

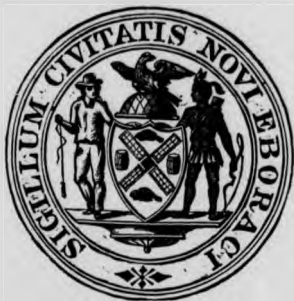
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending May 7, 1887.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave

With Granite or Trap-block Pavement:

Ninth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Fourteenth street;
Wooster street, from Canal street to Fourth street;
Seventy-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue;
One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue;
Twenty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue;
Fifteenth street, from a line two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Avenue A to the East river;

Orchard street, from Division street to Houston street;
Crosby street, from Howard street to Bleecker street;
Gay street, from Waverley place to Christopher street;
Twentieth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue;
Twenty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue;
Forty-first street, from Second avenue to Prospect place;
Thirty-sixth street, from First avenue to East river;
Hamilton street, from Market street to Catharine street;
Bedford street, from Houston street to Christopher street;
Stanton street, from the Bowery to Clinton street;
First street, from the Bowery to Avenue A;
Third street, from the Bowery to Avenue B;
Pitt street, from Stanton street to Houston street;
Washington street, from Bank street to Clarkson street;
Tenth street, from Greenwich avenue to West street;
Hester street, from the Bowery to Clinton street;
Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue;
Sixteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue;
Cherry street, from Catharine street to Jefferson street;
—the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1887.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventy-first street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Vermilyea to pave the driveway with Belgian or trap-block pavement and lay two courses of blue stone across the sidewalk in front of the entrance to the premises No. 642 First avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Twenty-fourth Ward Real Estate Association of the City of New York to regulate and grade Bainbridge avenue in front of their premises, between the Southern Boulevard and Suburban street, at Bedford Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nickerson & Jones to place and keep a platform-scale, not to exceed eight by fourteen feet, on Thirteenth avenue, near corner of Twenty-second street, about twenty feet from the bulkhead-line, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 2, 1887, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, March 22, 1887, and approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1887, in reference to repairs to be made on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby amended, so as to limit the expense to be incurred for such repairs, under authority of the resolution, to the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) instead of the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) as now provided.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Archibald Scott & Sons to place and keep a platform-scale, not to exceed eight by fourteen feet, on Thirteenth avenue, near corner of Twenty-second street, about twenty feet from the bulkhead-line, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by

the public, also a small weigh office, four by six, about ten feet from the bulkhead-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 19, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Morris B. Bronner,	James E. McLarney,
James Cogan,	Thomas McAdam,
William Delamater,	Francis McGrane,
Edward Felbel,	Frank Molocsay,
James M. Fitzsimons,	Hoffman Miller,
John E. Gavin,	Thomas O'Brien,
Frank J. Hart,	Edward B. O'Donnell,
Jeremiah Holmes,	Michael A. Quinlan,
Alpheus W. Herriman,	Daniel A. Warren,
George Hackett,	J. Edward Weld,
John C. Klett,	Adam Walker,
Edwin L. Kalish,	Charles V. Yates.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

John M. Supple, in place of.....	Jacob Blendermann.
Francis J. O'Connor, ".....	George R. Brown.
Daniel Rothstein, ".....	William H. Broderick.
Jacob Manheim, ".....	James T. Chisholm.
George A. Steinmuller, ".....	Charles G. Crocker.
James P. Tilley, ".....	William Comerford.
Andrew Myles, ".....	James C. de la Mare.
John McClurg, ".....	Benjamin S. De Young.
Charles Schmitt, ".....	Michael Goode.
Jacob Cole, ".....	Henry Hirsch.
Charles A. Lutz, ".....	Edmond Huerstel.
Thos. Francis Gibbons, ".....	John W. Jacobus.
Bryan G. Hughes, ".....	Charles W. Kruger.
Edward T. Taggard, ".....	George Levy.
James Fitzpatrick, ".....	John J. Malone, Jr.
William H. Lees, ".....	Jeremiah O'Brien.
William P. McIntyre, ".....	Charles L. Pierce.
Aaron Levy, ".....	Daniel P. Read.
Robert E. Nicholls, ".....	Charles Raubs.
Sigmund Cohn, ".....	Miles A. Stafford.
Jacob C. Hoffman, ".....	David C. Seltman.
Emil Duhn, ".....	Robert W. Toulmin.
Philip F. Sullivan, ".....	Francis S. Turner.
Charles D. Weld, ".....	Edward Cabot Wilde.
Emanuel G. Bach, ".....	John Wetzel.
Samuel Campbell, ".....	John M. Williams.
William Schneider, ".....	David Schienerd.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and who have resigned:

James E. Leviness, in place of.....	Henry E. Zittle.
George W. Romaine, ".....	G. P. H. McVay.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

Arthur Rothschild, in place of.....	Louis Aikle.
Joseph D. Costa, ".....	George O. Clarke.
Henry M. Goldfogle, ".....	R. M. Goodrich.
Raphael Van Damm, ".....	Wm. R. Hayden.
John O'Connor, ".....	Henry B. Henze.
Edward R. Harper, ".....	John E. Heartt.
Benjamin Spier, ".....	Douglas A. Levine.
Louis L. Rolland, ".....	James F. Macshane.
Edward W. Lerner, ".....	Archibald B. Thompson.
Thomas McGinness, ".....	Simon Weinberg.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1887.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending March 19, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1887.—STATED MEETING—II A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Crimmins and Powers.

Messrs. W. C. Crane, Henry Bracken, R. B. Hamilton, H. E. Droz, S. D. Bonfils, R. L. Anderton, C. A. Becker, L. Eickwort and C. L. Black, a committee from the Twenty-fourth Ward Taxpayers Association, appeared before the Board in relation to the proposed depression of the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad in the annexed district. Messrs. Crane and Hamilton were heard in relation to the same.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, stating, in reply to the request of this Department, that in his opinion this Board has authority to cause the principal Park buildings to be insured against loss by fire.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to procure insurance upon the following-named buildings of the Department for the amount in each case as designated, viz.:

Mount St. Vincent, Refreshment Building.....	\$20,000
Clamont, in Riverside Park.....	10,000
High Bridge Park Hotel.....	7,500
Dairy, in Central Park.....	3,000
Mineral Water Building, in Central Park.....	3,000
Buildings of Zoological Collection.....	19,000
Arsenal Building.....	10,000

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the claims of the Central Gas-light Company for removing and replacing their pipes, which were disturbed by the regulating and grading of certain streets, and stating that the same may be properly charged in the assessment lists. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to allowing pay to H. H. Derr, a per diem employee, for time lost on account of sickness. Filed.

From the Chairman of the Committee on Land and Places, etc., of the Board of Aldermen, referring to this Department a petition of property-owners for changing the grade of Eagle avenue. Filed.

From W. J. Reynolds, M. P. Casey and others, asking that Prospect avenue, from Samuel street to Fremont avenue, be macadamized or repaired with broken stone. Referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to examine and report.

