11		Carried forward.....	\$6,014,318 38



1887. Mar. 5	Brought forward.....	\$735,575 11	\$463,736 52	1887. Mar. 5	Brought forward.....	\$6,014,318 33
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	18,225 68				
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,237 47				
	Salary of the Engineer and Assistant Engineer, County Jail.....	149 99				
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	15,867 03				
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	200 00				
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	81,540 55				
	Salaries—Law Department.....	2 04				
	Salaries—Register's Office.....	10,249 14				
	Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	8,276 19				
	Salary of the Warden, etc., County Jail.....	958 32				
		833 31				
	Balance.....	879,715 64	4,670,866 22			
		\$6,014,318 38				\$6,014,318 38

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NEW YORK, March 5, 1887.

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Mar. 5. By Balance..... \$4,670,866 22

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending March 5, 1887.

1887. Feb. 28 Mar. 5				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
	By Balance, as per last account current.....		Cady.....		\$1,354 00		
	Assessment Fund.....		".....		11,521 65		
	Street Improvement Fund.....		".....		1 66		
	West Farms Gas Tax.....		Kelso.....		3,292 50		
	Market Rent and Fees.....		Byrnes.....		14 00		
	Licenses.....		Matthews.....		34,644 86		
	Dock and Slip Rent.....		Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....		140 83		
	Interest on Deposits.....		Produce Exchange Bank.....		271 57		
			Commercial National Bank.....		170 44		
			Bank of North America.....		205 02		
			National Bank of the Republic.....		245 52		
			Third National Bank.....		184 11		
			Corn Exchange Bank.....		328 31		
			Central National Bank.....		175 01		
			Oriental Bank.....		138 08		
			Knickerbocker Trust Company.....		61 37		
			Eleventh Ward Bank.....		77 78		
			Bank of State of New York.....		70 68		
			Nineteenth Ward Bank.....		39 58		
			Hanover National Bank.....		300 73		
			Chase National Bank.....		182 19		
			Garfield National Bank.....		53 68		
			Chatham National Bank.....		153 42		
			First National Bank.....		1,390 23		
			United States National Bank.....		176 42		
			Home Bank.....		54 45		
			Columbia Bank.....		101 11		
			National Shoe and Leather Bank.....		1 64		
			Mercantile National Bank.....		176 44		
			Manhattan Company.....		383 57		
			Phoenix National Bank.....		194 44		
			Bowery Bank.....		248 25		
			St. Nicholas Bank.....		168 77		
			Seaboard Bank.....		115 03		
			Ninth National Bank.....		304 66		
			Metropolitan Trust Company.....		153 42		
			Union Trust Company.....		537 74		
			American Loan and Trust Company.....		76 71		
			Mercantile Trust Company.....		510 92		
					58,393 71		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....		Chambers.....		\$32,074 00		
	Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....		Cady.....		85 65		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....		McLean.....		828 45		
	Croton Water Arrears.....		Boyd.....		301 80		
	Penalties.....		Walsh.....		636 72		
	Fines.....		Finn.....		455 00		
	" Feb. 26.....		Byrnes.....		740 00		
	Court Fees and Fines.....		Sparks.....		5 00		
			Reid.....		100 00		
			Boese.....		1,422 10		
			Jarvis.....		219 02		
			Cregier.....		367 19		
			McAfee.....		160 03		
			Ahearn.....		752 00		
			Tracey.....		299 00		
			Dunphy.....		40 00		
			Kelly.....		206 50		
			Breen.....		109 50		
			Liscomb.....		54 00		
			Archibald.....		138 00		
			Carroll.....		169 00		
			Gardner.....		193 00		
			Bruns.....		257 00		
			Deane.....		183 50		
			McCarthy.....		161 75		
			Boese.....		220 00		
			Flack.....		168 00		
			Jarvis.....		666 00		
			Kelso.....		126 00		
					1,182 17		
	Stenographers' Fees.....						42,244 55
	House Rent.....						
	To Licenses, Byrnes, Feb. 26.....				\$5 00		
	Balance.....				2,632,588 07		\$393,134 05
					\$2,632,593 07	\$2,632,593 07	\$393,134 05

Mar. 5, 1887. By Balances..... \$2,632,588 07..... \$393,134 05

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NEW YORK, March 5, 1887.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of March, 1887.  
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

*Leave of Absence Granted.*

Captain Jeremiah Petty, Twelfth Precinct, three days, half pay.

*Mask Ball Permit Granted.*

Samuel Lewinson, at West End Hall, March 26. Fee, \$10.

*Applications for Full Pay while Sick Denied.*

Patrolman Edward F. Miley, Sixth Precinct.  
" Thomas J. Donohue, Thirty-third Precinct.

Application of Patrolman Richard H. Moore, Ninth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.  
Application of P. T. Barnum for appointment of John Wade as Special Patrolman, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Application of Patrolman William H. Breakall, Sixteenth Precinct, for retirement, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for opinion.  
Application of Captian McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, for an additional Roundman, was ordered on file.

Application of William B. Webb, District of Columbia (through Mayor's Office), for copy of Police Manual, was referred to the Chief Clerk.

The following communications from the Mayor were referred to the Superintendent:  
Notice of injunction order served upon Frederick Merrell, Chelsea Garden, No. 110 West Thirty-third street, restraining him from giving any of the exhibitions enumerated in section 1998, Consolidation Act.

Anonymous complaint against certain houses in Bleecker street.  
Communication from John Moorehead, complaining of gambling at Nos. 142 and 144 East Fourteenth street.

Communication from William H. Culier, Vermont, relative to sale of counterfeit money.  
Communication from Rose A. Tyler, Galesville, Ill., relative to the British American Claim Agency.

Communication from Mary Donnell, Boston, inquiry as to drowning accident.  
For information as to character of performances, etc., at Fifth Avenue Music Hall, No. 28 West Twenty-eighth street.