From Jacob Cohen, protesting against the proposed closing of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets. Laid over.

From Harry Munson, applying for the privilege of mooring a float and letting boats at the southerly end of the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river. Laid over.

From Mrs. J. M. Lamadrin, asking permission to erect and maintain two booths or coffee stands on the sidewalk of Battery Park. Denied.

From the Property Clerk, submitting a statement of auction sale of houses on 8th instant, amounting to \$270. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the Harlem river bridges, and recommending that certain repairs be made to the McComb's Dam Bridge and its approaches.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit plans and specifications for repairing McComb's Dam Bridge and its approaches, as recommended in his report.

2d. Recommending that arrangements be made for procuring garden mould and filling for Jeannette Park.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to make requisition for the filling and mould required for Jeannette Park.

3d. Reporting in relation to the proposed completion of Riverside Drive, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets, and asking to be advised as to the disposition to be made of the materials in the temporary trestle bridge, walls, etc., now located at that point, the expense of which has been included in the amount to be paid by assessment.

On motion, the matter was ordered referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

4th. Submitting a plan and estimate of quantities for paving and laying crosswalks upon that portion of the Plaza at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, south of the railroad tracks, where not already paved.

On motion, said map was ordered forwarded to Gen. John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, with the request that, if there is a sufficient balance to the appropriation for the pavement of Fifth avenue to repave this part of the roadway contiguous to the pavement lately laid under his direction, he consent to the enactment of a law providing for the transfer of a sum of money from the said appropriation for paving Fifth avenue to an account to be created for the completion of the pavement and crosswalks within the areas as shown upon the said map.

From the Engineer of Construction and Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting in relation to the lighting of the Third Avenue Bridge by the Harlem Electric Illuminating Company.

On motion, said report was ordered filed and a copy sent to the Gas Commission.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Reporting upon communications from W. R. Brown, Esq., and L. A. Risse, C. E., respecting the grade of the sewer constructed by the owners of property in East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Brook avenue and Brown place. Filed.

2d. Submitting plans and specifications for fencing vacant lots on the west side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, and for constructing receiving-basins and connections at the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and at the northeast and southeast corners of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Referred to the Treasurer to procure estimates.

3d. Submitting plans and specifications for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, with a branch in St. Ann's avenue.

On motion, said plans were approved, the specifications ordered printed and the work advertised.

4th. Submitting plans and specifications for paving with trap-block pavement, Westchester avenue, from Third to Brook avenue.

On motion, said plans were approved, the specifications ordered printed and the work ordered advertised.

5th. Forwarding a bill of H. C. Derr, amounting to \$42.50, for services rendered the Department as a Chainman.

On motion, said bill was audited and approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a plan of drawings for part of Sewerage District No. 33 B, showing sewers and connections in Third avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward; and

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending the adoption of the same.

On motion, said map was adopted, and the President was authorized and directed to cause to be prepared five (5) similar copies of said map to be certified to by him and filed as required by law.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Reporting upon the petition of Richard Turner and others for the improvement of Vanderbilt avenue (West), between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets, and recommending that the portion of the avenue referred to be repaired with earth filling, and the macadamizing postponed until such time as there is material at hand for that purpose.

On motion, said recommendation was approved and ordered carried out.

2d. Reporting in relation to Myers' road in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and recommending that the same be not opened for public use at this time.

On motion, said recommendation was approved.

3d. Recommending the restoration of three gangs of men, with their foremen, for work on roads and avenues. Referred to President with power.

From T. A. Judson, resigning his position of Parkkeeper. Accepted.

From Patrick O'Hare, applying for employment as a Steam Engineer. Filed.

From Charles A. Mapes, Assistant Engineer, asking to be allowed pay for three days' time lost by him on account of sickness. Granted.

From Charles Legers, Carpenter, asking to be allowed pay for five days' lost time on account of sickness. Granted.

From J. F. Perez, Skilled Laborer, applying for leave of absence from March 23, to May 1, next. Denied.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the pay of James McDonald, Skilled Laborer, be increased to \$3 per day.

On motion, the pay of James McDonald was fixed at \$3 per day.

From Thomas F. McQuade, Laborer, asking for an increase of pay.

On motion, the pay of Thomas F. McQuade was fixed \$2.50 per day.

The President reported the following action taken by him since the last meeting of the Board: 1st. That he had suspended Adolph Heyer, Skilled Laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for improper conduct, and that a hearing had been granted to said Heyer.

On motion, the action of the President was approved, and said Heyer was discharged from the employ of the Department.

2d. That he had suspended Thomas F. Horan, Foreman of the Stables, for neglect of duty and disobedience of orders, and that a hearing had been granted said Horan.

On motion, the action of the President was approved, and said Horan was discharged from the employ of the Department.

3d. That he had appointed August Rich and Joseph W. Hook, Laborers, at \$2 per diem each. On motion the action of the President was approved.

4th. That he had appointed the following-named men as Laborers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

John Keating.
Thomas Thornton.
Patrick J. Cassidy.
Terence Sheridan.
Arthur Lynch.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

On motion, bills of Truxton Taylor and Truxton Taylor, Jr., aggregating the sum of \$112, for night service on Central Bridge from February 1, 1887 to March 1, 1887, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Promoted.

Daniel Daly, Bridge-tender to Firemen.

Appointed.

John Keely, Laborer on bridges, \$1.76 per day.

Fined.

James H. Ging, five days' pay.

Joseph Higgins, one day's pay.

Bills amounting to \$2,989 52

Pay-rolls amounting to 19,369 13

—were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending March 26, 1887.

No meeting held this week.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending April 2, 1887.

No meeting held this week.

Cash to the amount of \$708.06 was deposited with the City Chamberlain.
Pay-rolls amounting to \$22,965.05 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending April 9, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1887.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President) and Crimmins.

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1887.—SPECIAL MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President) Crimmins and Powers.

The following communications were received:
From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinances and resolutions adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor:

1. Ordinance amending an ordinance, adopted September 8, 1886, and approved September 25, 1886, for regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place.

2. Ordinance for paving the Southern Boulevard, from Third avenue to Willis avenue.
Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

3. Resolution authorizing this Department to contract for telephonic service for the year 1887, without public letting.

On motion, the President was authorized to enter into a contract with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephonic service during the year 1887, at a cost not to exceed the amount of the appropriation, under authority given by the Board of Aldermen.

4. Resolution requesting this Department to consider the propriety or advisability of widening Jerome avenue, from Harlem river to Jerome Park. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, giving his opinion respecting the records in the matter of the laying out and opening of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Boston road (New Third avenue) to Willis avenue. Filed.

On motion, the opinion received from the Counsel to the Corporation was ordered printed as a document of this Board.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the proposed paving of the Plaza at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, and giving his consent to the enactment of a law to provide for the transfer of a sum to cover the cost of such pavement from the balance of the appropriation for repaving Fifth avenue.