*Communications Ordered on File.*

Philip J. Joachimsen, Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society—Relative to detail of an officer.  
Frank J. Keller—Relative to certificate of discharge.  
Commissioner of Public Works—Relative to water station for vessels at Pier A, North river.  
Civil Service Board—Notice that John J. Murtha and William E. Woolston have been dropped from eligible list for Patrolmen.  
Property Clerk—Relative to seized property claimed by Charles C. Leathers, and letter from C. Bainbridge Smith on the subject.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. James A. Colgan  
against  
The Board of Police.

Resolved, That the return in this case be duly certified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$16,597.20, to enable this Board to make the first payment to James H. Brady, contractor, on contract to build a station-house, lodging-house and prison in East Sixty-seventh street, for the Twenty-eighth Precinct Police.

On reading and filing reports of the Superintendent and Board of Examiners, relative to examinations for promotions, the following were offered and adopted:

Whereas, The immediate official superiors of the following named members of the Police force have certified to this Board that the efficiency and conduct of the said officers, during the period of their service in the grade from which they seek to be promoted, have been in all respects satisfactory and entitle them to favorable consideration; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby certifies, in like manner, to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, the names of the said officers, to wit: "that as appears by the records of this Department their conduct and efficiency during the period of their service in the grade from which they seek to be promoted, have been in all respects satisfactory and entitle them to favorable consideration."

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to forward the said names, with record and report of immediate official superiors in each case, to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, in order that the said officers may be examined as to their fitness for promotion.



(Here follow names of Captains and Sergeants who have passed the Police Board of Examiners, have been reported good as to conduct and efficiency, and against whom no penalty has been administered, as appears by the record, for offenses committed while in present grade.)

Captain John Gunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
 " Robert O. Webb, Fourth Precinct.  
 Sergeant Richard F. Magan, Fourth Precinct.  
 " Thomas Farley, Fourth Precinct.  
 " William Thompson, Sixth Precinct.  
 " Horace M. Wells, Eighth Precinct.  
 " Timothy Creedon, Eleventh Precinct.  
 " Gustave Dahlgren, Eleventh Precinct.  
 " Philip Cassidy, Twenty-first Precinct.  
 " John Hamilton, Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
 " Michael Sheehan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 " Andrew J. Thomas, Twentieth Precinct.  
 " John Fitzgerald, Twenty-first Precinct.  
 " James J. Norton, Thirty-fifth Precinct.  
 " Alexander B. Warts, Central Office.  
 " Nicholas Brooks, Central Office.  
 " William W. McLaughlin, Detective Bureau.  
 " Ed. Carpenter, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.  
 " Dennis Cahill, Third Court.

Whereas, The immediate official superiors of the following-named members of the Police force have certified to this Board that the efficiency and conduct of the said officers, during the period of their service in the grade from which they seek to be promoted, have been in all respects satisfactory, and entitle them to favorable consideration; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby certifies in like manner to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, to wit: that the conduct and efficiency of said officers during the period of their service in the grade from which they seek to be promoted have been in all respects satisfactory, and entitle them to favorable consideration, except in the instances cited in the copies of the departmental records hereunto attached, and which are intended to be and to form a part of the certificate from the appointing power hereby authorized.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to forward the said names, with record and report of immediate official superiors in each case, to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, in order that the said officers may be examined as to their fitness for promotion:

Captain Anthony J. Allaire, Eleventh Precinct.  
 Sergeant Patrick Oates, First Precinct.  
 " Josiah A. Westervelt, Nineteenth Precinct.  
 " Thomas Reilly, Fourth Precinct.  
 Roundsman William Delaney, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Whereas, This Board has been informed that the time within which Captains of Police might file applications for promotion was not sufficiently extended to enable all who desired such examination to prepare therefor,

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to extend the time for filing applications for examination of Captains for promotion to the grade of Inspector to the 25th instant, to enable any or all applicants for such examination to file their request for such purpose, and that the Superintendent promptly notify Captains of Police of this extension of time, that all applicants who may file such request in accordance therewith be examined on or before the first proximo.

#### Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Thomas Long, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
 Roundsman Jacob J. Brush, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail to Eighth Precinct, temporarily.

#### Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Thomas F. Manning, Seventh Precinct, from March 16, 1887.  
 " Thomas C. Tate, Thirtieth Precinct, from March 16, 1887.  
 " Dennis Callahan, Thirtieth Precinct, from March 16, 1887.  
 " John J. McLaughlin, Thirty-second Precinct, from March 16, 1887.

#### Resignation Accepted.

Henry H. Sherman, Clerk.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

John H. Odell,  
 Michael J. McCurran,  
 William Reiner,  
 Philip O'Sullivan,  
 Cornelius Callahan.

#### Retired Officer.

Patrolman Bernard McKeon, Thirty-fifth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Whereas, Requisitions were made upon the Secretary of the Civil Service Board for eligible lists for Patrolmen, viz.: February 17, 1887, to fill twenty-five vacancies; February 18, 1887, to fill two additional vacancies; and March 8, 1887, to fill thirteen additional vacancies; and

Whereas, In consequence of the limited appropriation for the year 1887, for the payment of salaries of Patrolmen, no appointments have heretofore been made from either of said eligible lists, and three additional vacancies have occurred since the date of the last requisition; therefore

Resolved, That the said requisitions of February 17, 18 and March 8 be and are hereby withdrawn, and that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to make a requisition upon the Civil Service Examining Board for a new eligible list of names of persons for employment on probation as Patrolmen, sufficient in number to fill forty-four vacancies now existing.

Resolved, That the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1886, be and is hereby approved; that the same be signed by the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Mayor; and that the usual number be printed.

On reading report of the Superintendent, of arrests for violation of the gambling laws, from June 10, 1885, in cases only where convictions have been secured, showing date, etc., and asking that a day be fixed for destroying gambling material; it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to destroy all gambling instruments described in his report, and all similar property in possession of the Property Clerk, at 11 A. M., 26th inst.; that the Property Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver the same to the Superintendent for such purpose, and that notices of such destruction be sent to the Mayor, Recorder, District Attorney, City Judge, Judge Court of General Sessions and the Board of Police Justices.

#### Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John Dunn, First Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John J. McGuire, First Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Daniel Lehan, First Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " James McQuaid, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " James Dougherty, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John Oakley, Seventeenth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Walter Grier, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Peter Curran, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " William Swain, Twenty-sixth Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Patrick McGevin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " John E. Leonard, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Frederick Kremelbein, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days' pay.  
 " Nicholas Geiger, Thirtieth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Joseph A. Gardner, Thirty-third Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Richard J. Coogan, Second Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Joseph McLaughlin, Fourth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " James J. Perkins, Nineteenth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Watson Drummond, Twenty-fifth Precinct, five days' pay.  
 " Joseph A. Lewis, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " John Guinan, Thirty-third Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " John H. Thompson, First Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Thomas Flaherty, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Thomas McLaughlin, Sixteenth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Patrick Hore, Nineteenth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Thomas Hewitt, Twenty-third Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Robert J. Peters, Twenty-fifth Precinct, five days' pay.  
 " James A. McGirr, Twenty-fifth Precinct, five days' pay.  
 " Edward H. Doyle, Twenty-sixth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Isaac M. Partington, Thirtieth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Daniel Boylan, Thirtieth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Daniel Boylan, Thirtieth Precinct, two days' pay.  
 " Jacar Goetz, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.  
 " Thomas Martin, Thirty-third Precinct, two days' pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman Frank J. Borst, Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
 " Patrick W. Dwyer, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
 " Anthony Pauct, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

#### Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman James Fitzgibbons, Ninth Precinct.  
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending March 19, 1887.

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

#### SCHEDULE "A."

##### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

##### SUPREME COURT.

Samuel Oakes—Damages for personal injuries resulting from falling on ice on sidewalk at corner of Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue, January 3, 1887, \$87. \$15,000.  
 George W. Powers—To declare void the assessment and to recover back amount paid for sewer in Boulevard, Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street, on Ward Nos. 7 and 58, Block 910, \$474.94.  
 A. Morton Ferris and Abraham R. Van Nest—To declare void the assessment and to recover back amount paid for sewers in the Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets, on Ward Nos. 40 to 43, Block 154, \$1,616.2.  
 Henry E. Worcester—To recover back excess assessments paid for Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets sewers, First to Third avenues, on Block 213, Ward Nos. 40 to 49, \$2,390.81.  
 Mortimer C. Addonis—To declare void and to recover back amount paid on assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Eighth Avenue to Harlem river, on Ward Nos. 10, 11, 54 and 55, Block 841, \$119.93.  
 John A. Mapes—To declare void and to recover back amount paid for assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, St. Nicholas avenue to Hudson river, on Ward Nos. 8, 9, 56 and 57, Block 841, \$117.03.  
 The Harlem Library—To cancel taxes of years 1881 to 1886, assessed against plaintiff's property on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, amounting to \$1,388.35.  
 James Leeson vs. Myles Tierney, The Passaic Rolling Mill Co., The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Jacob Lorillard, Vernon H. Brown and David James King, Commissioners, representing The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 487, Laws 1885—For work performed in connection with construction of a bridge across Harlem river, \$1,185.73.  
 Henry Barnard—To have declared void and to recover back amount paid for assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, St. Nicholas avenue to Harlem river, on Ward Nos. 11, 12 and 55, Block 952, \$482.48.  
 In re petition of George F. Gantz—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.  
 In re Patrick Sheehy—To vacate an assessment for First avenue regulating, grading, curbing, gutter and flagging, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninth streets.  
 In re petition of William A. Bigelow—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street.  
 In re petition of J. Boyce Smith—To vacate an assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between North Third and Alexander avenues, with branches.

##### SUPERIOR COURT.

People ex rel. John Townshend vs. Artemus S. Cady, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York—Mandamus to compel respondent to cancel the sales and leases for non-payment of taxes of 1852, 1853, 1854, 1861 and 1862, on Lots Nos. 37 to 40, in Block 1271, Twelfth Ward.  
 In the matter of the application of Samuel B. Johnson—For payment of certain awards made to unknown owners in matter of regulating, grading, etc., Alexander avenue from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from North Third to Alexander avenue, on Ward Nos. 25 to 30, Block 1783, \$1,650; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, Ward Nos. 23 and 24, Block 1783, \$1,500.  
 In the matter of John E. Parsons—For taxation of fees for search made by the Register, James J. Slevin.  
 James F. Ruggles—To recover back excess of assessment paid by Charlotte E. McC. Beek, for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Eighty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, on Ward Nos 51, 52, 53, in Block 124, \$986.83.  
 Catharine Korwin vs. Sarah M. Valentine, administratrix, etc.—To recover the sum of \$3.50 calendar fee.

##### COMMON PLEAS.

Julius A. Candee and George Moore Smith vs. The Mayor, etc., of New York, James Duffy, The Murray Hill Bank, Louis C. Tufts, Andrew J. Campbell, American Encaustic Tiling Company (Limited), Dennis W. Moran, Alonzo T. Decker, William H. Kirby, Arthur M. Dodge, Charles S. Dodge, Edward K. Meigs and Cornelius Beecher—To foreclose lien for mason's materials furnished on account of contract of James Duffy for building quarters for Engine Company No. 39 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, at Sixty-seventh street, near Third avenue, \$479.30.

#### SCHEDULE "B."

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

The Mayor, etc., vs. Frederick Merrill—Order entered continuing injunction without costs by consent.  
 In re Henry Hughes, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re Erastus Titus, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re Isidor Cohenfeld, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re Charles Johnson, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re Thomas A. Bradburn, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re Susan P. Lilenthal, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re August Belmont, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re J. G. Fitzgerald, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re John Hogan, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re Harriet S. H. Hill, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re Smith Ely, Jr., One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re William H. Jackson, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re William H. Jackson, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re Oscar F. Zollikoffer, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re Julia Hand, One Hundred and Tenth street sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re Alexander B. Crane, executor, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re Charles R. Parfite, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth street sewer and One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re Esther Lowenstein, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth street sewer and One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.  
 In re Catharine A. Cantlon, West street sewer, between Spring and West Eleventh street—Order entered reducing assessment.



Catharine Lynch—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.  
 Enos Ricker—Order entered dismissing action by consent.  
 Matter of August Mehler, Seventy-fourth street award—Order entered directing payment of award to the Chamberlain by consent.  
 In re Leonard Scott, One Hundred and Eighteenth street regulating and grading—Order entered on remittitur.  
 August Rosenfeld—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint, and for \$70.84 costs, after trial before Truax, J., and jury.  
 Rebecca Fogarty—Order entered substituting Charles E. Le Barbier as attorney for plaintiff, by consent.  
 George W. McLean, Receiver, etc., vs. The Manhattan Medicine Co.—General Term order entered reversing judgment and sustaining the demurrer with costs.  
 John D. Heisenbittel—Tried before Brown, J., briefs to be exchanged and submitted S. G. McNary for the City.  
 The People of the State of New York vs. John O'Brien, Receiver, etc.—Order entered substituting Lyman Rhoades as attorney for defendants by consent.  
 Nathan J. Newiter—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff vacating taxes of 1885 amounting to \$28.80, and 1886 \$34.35, on Ward No. 53, Block 848, by consent.  
 Mayor, etc. vs. Henry Campbell—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.  
 Mayor, etc. vs. John Donnellon—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.  
 Edward I. Corbett—Order entered discontinuing action without costs, by consent.  
 Virgilio Del Genovese—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,514.20, after trial before Truax, J., and jury.  
 Elize Bayot vs. George A. McDermott, Superintendent—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.  
 In re Samuel Adams, Forty-first street, paving, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs, upon motion before Patterson, J.  
 In re William M. Caldwell, paving Fifteenth street—Order entered dismissing petition without cost, upon motion before Patterson, J.  
 In re Douglas Robinson, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets underground drains—Order entered dismissing petition without costs, upon motion before Patterson, J.  
 People of New York, Produce Exchange, Safe Deposit and Storage Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Order entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners and dismissing writ of certiorari by consent.  
 Mayor, etc., vs. Adolph Corbett et al.—Judgment in favor of the City continuing the temporary injunction and for the relief demanded in the complaint, by default.  
 Richard Conway—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$476.51, after trial before Freedman, J., and jury.  
 In re David Babcock, Lexington avenue opening—Order entered dismissing petition without costs, by consent.  
 Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Fifty-second street paving, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs, by consent.  
 In re Sarah J. Pirsson, One Hundred and Fifteenth street sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs, by consent.  
 In re Michael Cronin, One Hundred and Eighteenth street flagging, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs, by consent.  
 In re James McMahon, One Hundred and Seventieth street regulating—Order entered dismissing petition without costs, by consent.  
 In re Mary L. Cormack, Chrystie street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs, by consent.  
 Edward Farrell vs. John D. Crimmins et al., Park Commissioners—Order entered discontinuing action without costs, by consent.  
 In re Catharine E. Derleth, Third avenue sewers—Order entered reducing assessment, pursuant to decision in re New York Lumber and Wood-Turning Co.  
 In re Anton Schapperi, Third avenue sewer—Order entered reducing assessment, pursuant to decision in re New York Lumber and Wood-Turning Co.  
 The Mayor, etc., vs. Third Avenue Railroad Company—Order entered substituting Hoadly, Lauterback and Johnson, as attorneys for defendant, by consent.  
 Sarah Short—General Term order of reversal, entered directing new trial after argument.  
 Jane R. Stockwell, No. 1—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$18,000, without trial upon offer.  
 Jane R. Stockwell, No. 2—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$6,000, without trial upon offer.  
 Mary Galvin, administratrix—General Term order of affirmance, entered with costs.  
 Charles E. Tripler—Judgment decree entered reducing the assessment from \$8,006.06 to \$7,922 with \$4,359 costs, etc., without trial upon offer.  
 Isabella S. Tripler—Judgment entered reducing the assessment from \$1,316 to \$1,296.34 and for \$43.44 costs, without trial upon offer.  
 The Mayor, etc. vs. William McMahon et al.—Order entered discontinuing action on payment of costs, by consent.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People ex rel. Thomas F. Muller vs. John Newton as Commissioner of Public Works—Motion for mandamus argued before Patterson, J.; decision reserved; Leopold Wallace for Commissioner of Public Works, by permission.  
 People ex rel. Francis McCabe vs. Fire Commissioners—Argued before Patterson, J.; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.  
 Virgilio Del Genovese—Tried before Truax, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$2,260.22 and five per cent. extra allowance; F. M. Scott and W. Carmalt for the City.  
 Richard Conway—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; sealed verdict to be rendered; F. L. Wellman and H. W. Wheeler for the City.  
 Matter of the Comptroller—Examined C. A. Farley, Michael Madigan and James McCauley, Marshals; T. B. Clarkson for the City.  
 John H. Starin vs. Franklin Edson, et al.—Motion to have the appeal argued with the two other Starin appeals; argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.  
 People Henry Morgenthau vs. Artemus S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.  
 People José M. Ferrer vs. Tax Commissioners—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean and George S. Coleman for Tax Commissioners.  
 Matter August Mehler, Seventy-fourth street award—Reference proceeded and closed.  
 Catharine Korwin vs. Sarah M. Valentine, administratrix—Motion for return of calendar fee argued; adjourned for further hearing; H. B. Twombly for the City.  
 Mayor, etc., vs. John McMahon—Motion to vacate injunction argued before Patterson, J.; decision reserved; Hon. E. Henry Lacombe for the City.  
 Chas. Jones et al.—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.  
 Mary S. Moore, administratrix, etc.—Tried before Freedman, J.; complaint dismissed; T. P. Wickes for the City.  
 In matter of John E. Parsons—Argued before Freedman, J.; submitted brief; W. L. Turner for Register.  
 Susannah L. Dorland—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.  
 In re Samuel Adams, Forty-first street paving, etc.—Motion to dismiss petition made before Patterson, J.; motion granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
 In re William M. Caldwell, paving Fifteenth street—Motion to dismiss petition made before Patterson, J.; motion granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
 Fifth avenue widening, One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Eleventh street—Motion to appoint commissioners of estimate and assessments made before Patterson, J.; papers to be submitted; L. McLoughlin for the City.  
 Matter Matthew P. Breen—Hearing proceeded and adjourned to March 26 at 1 P. M.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MARCH 7 TO 12, 1887.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of 30 prisoners to be discharged from March 13 to 19, 1887. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
 From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 22 patients received during week ending March 5, 1887. On file.  
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 18 patients received during week ending March 5, 1887. On file.  
 From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances for week ending March 5, 1887. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending March 5, 1887, \$63. On file.  
 From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending March 5, 1887, \$214. On file.  
 From General Storekeeper—Transmitting account of sale of scrap iron. To be deposited.