On motion, a copy of the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works was ordered sent to the Counsel to the Corporation, with a request that he prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature to authorize and provide for the pavement of the Fifty-ninth street Plaza in the manner described.

From the Secretary, etc., of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, transmitting copies of resolutions amending certain of the Civil Service Regulations. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Health Department, transmitting copies of communication respecting the sanitary condition of the Mott Haven canal; also a copy of a resolution of the Board of Health requesting that action be taken to abate the nuisance complained of.

On motion, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of dredging the Mott Haven canal, as required by the Board of Health.

From the Commander of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., asking permission to decorate the tomb of General Grant on Decoration Day next.

On motion, the President was authorized to issue a permit to U. S. Grant Post.

From J. A. Fitzsimmons, Patrick Hughes and others, petitioning for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Courtland and Railroad avenues. Referred to Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to report upon.

From John Cox & Co., applying for permission to lay a water-pipe across the Riverside Drive at Ninety-sixth street for the purpose of supplying water to an engine on their dock at the foot of that street. Referred to President, with power.

From Sergeant John W. England, asking permission to retain a gold-headed cane presented to him by the Park Police Endowment Association. Granted.

From E. T. Wood, asking permission for Henry Phillips to moor a float for the purpose of letting boats at the southerly end of Harlem Bridge. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Submitting plans and specifications for a sewer on the south side of the Southern Boulevard, between Lincoln and Willis avenues.

On motion, said plans were approved, the specifications ordered printed and the work ordered advertised.

2d. Recommending that the work of regulating and grading Westchester avenue, between Prospect avenue and the Southern Boulevard, be resumed.

The President stated that he had ordered the work to proceed in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer. Approved.

3d. Recommending that Westchester avenue, between Prospect avenue and the Southern Boulevard, be closed during the progress of the work of regulating and grading the same.

On motion, the portion of Westchester avenue, under contract for grading, etc., was ordered closed to public travel for thirty days.

4th. Recommending that the work of regulating, grading, etc., Boston road, from Third avenue to Jefferson street, be resumed.

On motion, said recommendation was approved.

On motion, the President was authorized to direct the resumption of all works under contract and to restore Inspectors when required.

5th. Reporting the completion of the work of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, and recommending that the penalty for ninety-five and a quarter days' overtime be charged against the contractor. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Recommending that the work of constructing a sea-wall at East River Park be resumed, and that an Inspector be appointed.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint an Inspector.

2d. Submitting plans and specifications for the renewal of the superstructure of the easterly approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river, with an estimate of the cost. Referred back to the Engineer for additional report.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Reporting upon a petition for the improvement of Prospect avenue, from Tremont avenue to Samuel street. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of pavement in the streets of the Twenty-third Ward at points where excavations have been made for the purpose of making sewers and water connections, and suggesting that the work of restoring the pavement at such points be done hereafter by pavers employed by the Department. Referred to the President.

3d. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Approved.

From James Rufus Smith, forwarding a copy of a petition with accompanying papers relating to a change of the grade of that portion of Seventy-second street lying between Riverside Drive and the Hudson River Railroad, and requesting that the same receive the approval of this Board.

On motion, the proposed change of grade was given the approval of this Board, and the Commissioner of Public Works was ordered informed thereof.

From Herman Cruiger, Draughtsman, asking to be allowed pay for six days' time lost on account of sickness. Granted.

From F. L. Meyer, Computer, asking to be allowed pay for one day's time lost by him on account of sickness. Granted.

From the Captain of Police, recommending that Roundsmen Robert Kelly and Christopher C. Collins be reduced to the ranks for inefficiency.

On motion, Robert Kelly and Christopher C. Collins were reduced from the grade of Roundsman to that of Parkkeeper.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably upon the probationary service of Patrick Fanning, Parkkeeper.

On motion, Patrick Fanning was appointed a Parkkeeper, in accordance with Civil Service Regulation 35.

From James Driscoll, Parkkeeper, applying for promotion to the grade of Roundsman.

On motion, the Captain of Police was directed to notify all Parkkeepers desiring to enter into a competitive examination for the position of Roundsman to make application therefor.

From Julius F. Munckwitz, Jr., asking that his designation be changed from Skilled Laborer to Draughtsman. Laid over.
 From Daniel Draper, Meteorologist, applying for leave of absence for two weeks, with pay. Granted.
 From Thomas Donohue, Laborer in Menagerie, applying for an increase of pay. Laid over.
 The President reported that he had issued a permit to the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to replace three poles at the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, for which said company had received permission from the Electrical Subway Commission; also that he had issued a permit to the Harlem Illuminating Company to place, temporarily, electric lamp-posts on Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Seventieth streets, under permission of the Electrical Subway Commission, and had appointed Robert B. Doane as Inspector of the work at \$4 per day, payable from moneys deposited with the Department by said company for the purpose. On motion, the action of the President was approved.
 The President reported the following suspension, appointments and restorations made by him since the last meeting of the Board.

John Rehm, Carpenter.

Suspension.

Appointments and Restorations.

Frederick Wagner, Laborer, at \$2.50 per day; Charles Bulot, James Worrell, Patrick McKuen, James McShane and John Cox, as Gardeners.
 Charles E. Pearn and John Dugan, as Carpenters.
 Patrick McGrath, Laborer.
 Joseph T. Woodruff, Skilled Laborer, at \$2.50 per day; Peter Fallen and Lawrence McKay, as Painters. Which were approved.

In Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Michael McMahon, Skilled Laborer, \$2.50 per day; 11 double teams, 4 carts, 1 painter and 29 laborers. Which were approved.
 The President also stated that he had employed James Livingston as a Parkkeeper on probation. Which was approved.

It was resolved that hereafter on all contracts by private or public letting, where an inspection is required, the President be authorized to appoint such Inspector.
 On motion, bills of Truxton Taylor and Truxton Taylor, Jr., aggregating the sum of \$124, for night service on Central Bridge from March 1, 1887, to April 1, 1887, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Presidents of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Academy of Design, and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects were requested to examine the statue of Garibaldi, proposed to be erected on the Central Park by the Garibaldi Committee, and report to this Board as to its merits as a work of art.
 The Treasurer presented the following estimates, procured by him in accordance with the action of the Board of 16th ultimo:

For fencing vacant lots on the west side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets:

Charles B. Trimble.....	\$295 00
B. C. Murray.....	306 00
Cornelius O'Grady.....	350 40

For constructing receiving-basins at the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street:

Charles B. Trimble.....	\$240 00
B. C. Murray.....	260 00
Cornelius O'Grady.....	270 00
Bernard Mahon.....	255 00
J. S. Masterson.....	225 00

For constructing receiving-basins at the northeast and southeast corners of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street (2 basins):

Charles B. Trimble.....	\$470 00
B. C. Murray.....	520 00
Cornelius O'Grady.....	540 00
Bernard Mahon.....	500 00
J. S. Masterson.....	450 00

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to issue orders to the lowest bidders for doing the work.