## Appointed.

March 7. Patrick Donnellan, Fireman, Branch Workhouse. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
 " 7. John Connors, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
 " 7. Thomas Callopy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
 " 8. Genevieve Hardy, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, 120 per annum.  
 " 8. Rachel Buchan, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
 " 8. John Nolan, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.  
 " 8. Michael H. O'Donnell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
 " 11. Thomas Ellis, Fireman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
 " 11. Frank Clark, Fireman, steamboats. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
 " 11. William Kimlock, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

## Reappointed.

March 8. Michael Cunningham, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 " 9. Frank Huth, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 " 12. Margaret Lane, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

## Resigned.

March 11. Michael Horan, Fireman, Bellevue Hospital.  
 " 11. William Weaver, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 " 11. Kate Wessel, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.  
 " 11. Melanie Gommenginger, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

## Places Declared Vacant.

March 7. Edward J. Smyth, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 " 9. Thomas F. Ahearn, John J. Fitzpatrick, John J. McNeerney, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 March 11. Michael Dwyer, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

## Relieved from Duty

March 10. Edward F. Lee, Keeper, Workhouse.  
 " 10. William Lovell, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital.  
 " 12. William F. Hope, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

## Dismissed.

March 7. Allen D. Cairns, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.  
 " 10. Thomas McDermott, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.  
 " 11. Frank J. Sweeney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

## Transferred.

March 7. Patrick Kerrigan, Night Watchman to Gatekeeper, Bellevue Hospital. Salary increased from \$144 to \$300 per annum.  
 " 11. Francis M. Seller, Clerk to Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary increased from \$120 to \$240 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

## CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the week ending March 19, 1887.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 13	29.872	29.704	29.650	29.742	29.890	0 A.M.
Monday, 14	29.596	29.490	29.508	29.531	29.610	0 A.M.
Tuesday, 15	29.504	29.490	29.504	29.499	29.510	9 A.M.
Wednesday, 16	29.438	29.328	29.388	29.385	29.500	0 A.M.
Thursday, 17	29.300	29.278	29.298	29.292	29.342	0 A.M.
Friday, 18	29.284	29.248	29.342	29.291	29.366	12 P.M.
Saturday, 19	29.424	29.456	29.622	29.512	29.650	12 P.M.

Mean for the week..... 29.464 inches.  
 Maximum " at 0 A.M., March 13th..... 29.890 "  
 Minimum " at 2 P.M., March 18th..... 29.248 "  
 Range " ..... .642 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MARCH.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 13	27	24	43	36	39	35	36.3
Monday, 14	34	32	44	37	24	21	34.0
Tuesday, 15	16	12	28	25	24	21	22.6
Wednesday, 16	23	20	29	25	23	20	25.0
Thursday, 17	26	22	35	30	28	24	29.6
Friday, 18	27	24	40	33	33	28	33.3
Saturday, 19	33	30	43	36	35	30	37.0

Dry Bulb. Mean for the week..... 31.1 degrees.  
 Maximum for the week, at 1 P.M., 14th..... 45. "  
 Minimum " at 6 A.M., 15th..... 15. "  
 Range " ..... 30. "  
 Wet Bulb. Mean for the week..... 26.8 degrees.  
 Maximum for the week, at 1 P.M., 14th..... 39. "  
 Minimum " at 6 A.M., 15th..... 12. "  
 Range " ..... 27. "



Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 13....	NW	WSW	SE	75	26	37	138	0	0	0	1	6.40 A.M.
Monday, 14....	NNW	NW	NW	30	77	127	234	0	1½	11	11¾	8 P.M.
Tuesday, 15....	NW	NW	NW	196	138	113	447	5½	4¾	¾	13	1.30 A.M.
Wednesday, 16....	NW	WNW	WNW	115	101	115	331	¾	1	1¾	5¾	3 P.M.
Thursday, 17....	WNW	NW	NW	119	89	95	303	¾	1	2	2½	3.40 P.M.
Friday, 18....	NW	NW	NW	125	86	97	308	¾	1¾	1	3¾	1.50 P.M.
Saturday, 19....	WNW	NW	NW	133	104	90	327	0	¾	¾	4	2.10 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 2,088 miles.  
Maximum force "..... 13 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
MARCH	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 13	.095	.121	.152	64	43	63	0	3 Cir.	10	.....	0
Monday, 14	.155	.129	.079	79	44	61	2 Cir Cu.	2 Cir.	0	.....	1
Tuesday, 15	.029	.100	.079	32	65	61	0	0	0	.....	6
Wednesday, 16	.074	.089	.074	60	55	60	0	10	10	.....	6
Thursday, 17	.072	.109	.083	51	53	54	10	10	10	11 P.M. 12 P.M. 1.00 .01	5
Friday, 18	.095	.097	.096	64	39	51	7 Cir.	10	5 Cir.	.....	5
Saturday, 19	.132	.121	.109	70	43	53	10	5 Cir.	0	.....	2

\* Slight.

Total amount of water for the week..... .01 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 0 day, 1 hour, 00 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

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

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Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
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FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

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No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

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EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.  
DAVID E. AUSTIN, Second Auditor.

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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.

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Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.  
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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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CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

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

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

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JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
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No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
THE MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADDEE, Clerk.

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

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East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
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THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 243.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD FROM WEST SEVENTY-SEVENTH TO WEST SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Crib Bulkhead from West Seventy-seventh to West Seventy-eighth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1887,

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

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

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

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

CLASS 1. Dredging for the site of the crib bulkhead and in the slip in front of it—about 17,000 cubic yards.