The following fines were imposed:

Parkkeeper James E. Fitch, ten days' pay.	
George Hampshire, four days' pay.	
John Maguire, three days' pay.	
Eugene E. Lehane, thirteen days' pay (two charges).	
Patrick J. Flynn, one day's pay.	
James Frawley, one day's pay.	
Henry Andereya, one day's pay.	
William J. O'Connor, one day's pay.	
Thomas C. Williams, one day's pay.	
Henry J. McMullen, two days' pay.	
Bills amounting to.....	\$21,699 93
Pay-rolls amounting to.....	4,737 96
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.	

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending April 16, 1887.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1887.—SPECIAL MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President) and Crimmins.
 A quorum not being present no business was transacted.
 Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$20,501 84
 —were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending April 23, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1887.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President) and Crimmins.
 At the hour of eleven o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates and proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works:

For Furnishing and Setting Curb-stones around Joannette Park, at Coenties Slip, between South and Front Streets.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	CURB-STONES, 700 LINEAL FEET. PRICE PER LINEAL FOOT.	AMOUNT.
George F. Masterson.....	\$2 00	\$1,400 00
A. E. Moran.....	1 98	1,386 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Screened Gravel, of the quality known as Roa Hook Gravel, where required on the Central Park and Riverside Park and Avenue, in the City of New York.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	SCREENED GRAVEL, 5,000 CUBIC YARDS. PRICE PER CUBIC YARD.	AMOUNT.
James Slattery.....	\$1 82	\$9,100 00
Brown & Fleming.....	1 65	8,250 00
George F. Doak.....	1 77	8,850 00

For Furnishing and Delivering, where required, Broken Trap-rock Stone and Trap-rock Screenings, along certain Roads, Avenues and Streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	TRAP-BLOCK STONE, 3½ INCHES, 5,425 CUBIC YARDS. PRICE PER CUBIC YARD.	TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS, 2,575 CUBIC YARDS. PRICE PER CUBIC YARD.	AMOUNT.
John S. Howell.....	\$2 75	\$2 75	\$32,000 00
Brown & Fleming.....	2 35½	2 35½	18,840 00
John A. Bouker.....	2 62	2 62	20,960 00

Contracts for the above-mentioned works were awarded to the lowest bidders.

The following communications were received:

From the Mayor, forwarding a copy of an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the power of this Department to remove obstructions from the public streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution designating certain avenues in the Twenty-third Ward as "Hewitt" and "Stebbins" avenues.

On motion, the Topographical Engineer was directed to cause the avenues referred to to be so designated on the maps of the Twenty-third Ward.

From L. E. Chittenden, calling attention to a certain kind of stone deemed by him as being superior for macadamizing purposes. Filed.

From Thomas E. Crimmins, desiring permission to remove a quantity of stone from the Central Park Transverse road at Eighty-fifth street. Filed.

From George F. Masterson, applying for an extension of the time for commencing work on his contract for flagging, etc., Forest avenue.

On motion, the time for the commencement of the work of flagging Forest avenue was extended to May 1 next.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, transmitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Inspectors of Masonry. Filed.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a map showing a proposed change of grade of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between St. Ann's avenue and the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward.

On motion said map was ordered placed on exhibition for ten days in the office of the Topographical Engineer, and the Secretary was directed to insert a notice in the CITY RECORD inviting parties interested in the proposed change to examine the map and express their views in relation thereto.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Recommending that work be resumed on the East River Park sea-wall, and that an Inspector be appointed in place of Patrick O'Brien, who had procured other employment.

The President stated that he had ordered the resumption of the work, and appointed Robert Montgomery as Inspector.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

2d. Reporting in relation to the condition of the approaches to Central Bridge and the repairs necessary to be made to put the same in safe condition, with an estimate of the cost.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to procure estimates for doing the work recommended in the report of the Engineer, and submit them to the Board.

3d. Submitting a plan and estimate for widening the walk at the northerly end of the Hall of Records in City Hall Park.

On motion, said plan was approved and the Treasurer was authorized to issue an order for doing the work.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Reporting upon a petition of J. A. Fitzsimmons, Patrick Hughes and others for a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Courtland and Railroad avenues. Filed.

2d. Recommending the appointment of an Inspector on the work of flagging Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to Home street.

The President stated that he had restored Robert Danfield, Jr., to duty as an Inspector, and assigned him to that work.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

3d. Submitting plans and specifications for regulating and grading, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Willis avenue to the easterly line of Brown place, and for laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Third avenue and the Southern Boulevard.

On motion, said plans were adopted, the specifications ordered printed and the work ordered advertised.

4th. Reporting in relation to a claim of E. Gustavson against the contractor for constructing the Mill Brook drains. Filed.

5th. Enclosing certificate for payment on acceptance of work of constructing the Mill Brook drains, and recommending that penalty for sixty-three days' overtime be charged against the contractor. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, forwarding a bill of James Slattery, amounting to \$78.50, for mould furnished the Department for Riverside Park and Drive. Laid over.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably upon the probationary service of James Livingston, Parkkeeper.

On motion, James Livingston was appointed a Parkkeeper in accordance with Civil Service Regulation 35.

From R. R. Zingsem, Draughtsman, asking to be allowed pay for time lost on account of sickness.

On motion, half-pay was allowed Mr. Zingsem for lost time.

From Paul Bausch, Draughtsman, asking that pay be allowed him for time lost on account of sickness.

On motion, half-pay was allowed Mr. Bausch for the time lost by him on account of sickness.

From John J. Hoppe, Assistant Engineer, asking to be allowed pay for time lost on account of sickness. Referred to the Topographical Engineer for his recommendation.

From William F. McCabe, Skilled Laborer, applying for an increase of pay.

On motion, the pay of William F. McCabe was fixed at \$3 per day.

A map or plan showing grade on Railroad avenue, east, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, as modified and changed by this Department, was adopted, and the President was authorized and directed to cause three similar maps, plans and profiles to be made, to certify to the same, and cause them to be filed as provided by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

The following were adopted:

Whereas, Some doubts have arisen as to the legality of the action by two Commissioners of this Board upon certain communications and resolutions, at the meeting held on February 18, 1887, arising from the absence of Commissioner Powers from the meeting at the time of such action being taken; therefore

Resolved, That all the acts and votes of Commissioners Borden and Crimmins, in executive session, at the meeting of the Board of Parks held February 18, 1887, as described and recorded on pages 435 to 442, inclusive, of the printed minutes, be and the same are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed as the action of said Board.

Whereas, The legality of the meeting of the Board, held on December 10, 1885, has been questioned owing to Commissioner Powers not being notified to attend the same; therefore

Resolved, That all the acts and votes of the Commissioners of this Department at the meeting held December 10, 1885, be and the same are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed as the action of this Board.

Whereas, The Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company have not complied with the terms of the permits given them for laying car tracks in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other streets in the Annexed District; therefore

Resolved, That no permit be issued to said company to lay tracks in Westchester, as heretofore authorized by resolution of this Board, until further order.

The subject of music for the Central and City Parks during the coming season was referred to the President for recommendation as to the locations for and number of concerts, and by whom furnished.

On motion, the President was authorized and empowered, in the interval between meetings of the Board, to make such appointments, restorations and suspensions in the working force of the Department as in his judgment the necessities of the service may require; all such appointments, restorations and suspensions to be reported to the Board at its next meeting.

On motion, Fred. Law Olmstead was appointed Landscape Architect Advisory to this Board, and the President was authorized to confer with Mr. Olmstead in relation to Park improvements.

The President reported the following appointments, restorations and suspensions made by him since the last meeting of the Board:

Appointments.

Samuel Benson, Philip Ryan, Thomas Larkin and Jeremiah McCarthy, Laborers, in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Michael Ryan, Michael Garry, Patrick Moynihan, Laborers on Parks, and two monitors on Riverside Drive.

Restorations.

Thomas Doran, Blacksmith.
Thomas Murphy, Driver.
Cornelius Bennett, Laborer.

Suspensions.

Thomas Potts and John Fagan, Laborers in Menagerie.
Joseph Maher, Laborer on Parks.
Thomas Brennan, Painter.
C. C. O'Rourke, Inspector.
On motion, the action of the President was approved.
On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a Painter for duty under the Superintendent of Parks.
Two Laborers were appointed for duty on the Parks, and two for duty in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
John Saul was appointed as Skilled Laborer for duty under the Superintendent of Parks at \$2.75 per day.
James Sheehy and Michael Carroll were promoted from Laborers to Drivers.
The pay of John O'Neil, Blacksmiths' Helper, was fixed at \$1.50 per day.

The following fines were imposed:

Parkkeeper John F. Purcell, ten days' pay.
Charles E. Bertram, one day's pay.
James F. McGonigal, one day's pay.
William Parker, one day's pay.
August Fitting, three days' pay.
John J. Doolady, five days' pay.
William B. Stone, five days' pay.
James J. Clark was discharged from the force.

Bills amounting to \$7,732.48
—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week Ending April 30, 1887.

No meeting held this week.
Cash to the amount of \$614.22 was deposited with the City Chamberlain.
Pay-rolls amounting to \$24,010 23
—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.
A contract for furnishing and setting curb-stones around Jeanette Park, at Coenties Slip, between South and Front streets, was executed with A. E. Moran, contractor; D. W. Moran and Michael McGrath, sureties.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending April 23, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
New York, April 29, 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 April 23, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 16, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on April 23, 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 April 23, 1887. CR.

1887. Apr. 23	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$122,802 56	1887. Apr. 23	By Balance.....	\$3,604,648 49
	Armory Fund.....	307 50		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady..... \$19,017 40
	Assessment Commission—Awards.....	1,094 44		Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 3,557 72
	Croton Water Fund.....	7,962 86		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	"..... 1,713 35
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	154 35		Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	"..... 14,237 04
	Dock Fund.....	12,645 57		Interest on Assessments.....	"..... 6,832 00
	Excise Licenses.....	13,019 29		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	"..... 1,506 61
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	35 80		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	"..... 55 00
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	1,921 50		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	"..... 18 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	1,212 65		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"..... 69 06
	Garagevort Market Building Fund.....	7,255 57		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"..... 71 99
	Local Improvement Fund.....	9,834 53		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	"..... 48 07
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	249 82		Taxes.....	McLean..... \$7,590 47
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	2,163 48		Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 2,250 40
	School-house Fund.....	121 50		Licenses.....	Byrnes..... 529 25
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	3,823 36		Dog License Fund.....	"..... 203 00
				Dog License Fund.....	McMahon..... 12 00
	Advertising.....	1887. 825 00		Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers..... 530 50
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1886. 353 74		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	"..... 55 12
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1887. 178 75		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works..... 920 00
	Assessment Commission—Expenses.....	1886. 7 08		Intestate Estates.....	Comptroller..... 40 00
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1887. 2,012 25		General Fund.....	"..... 278 20
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1886. 27 97		" (Common Schools).....	Comptroller or State Treas..... 684,351 36
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1887. 457 70		".....	Coleman..... 245 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1886. 27,799 73		New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	Wood..... 420 00
	College of the City of New York.....	1886. 7 08		American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	"..... 88 00
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	1887. 1,799 41		Medical Society, County of New York.....	"..... 75 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	" 27 30		Dock Fund.....	Matthews..... 797 80
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	" 1,012 20		Salaries—Department of Public Works, 1884.....	Timmerman..... 466 66
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	" 51 00			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	" 12 47			
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	" 780 62			
	Common Schools—State.....	" 105 09			
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	" 1,655,110 10			
	Fire Department Fund—New Houses.....	1885. 237 50			
	Fire Department Fund—New Houses.....	1886. 5,200 00			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1887. 736 57			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1886. 66 00			
	Fire Department Fund—Furnishing Headquarters.....	" 2,016 57			
	For Support of Children Committed by Police Magistrates.....	1886. 289 04			
	For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building.....	1887. 160 00			
	Health Fund—Law Expenses.....	1887. 50 18			
	Harlem River Bridge—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1886. 18 00			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1887. 134 96			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1886. 290 00			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	1887. 665 00			
	Jurors' Fees.....	" 5,608 00			
	Judgments.....	" 4,051 52			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1886. 2,986 02			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1887. 135 45			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	" 8,300 93			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 98 79			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	1886. 65 69			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor.....	1887. 273 80			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	" 30 95			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	" 88 79			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	" 3,705 49			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	" 1,011 80			
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1886. 431 11			
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	1887. 1,067 17			
	Public Charities and Correction—Construction Buildings.....	1886. 1,098 33			
	Public Charities and Correction—Construction Buildings.....	1885. 1,945 12			
	Public Charities and Correction—Construction Buildings.....	1887. 805 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Coal.....	1886. 12 50			
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	1887. 191 38			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1886. 58 42			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1887. 1,705 98			
	Public Instruction—Purchase of Sites.....	1887. 7,251 17			
	Public Instruction—Building Contingent Fund.....	1884. 1,950 62			
	Public Instruction—Building Contingent Fund.....	1885. 1,460 00			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	1886. 439 47			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Board of Education.....	1887. 34 66			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	1886. 146 32			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	1887. 366 09			
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Ward Schools.....	1888. 288 50			
	Public Instruction—Fuel.....	" 80 00			
	Public Instruction—Heating.....	1886. 115 00			
	Public Instruction—Rents.....	1887. 36 00			
	Public Instruction—Repairing Buildings.....	1886. 740 00			
	Public Instruction—Repairing Buildings.....	1887. 33 69			
	Public Instruction—Nautical School.....	1887. 428 33			
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	1886. 9 50			
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	1887. 21 28			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers.....	1888. 3,359 09			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers.....	1889. 413 00			
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors.....	" 3,351 74			
	Public Instruction—Workshop.....	" 118 08			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1886. 27 50			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1887. 316 08			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1888. 3,073 44			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1889. 2,145 74			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	" 42 00			
	Sheriff's Fees.....	" 540 00			
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	" 32 00			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	" 716 38			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1886. 27 67			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1887. 12 00			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	" 645 72			
	The Children's Fold.....	" 59 44			
	Balance.....	4,450 57			
		1,770,663 47			
		2,447,163 86			
		\$4,401,432 11			\$4,401,432 11

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 April 23, 1887.