CLASS 2. Crib bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 201,000 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work complete, including fenders, mooring posts and backing logs, etc.

NOTE.—This quantity is estimated from the top of the stone filling down to the bottom of the crib work.

2. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jacking, planing, b. lting, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials or painting, and labor of every description, for the crib bulkhead.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, March 18, 1887.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions 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 closing and discontinuing Board street, between the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and the westerly line of West street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West street, distant 175 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gansevoort street; thence westerly and parallel with said Gansevoort street, 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 50 feet; thence easterly 400 feet to the westerly line of West street; thence southerly along said line 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by closing and discontinuing said street as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, March 22, 1887.

CARROLL BERRY,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 19, 1887.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

- 400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
- 75,000 pounds good, Clean Rye Straw.
- 3,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
- 2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 6, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present 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 supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 two hundred dollars \$200. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Fire Commissioners.

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, April 5, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.  
WM. H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2292, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2325, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

List 2337, No. 3. Sewer in Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

List 2338, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 2341, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of St. Ann's avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as the "Bensonia Cemetery."

List 2346, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and summit east.

List 2350, No. 7. Flagging east side of St. Ann's and North Third avenues, from the northerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 2351, No. 8. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and R. verside avenue.

List 2352, No. 9. Sewer in Forsyth street, between Stanton and Houston streets, from end of present sewer to connect with sewer in Houston street.

List 2353, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

List 2354, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between summits east and west of Tenth avenue.

List 2357, No. 12. Sewer in Hudson street, between Christopher and Grove streets.

List 2358, No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 2359, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

List 2361, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and running east about 150 feet.

List 2362, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 2363, No. 17. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2424, No. 18. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; also property bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, Trinity avenue and Boston road; also property bounded by Clifton street, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Cauldwell avenue and North Third avenue; and both sides of Clifton street between North Third and Cauldwell avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue; east side of New Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, New Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 5. West side of St. Ann's avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as "Bensonia Cemetery."

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. East side of St. Ann's avenue and North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and R. verside avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Forsyth street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 12. Both sides of Hudson street, between Grove and Christopher streets.

No. 13. West side of Seventh avenue, extending 100 feet north from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending 125 feet west of Seventh avenue.

No. 14. South side of Eighty-third street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 15. North side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing 100 feet east of Broadway and running east about 150 feet.

No. 16. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Fourth avenue.

No. 17. East side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1887.

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

List 2290, No. 1. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Grove street, between Brook avenue and North Third avenue, with connecting sewers in Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; North Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

List 2313, No. 2. Paving Saint Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Saint Nicholas avenue, with Telford-macadam pavement.

List 2319, No. 3. Paving First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, with granite-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Elton avenue, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, between Courtland avenue and North Third avenue; both sides of Courtland and Melrose avenues, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; both sides of Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; both sides of Grove street, between Brook and North Third avenues; both sides of Rose street, between Bergen and North Third avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between College and North Third avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 11th day of April, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 9, 1887.

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

List 2344, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

List 1899, No. 2. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

List 2358, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, paving gutter and flagging sidewalks in Willis avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

List 2305, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of March, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1887.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, April 1, 1887, and until 10 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the furniture required for the new school building located at Nos. 29 to 35 King street.

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

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

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

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

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

C. WESLEY BAUM,  
GEORGE F. VETTER,  
O. ROCKEFELLER,  
CHARLES H. HOUSLEY,  
WILLIAM BRANDON,  
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, March 18, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the First Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Friday, April 1, 1887, for Painting, etc., Primary School Building No. 15, located at No. 68 Pearl street.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, Chairman,  
JOSEPH H. FORD, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before-named, for Repairs to Wall, etc., of Primary School No. 34, located at No. 293 Pearl street.

HENRY C. PARKE, Chairman,  
JAMES W. HALE, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Second Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Fourth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Monday, April 4, 1887, at the place before-named, for Ceilings, Flooring, Painting, etc., in Grammar School Building No. 1, located at No. 30 Vandewater street; also for Repairing and Painting Primary School Building No. 12, located at Nos. 83 and 85 Roosevelt street.

FRANCIS DANNBACHER,  
Chairman,  
MICHAEL J. DUFFY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.



Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Fifth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the day last named and at the same place, for Repairing, etc., Grammar School Building No. 44, located corner of North Moore and Park streets; also, for Repairing and Painting Primary School Building No. 11, located at No. 31 Vestry street.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Sixth Ward, at the same place, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 5, 1887, for Repairs, etc., of Primary School Building No. 8, located at Nos. 62 and 64 Mott street.

JOHN F. WHALEN, Chairman,  
PETER KRAEGER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, at the same place and on the day last named, until 4 o'clock P. M., for Repairing, etc., Grammar School Building No. 12, located at No. 371 Madison street; also, for Repairing and Painting Primary School Building No. 36, located at Nos. 68 and 70 Monroe street.

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

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

Dated New York, March 18, 1887.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ONE NEW PAVILION ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, April 2, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for one new Pavilion on Randall's Island, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, March 22, 1887.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Water Closets, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Iron Pipe and Fittings for New Pavilion, Hart's Island, in accordance with specifications to be obtained at the office of the Commissioners of the Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, April 2, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Water Closets, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Pipe, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 23, 1887.

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

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

NEW YORK, March 21, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From Thirty-first Police Precinct; unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, tinged with gray; blue eyes; brown moustache and full beard tinged with gray. Clothing destroyed on account of vermin.

Unknown man from Gouverneur Hospital; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, moustache and chin beard.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Gilson; aged 40 years. Committed December 16, 1886.