1887. Apr. 16 " 23			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.....			\$1,702,171 97		\$529,669 39
	Assessment Fund.....	Cady.....	\$1,826 97			
	Street Improvement Fund.....	Kelso.....	9,697 24			
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Byrnes.....	8,594 58			
	Licenses.....	Mathews.....	15 00			
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Newton.....	7,893 35			
	Street Vaults.....		2,451 51			
				30,408 65		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	\$12,337 55			
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....	711 00			
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	424 38			
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Wood.....	2,113 50			
	House Rent.....	Sparks.....	6,740 00			
		Kelso.....	250 00			
	Balances.....					22,576 43
			\$1,734,580 62		\$552,245 82	
			\$1,734,580 62	\$1,734,580 62	\$552,245 82	\$552,245 82
Apr. 23, 1887.	By Balances.....			\$1,734,580 62		\$552,245 82
	E. & O. E.					
	NEW YORK, April 23, 1887.				WM. M. IVINS, Chamberl.	

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Monday, April 25, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, and Ridgway.
Also, Chief Engineer Church.

The minutes of the stated meeting of April 20, and of the special and adjourned meetings of April 22, were read and approved.

A communication was received from Charles S. Lovelace, dated April 19, tendering his resignation of the position of Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the resignation was accepted, to take effect as of the date therein stated; and it being ascertained that Mr. Lovelace had performed no service on the New Aqueduct, it was decided that no pay should be allowed him.

A communication was received from John J. Arthur, dated April 13, tendering his resignation as Inspector of Masonry; which, on motion of Commissioner Barnes, was accepted, to take effect as of the 13th instant.

The Special Committee on Inspectors and Axemen reported for appointment as Inspectors of Masonry the following persons, they being eligible for such appointment:

Michael J. Stoven. Albert Emmitt.
James Brady. Thomas J. Powers.
Matthew Keilly. William Walsh.
James Green Burr.

And further stating that the above names exhaust the eligible list of Inspectors, and that another examination is about to be held for Inspectors of Masonry.

The report of the Committee was approved, and the appointments made.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 27, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

The minutes of the special meeting of April 25 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit, by its Chairman, William Dowd, reported that they had examined the bids received for the construction of Additional Shaft No. 13½, situated on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, and found that the checks received as security (amounting to \$300) were correct; and that said amount had been transmitted to the Comptroller, and the receipt therefor is on file with the Commissioners; and that all the bids received for the construction of said work, viz.:

O'Brien & Clark..... \$21,315 00
Knapp & Eggleston..... 19,375 00

—were found correct as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by them.

The report of the Committee was approved.

Also their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2573 to 2587, inclusive; and, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction, by its Chairman, Oliver W. Barnes, reported that the lease of the Central Office at Tarrytown with Mr. William S. Wilson can be renewed upon the same terms as that for the past year; and recommending that the Commissioners authorize the President to enter into a lease with Mr. Wilson for the same.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Also that at their meeting held on the 25th instant, the following resolutions were adopted by them; and they now request that their action in the premises be approved and confirmed by the Commissioners:

Whereas, The attention of this Committee is again drawn to the opinions of the Counsel to the Corporation touching the subject of allowances for excavation in tunnel, and dated April 15, 1887, and April 23, 1887;

Now, therefore, in view of the advice given in such opinions, it is

Resolved, That each and every resolution or action of this Committee prescribing rules or methods for the measurement of excavation in tunnel be rescinded and repealed; and further

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and his subordinates be recommended to conform in all their determinations and estimates as to quantities strictly to the provisions of the contract as the sole rule for such determination.

The report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Real Estate, by its Chairman, James C. Spencer, submitted the following report:

It will greatly facilitate the construction work of the new gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, and also the work upon portions of the Aqueduct tunnels on the line of that avenue, if the contractors can be permitted to dump material upon the lands within the line of that avenue, and of certain cross streets—such dumping to conform to the grades of said avenue and streets.

Upon investigation we find that the grade of said avenue and streets has not been established, and that before it can be done proper ordinances must be passed by the Common Council to place the matter under the control of the Department of Public Works; and that permits for such dumping must thereafter be obtained from that Department.

We therefore recommend that this committee be empowered to bring the matter to the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to obtain the required authority for such dumping; and with that view we have caused to be prepared the accompanying draft of a communication to the said Commissioner setting forth these matters, and to which we respectfully refer for full details thereof.

The report of the Committee was approved and adopted.

Commissioner Spencer, from the Special Committee on Appointments, verbally reported that there still remained on the eligible list of persons applicable to be appointed as Inspectors of Masonry, the name of James Kelt; and the Committee recommended that he be appointed as an Inspector of Masonry.

The recommendation of the Committee was approved, and the appointment made.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, of this date, transmitting the resignation of Mr. J. B. McIntyre, Division Engineer in charge of the Fourth Division of the Aqueduct; and recommending that the same be accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the same was referred to the Committee on Construction.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, requesting that the Commissioners recommend to the Municipal Civil Service Board for its approval on Thursday evening next, the subdivisions of Classes 1 and 2 of employees, in the Engineer Bureau of the Aqueduct Commission, as set forth in said communication.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, the recommendation was approved and adopted, and he Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the same to the Civil Service Board.

The Comptroller, under date of 23d instant, gave notice of the issue of a warrant for the payment of a voucher not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, in favor of H. T. Dykman, Westchester County Section, for \$10,700, which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commission, and filed.

The special committee appointed to examine and report upon the advisability of changing the offices of the Engineers of the Fifth Division reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Division Engineer Wegmann and Property Clerk Proctor are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate for and contract for the assignment and transfer of the lease of the offices now occupied by the Engineers of the Fifth Division, at a sum equal to the rent of said premises now paid by the Aqueduct Commissioners, namely, thirty-five dollars per month for each flat, or at a sum not less than thirty dollars per month; and, in case such a contract can be made, the President is authorized to assign or transfer said lease, or sublet the premises aforesaid, and to lease the house and premises at No. 362 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, for one year, at \$1,000 per annum, for offices for said Division Engineer and one of the principal Assistant Engineers. Adopted.

By Commissioner Ridgway—

Whereas, Some of the contractors have seen fit to circumvent the order of the Chief Engineer, which prohibits the use of gasoline in the tunnels, by using naphtha and other explosive illuminating fluids; and

Whereas, Injury to a laborer having resulted by the explosion of said naphtha or other fluid used in one of said lamps; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to prohibit (from and after the 1st of May next) the use of any gasoline, oil, naphtha, or other fluid lamp, on the line of the New Aqueduct; and that the order heretofore issued requiring the tunnels to be illuminated with electricity be complied with. Adopted.