Mary Harris; aged 45 years. Committed January 15, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Shannon; aged 50 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; dark brown hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat, blue flannel vest and pants, garters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Steam Pipe, Radiators, Fittings, etc., in accordance with specifications and schedules to be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 25, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Pipe, Radiators, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 14, 1887.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

##### GROCERIES.

- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, March 24, 1887.
- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 100 pounds Chocolate.
- 1,000 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted.
- 10,000 pounds Oat Meal, price to include packages.
- 15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 300 bushels Beans.
- 100 bushels Dried Peas.
- 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 300 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 30 kits prime quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20 pounds net each.
- 40 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 6 dozen Tomato Catsup.
- 5 dozen Olive Oil.
- 3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 585 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

##### DRY GOODS.

- 3,000 yards Stillwater muslin.
- 3,000 yards Cottonades.
- 3,000 yards Blue Denims.
- 25,000 yards Brown Muslin.
- 5,000 yards Crash Toweling.
- 100 White Spreads.

##### HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.

- 10 kegs first quality Cut Nails, 20d.
- 5 dozen Scythe Rifles.
- 6 dozen Garden Hoes.
- 10 gross Sewing Awls.
- 20 gross Patent Peg Awls.
- 50 gross Matches.
- 6 dozen Hay Rakes.
- 100 dozen Spectacles.
- 10 bundles first quality Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 2 boxes first quality Tin IX., 14 x 20.
- 12 dozen Flat Shovels.

##### LEATHER.

- 150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
- 100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.

##### LIME.

- 50 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime.

##### LUMBER.

- 700 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 in., dressed two sides.
- 500 feet first quality clear White Pine flooring, thoroughly seasoned, 1 in. x 4 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.
- 1,000 square feet first quality thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine flooring 1 1/2 in. x 3 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.
- 2,500 square feet first quality thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 3 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.
- 4,000 square feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 3 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.
- 75 first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Ceiling Boards, 1 1/4 in. x 4 1/2 in. x 16 feet, dressed and beaded two sides.



1,600 feet clear first quality, thoroughly seasoned Clap-boards,  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 6 in., dressed one side.  
18 pieces first quality Spruce, 2 in. x 9 in. x 12 feet.  
18 pieces first quality Spruce, 2 in. x 6 in. x 12 feet.  
1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., dressed two sides.  
1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., dressed two sides.  
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine 1 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.  
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine 2 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.  
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 14, 1887.

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 7, 1887.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for the construction of additional shaft No. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , situated on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, at about Station 792+50, will be received at this office, until the 25th day of MARCH, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and the bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and forms of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and all other information required can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on application to the Secretary.

JAMES C. SPENCER,  
President.  
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,  
Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1887.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, March 15, 1887, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 100 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 100.\* That every owner, lessee, tenant, and occupant of any stall, stable, or apartment in which any horse, cattle or swine, or any other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which manure or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect or accumulate, within the built-up portion of said city, shall cause said liquid and manure to be at once removed to some proper place, and shall at all times keep or cause to be kept such stalls, stables and apartments, and the drainage, yard and appurtenances thereof, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, so that no offensive smell detrimental to health shall be allowed to escape therefrom; and when within three hundred feet of any occupied dwelling-house, or of any manufactory where more than five persons are employed, the removals from the stalls shall not be made, nor shall the manure or refuse from the stable be allowed to remain on any street or place near such stable, any time between 8 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock P. M., without a permit from this Board. Whenever there shall be a cart-load of manure on any premises it shall be immediately removed, unless it be pressed or baled. The Sanitary Superintendent may issue permits for and regulate the removal of bales or pressed manure upon conditions stated in such permits, which shall prescribe not more than ten days for such removal, and shall prevent a nuisance. No manure vault under the sidewalk shall be built or used. No manure vault or receptacle outside of a stable shall be built or used on any premises, except pursuant to the terms of a permit granted therefor by the Health Department.

JAMES C. BAYLES,  
President.  
EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PAYABLE 1907. INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM. EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or a portion of an issue of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, Registered Stock, denominated

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Principal of said stock is payable on the first day of November, 1907, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three per centum per annum, is payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, in each year.

The said stock is authorized by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and by chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York" and will be issued in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Bridge Commissioners dated January 29, 1887, and as authorized by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1887.

Pursuant to section 137 of said Consolidation Act, and as authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, the said stock will be issued

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION,

and as provided by a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 22, 1887.

For the redemption of said stock a sum sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon will be included in the annual estimate each year and raised by tax, to meet and discharge the amount of the principal, at maturity, as provided by section 102 of said Consolidation Act.

Proposals will be received for any amount of said stock in sums of One Thousand Dollars or multiples thereof.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and further provides, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

E. V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1887.

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1887, ON THE Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 26, to May 1, 1887.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 18, 1887.

## SALE OF LEASE OF VACANT CITY LOTS AT MANHATTANVILLE, IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder of a yearly rental, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., a LEASE for the term of Ten years from May 1, 1887, of that certain plot of vacant land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, belonging to the Corporation, situated between the Twelfth avenue and the roadway of the Hudson River Railroad and One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, as shown on a map drawn by Eugene E. McLean, City Surveyor, on file at the Comptroller's office.

TERMS OF SALE.  
The lease will be awarded by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the highest responsible bidder of an annual rental payable quarterly, and the successful bidder will be required to pay, when the award is made, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rent bid by him, and at the same time an obligation shall be executed by two satisfactory sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of the sale.

The amount so paid will be credited against the rent first becoming due, or will be forfeited to the city if a lease and bond for the faithful performance of its covenants and conditions be not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller, who is authorized, at his option, to lease the premises by a resale at public auction, upon the same terms and conditions, if the highest bidder should so fail to comply with the terms of sale.

A form of lease and bond for sureties, containing the usual covenants and conditions may be examined at the Comptroller's office.

No bid will be accepted from, nor will a lease be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation of the City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, nor shall such person be accepted as surety on the lease.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, approved by the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

E. V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1887.

## LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction to the highest bidders of yearly rentals, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., leases of the following-described premises belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the term of five years from May 1, 1887, viz:

1. Building, Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Chambers street, Fourth Ward.
2. First floor of old City Armory, corner of Elm and White streets, Sixth Ward.
3. Upper part of old City Armory, Sixth Ward.
4. North end of upper part of Centre Market, Fourteenth Ward.
5. South end of upper part of Centre Market, Fourteenth Ward.