President Spencer presented a claim of Isaac Nelson for damages done upon his farm in the town of Somers, Westchester County, by reason of cutting down trees and destroying timber during the progress of the construction of the Aqueduct; and the same was referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.

The Commissioners then went into Executive Session, and, upon resuming the Open Session, Commissioner Barnes, from the Committee on Construction, submitted the following report, and the same was unanimously adopted:

The Committee on Construction report upon the communication from the Chief Engineer, referred to them by you, relative to the resignation of Division Engineer McIntyre, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, though we regret to dispense with Mr. McIntyre's services as Division Engineer, we take pleasure in testifying to his skill, faithfulness and industry while employed by the Commission, and that we hereby accept his resignation to take effect on May 1 next, and that in the meantime he shall turn over his books to the principal Assistant Engineer, in accordance with Rule 3 of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Engineer Department, relative to the duties of Division Engineers, field and office records.

Resolved, That Mr. S. Fisher Morris be and he is hereby promoted from the position of Assistant Engineer to that of Division Engineer, and appointed to succeed Mr. J. B. McIntyre, resigned, to take charge of the Fourth Division on the 1st day of May next, and his increased pay as Division Engineer to commence on that day.

The Commission then adjourned to meet on Monday next, May 2, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Monday, May 2, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Also, Chief Engineer Church.

The matter of the awarding of the bids for the construction of Additional Shaft No. 13½ was taken up and considered, and on motion of Commissioner Baldwin, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President and the Chairman of the Committee on Construction be directed to present the question in all its bearings to the Council to the Corporation, and ask for his opinion in the premises.

And the further consideration of the bids was postponed to Monday next, May 9, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Communications were received from Brown, Howard & Co. and O'Brien & Clark, dated May 2, stating that they had not as yet received the warrants for the March, 1887, estimates, which they claim is in violation of the contracts, and requesting that the Commissioners give the matter their immediate attention.

The communications were read and ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Mayor, Abram S. Hewitt, stating that he had received an anonymous letter complaining that the Laborers on the New Aqueduct did not receive their pay before the 15th of each month.

The communication was read, and referred to the President, with power to examine into the matter and answer.

The President verbally reported that he had received from Albany, on April 30, a certified copy of chapter 196 of the Laws of 1887, which amends the original law in regard to obtaining real estate for aqueduct purposes.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, APRIL 18 TO 23, 1887.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from April 24 to 30, 1887. Males, 43; females, 4. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 14 patients received during week ending April 16, 1887. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 15 patients received during week ending April 16, 1887. On file.

From Penitentiary—List of 32 prisoners for commutation of sentences. Secretary to transmit to Governor.

From Purchasing Agent—List of purchases from April 11 to 16, 1887. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 16, 1887, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 16, 1887, \$309. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending April 16, 1887, \$792. On file.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending April 30, 1887, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 23, 1887.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 729 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 30, 1887, which is a decrease of 31, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 72 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1886. The actual mortality for the week ending April 23, 1887, was 774, which is 59.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.31 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,473,796.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending April 30, 1887, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 23, 1887.

METEOROLOGICAL.	Week ending Apr. 30.	Week ending Apr. 23.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1887.										AGE BY YEARS.										SEX.													
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.	50.6	44.4																																		
" reading of barometer	29.598	29.844																																		
" humidity for the week was.	61	57																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.	1,471	1,274																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.	0.89	1.69																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.																																				
Total Deaths reported during the week ending Apr. 30, 1887.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Apr. 23, 1887.	DATE.										Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Apr. 23, 1887.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1886.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,473,796).	AGE BY YEARS.										SEX.										
		Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 19.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 21.	Apr. 22.	Apr. 23.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.					3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.		40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	Colored.
Total Deaths from all Causes.	729	760	112	120	103	117	112	104	106	774	694	715.0	27.31	143	61	29	26	9	268	27	8	18	31	50	34	55	51	40	32	35	37	26	64	437	337	17
Total Zymotic Diseases.	141	143	26	23	18	17	15	21	10	136	135	150.2	4.83	29	30	16	7	102	9	1	4	1	6	1	2	3	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Constitutional Diseases.	147	161	24	26	22	26	24	25	24	173	167	161.8	6.10	17	6	2	2	1	28	2	3	10	10	24	18	20	19	9	8	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Total Local Diseases.	365	367	52	49	44	56	62	51	56	337	327	327.8	14.80	72	25	7	7	1	112	15	3	4	15	12	20	27	25	22	29	30	20	45	242	155	8	
Total Developmental Diseases.	40	40	6	4	5	7	4	7	7	38	42	40.8	1.34	23	1	1	1	1	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths by Violence.	30	29	1	4	5	5	4	3	3	30	27	28.2	1.05	2	1	1	1	1	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1.4	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1.4	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlatina.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1.4	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1.4	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Whooping Cough.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1.4	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Membranous Croup.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1.4	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus Fever.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Yellow Fever.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1.4	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1.4	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	9.4	.18	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerperal Diseases.	13	10	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	10.4	.42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.	11	17	2	4	4	1	1	3	2	17	14	15.0	.60	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.	6	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6.0	.39	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alcoholism.	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3.0	.18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3.0	.18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cancer.	23	16	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	14	13	15.0	.49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.	99	132	17	18	15	20	21	10	18	125	112	107.8	4.41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bronchitis.	49	124	15	10	17	21	22	13	18	122	77	30.6	1.83	18	15	4	3	1	41	10	3	1	9	6	2	3	8	9	4	6	3	11	77	45	3	
Pneumonia.	16	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	52	34	35.6	1.83	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Heart Diseases.	39	47	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	18	18	18.0	.64	8	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Aneurism.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marasmus—Tubercular and Scrofula.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.	21	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	12.0	.42	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Convulsions.	24	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	18	14.8	.35	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Apoplexy.	13	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	13	13.0	.42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	69	43	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	55	36	58.3	1.94	18	4	1	1	1	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	11	6.4	.35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.	15	18	2	2	2	7	3	1	15	15	22.6	.53	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	46	50	4	4	6	13	9	10	8	54	42	41.6	1.91	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	6	7	4	4	11	3	2	8	33	21	1		
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	5.2	.07	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Premature and Pretermatural Births.	12	17	1	4	2	2	3	1	2	14	13	15.0	.49	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Surgical Operations.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2.0	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Suicide.	2	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	4.6	.18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Drowning.	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3.2	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths in Children.	137	146	24	25	19	21	16	18	20	143	141	159.2	5.04	29	30	16	7	102	9	1	4	1	6	1	2	3	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 1 year.	184	208	35	35	29	28	26	25	24	202	202	208.0	7.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" 5 years.	251	268	42	49	34	37	35	33	33	268	253	282.0	9.46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

Births * reported during the week ending April 30, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY	NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY	Not stated.	Sated.	Not stated.
553	546	7	280	273	..	332	129	56	31	..	..	2	3	..
													478	75