TERMS OF SALE.  
The rental shall be paid monthly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and one month's rent, or one-twelfth of the amount of the yearly rent bid by him at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one month's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building. The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with one surety, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1887.

## CITY LEASES OF HOUSES IN TWELFTH WARD, ON THE LINE OF THE NEW AQUEDUCT, TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Comptroller of the City of New York will sell at public auction, to the highest bidders of yearly rentals, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., leases of the following-described premises belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the term of three years, from May 1, 1887, viz:

1. Frame shanty, Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.
2. Frame shanty, Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Fortieth street.
3. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No. 48.
4. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No. 49.
5. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No. 50.
6. Frame stable (part) north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1073, Ward No. 15.
7. Stone front, two-story brick dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1073, Ward No. 17.
8. Frame shanty, on rear of lot, north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Block No. 1074, Ward No. 17.
9. Frame hotel, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (new Mount St. Vincent Building), with parts of sheds.
10. Frame shanty, north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Block No. 1076, Ward No. 15.

11. Two-story frame dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block No. 1077, Ward No. 16.
12. Frame stable, on rear of lot, north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block No. 1077, Ward No. 17.
13. Frame stable, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block No. 1078, Ward Nos. 10, 11.
14. New three-story brick dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 6.
15. New three-story brick dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 7.
16. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Block No. 1078, Ward Nos. 63, 66, 67.
17. Two-story frame dwelling, corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 64.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The rental shall be paid monthly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and one month's rent, or one-twelfth of the amount of the yearly rent bid by him at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one month's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller is authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale; and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessee, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with one surety, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly, and the fulfillment, on his part, of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

E. V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1887.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Bailey avenue, between Sedgwick and Boston avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 4, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of March, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 20, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eighty-fourth street sewer, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Monday, March 23, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOOD-IRON HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

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

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the con-

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 19, 1887.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1887, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the premises, the following viz.:

PART OR PARTS OF FRAME BUILDING LYING WITHIN THE LINES OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN WEST END AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the part or parts of building or structures entirely out of the line of the street, within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor; the purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale or the building to be resold.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Monday, March 23, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. FOR SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard to Eighth avenue.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 3. SEWER IN ATTORNEY STREET, between B'ome and Delancey streets.

No. 4. SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

No. 5. SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and between Sixth and Seventh streets.

No. 6. SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, WITH BRANCH IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 8. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

No. 9. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of April, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending from Railroad avenue East to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 486.88 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Morris avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris Avenue for fifty feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the left for 483.88 feet;
- 3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 69° 5' 40" to the left for 7.78 feet;
- 4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 33° 33' 20" to the left for 44.88 feet;
- 5th. Thence westerly deflecting 107° 21' to the left for 499.88 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 486.88 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Morris avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 5 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the right for 1,721.88 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 54.88 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 1,700.88 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, March 17, 1887.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, March 21, 1887.  
E. B. HART,  
JOSEPH A. WELCH,  
JOHN JEROLOMAN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WELCH STREET, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 18, 1887.  
JAMES M. LYDDY,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
JOHN T. BOYD,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, March 10, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.



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

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

Dated New York, March 10, 1887.  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
PATRICK H. RYAN,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE, east from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Railroad Avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first Street; easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad Avenue East as widened, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to a point where the westerly side of Morris Avenue if extended would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third Street; and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulkhead-line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris Avenue if extended would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third Street to the head of the Mott Haven Canal at the westerly side thereof and by the bulkhead-line in the Harlem river; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 664 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, March 4, 1887.

H. M. WHITEHEAD,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 1st day of April, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Grove Street, extending from Third Avenue to Brook Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third Avenue, distant 865.75 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester Avenue with the eastern line of Third Avenue.  
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 50.75 feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 80° 04' 40" to the right for 314.75 feet to the western line of Brook Avenue.  
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook Avenue for 50.75 feet.  
4th. Thence westerly deflecting 94° 07' 30" to the right for 326.75 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, March 1, 1887.  
E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 1st day of April, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Rose Street, extending from Third Avenue to Bergen Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third Avenue, distant 412.75 feet from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester Avenue with the eastern line of Third Avenue.  
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 50 feet.  
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89° 40' 40" to the right for 187.75 feet.  
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right for 50 feet.  
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right for 187.75 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, March 1, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to all that certain plot or gore of land in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, bounded northerly by Seventy-third Street, easterly by Tenth Avenue, southerly by Seventy-second Street, and westerly by the Broadway Boulevard, for a public place, as laid out under and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 19, 1887.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
G. M. SPIER, JR.,  
GEORGE CAULFIELD,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the southerly side of Jerome Avenue and by a line drawn at right angles, or nearly so with the easterly side of Gerard Avenue at its northerly termination at Jerome Avenue and extending easterly from the said easterly side of Gerard Avenue to the centre line of the block between Gerard Avenue and Mott Avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard Avenue and Railroad, Mott and Walton Avenues and Marchwood Place; southerly by the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard Avenue and River Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any

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

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

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.  
LUKE F. COZANS,  
J. DANA JONES,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

## GAS COMMISSION.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Gas or other illuminating material for and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and Public Places, in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1887, and ending April 30, 1888, both days inclusive.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, March 30, 1887, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders

proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than eighteen-candle power by photometric test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind of system of light they propose to furnish (whether the Electric Arc or Incandescent); also the candle power of the electric light by photometric test made in one direction, and which for arc lights shall be made at an angle of 30 degrees from the horizontal. They must also state whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the "Voltaic Arc," the bidder must state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relighting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column relighted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post refitted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The total number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 25,000, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometric test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,800 hours.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000, and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000, and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000, and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000, and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000, but is less than \$100,000, shall be \$60,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000, but is less than \$80,000, shall be \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000, but is less than \$60,000, shall be \$40,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000, but is less than \$40,000, shall be \$20,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000, but is less than \$20,000, shall be \$10,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person 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 award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bids so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon; also to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the city. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the city.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

The attention of bidders is called to the provisions of Specification 2 and paragraph P in the form of agreement. Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

New York, March 17, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor;  
EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller;  
JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.