Marriages * reported during the week ending April 30, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.				CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.
332	328	4	273	167	159	165	..	..	..	..	..	283	295	42
														25
														1
														1
														..
														..
														6
														11

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending April 30, 1887, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 23, 1887.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
11	Austria.....	20	22	32	33	6	6	3	2
2	British America.....	4	6	4	4	1	1	1	1
2	France.....	26	19	11	7	15	15	1	1
16	Germany.....	5	5	7	6	5	5	1	1
130	Ireland.....	182	170	161	142	109	95	15	12
18	Italy.....	233	244	67	68	14	17	9	11
6	Poland.....	42	42	18	17	1	1	4	4
8	Scotland.....	10	7	38	39	6	1	1	1
2	Switzerland.....	9	11	2	6	1	1	1	1
461	United States.....	4	4	2	1	13	14	1	1
7	Unknown or not stated.....	168	179	160	187	159	165	13	19
7	West Indies.....	45	41	2	1	1	1	7	4
13	Other countries.....	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
		21	19	43	45	9	12	1	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending April 30, 1887.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.	NATIVITY OF				PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.									
	Male.	Female.		FATHER.	MOTHER.	Not stated.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
57	30	27	..	56	1	13	37	7	19	34	7	..	..	3	2	5	14
																10	21
															

Deaths reported during the week ending April 30, 1887.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.										RESIDENCE.	CONDITION.	
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.		STATED.	Not stated.
729	134	403	173	7	12	..	10	128	176	142	101	25	1
													..
													..
													710
													19
													..
													107
													215
													110
													297

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1887.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, May 6, 1887:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, April 30.....	190	\$267 50
Monday, May 2.....	366	1,608 50
Tuesday, " 3.....	252	772 50
Wednesday, " 4.....	219	493 25
Thursday, " 5.....	205	1,884 00
Friday, " 6.....	173	903 00
Totals.....	1,405	\$5,858 75

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.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.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTHUR S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. MCLEARY, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
SARAH J. KISS, Counsel to the Corporation.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ONCE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.
Office, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Nos. 33 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORN, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office City Hall, Room No. 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS CORTIGAN, 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 BUREN, 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. HALL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 12, 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 No. 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, 10 A. M.
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 BOSSÉ, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARKINS, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:15 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder, and also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, May 19, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WILLIAM STREET, from Duane street to North William street.

No. 2. SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

No. 3. SEWER IN ATTORNEY STREET, between Broome and Delancey streets.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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.

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 requirements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for paying at Room 1, for sewers at Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted. Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks from district service pipes or plumbing, or of waste of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, AND TIN, LEATHER, PAINTS, LUMBER, PIPE, FITTINGS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, May 19, 1887.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

4,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.

1,000 pounds Maracah Coffee, roasted.

2,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

10,000 pounds Rice.

1,500 pounds Chicory.

500 pounds Macaroni.

2,900 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

50 pieces quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 6 pounds each.

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

100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 30 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
2,500 gallons Syrup.
50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 bushels Dried Peas.
1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.
50 pounds Indigo.
10 gross Safety Matches.

DRY GOODS.

200 Rubber Sheets.
500 yards Light Calico.
4,000 yards Cottonade.
5,000 yards Blue Demms.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
10 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.
600 gross Dresser Buttons.
50 gross Suspend Buttons.
25 dozen White Spool Cotton, No. 50.
60 dozen Boys' Socks.
150 Tole Quills.

CROCKERY, HARDWARE AND TIN.

1 gross Ewers.
10 kgs best quality Cut Nails, 8d.
6 pigs best quality Block Tin.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

200 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
12 dozen Shoe Ink.

PAINTS AND OILS.

50 pounds first quality Venetian Red in oil, 1 pound packages.
150 pounds first quality Chrome Green in oil, to 25, 25, 60, 15.
3 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.
10,000 pounds pure White Lead ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis, if necessary, 50 100s, 50 50s, 100 25s.

LUMBER.

500 first quality good sound rough Spruce Plank, 2 in. x 9 in. x 13 feet.
500 feet Chestnut Moulding.

PIPE AND FITTINGS.

Sundry Pipe and Fittings as per Specifications.

—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, May 20, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Tin, Lumber, Leather, Paints, Steam-fittings, Pipe, etc.," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 her sureties, with 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 he or she 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 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he or she is acting as surety, and that he or she shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 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 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he or she is acting as surety, and that he or she shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 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-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 notice that the contract has been awarded to his or her bid or proposal, or if he or

they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or she shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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, May 9, 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, May 2, 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 Pier 48, North river—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; body in advanced state of decomposition. Had on dark cardigan jacket, dark diagonal vest, dark pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, red woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Hudson river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hair washed from body. Had on blue hickory jumper, brown cardigan jacket, black and white shirt, red flannel shirt, dark pants, white knit drawers, gaiters, black barred socks.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Sing, aged 63 years. Committed April 22, 1887.
At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Cunningham, aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black fur trimmed cloak, brown alpaca sacque and skirt, laced slippers, brown hose and shoes.
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1887.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Thursday, May 12, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, viz.:
15,000 pounds Mixed Scrap Iron, more or less.
1,000 pounds Old Scrap Lead, more or less.
10,000 pounds Mixed Rags, more or less.
200 Syrup Barrels, more or less.
70 Iron-bound Barrels, more or less.
3,500 pounds Soap Grease, more or less.
—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:
Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 26, 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 Pier 48, North river; unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; poate. Had on black Chincheila overcoat, dark vest and pants, gaiters, brown woolen shirt, gray woolen socks and drawers, leather belt around waist; body in water about five months.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes; brown moustache and chin whiskers. Had on dark diagonal coat, dark Melton vest, dark pants, gray flannel shirt, white flannel drawers, gray woolen socks, heavy boots; from appearance supposed to be an English sailor.

Unknown man from No. 80 Cannon street; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes; gray chin beard. Had on Chincheila overcoat, brown cardigan jacket, gray pants, gray mixed pants, white shirt, brogan shoes, brown woolen socks.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Twentieth street and Harlem river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on black coat and vest, dark pants, brown striped hickory shirt, white knit undershirt, buttoned gaiters, gray drawers, gray socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man killed on Harlem Railroad, between Woodlawn and Williams street, about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache, dark eyes. Had on brown mixed coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, brown woolen socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Rivington street; body in an advanced state of decomposition. Had on dark vest and pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, gray drawers, gray socks, laced shoes.

Unknown woman from Eighty-fourth street and East river; aged about 60 years; 5 feet high; gray hair and eyes. Had on black woolen dress and waist, gray petticoat, white chemise and drawers, knit barred stockings, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Armstrong, aged 60 years. Committed January 12, 1887.

Harry H. Mason, aged 40 years. Committed April 20, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Susie Meyers, aged 35 years; 4 feet 8 1/2 inches high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward Nunnenberg, aged 34 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted blue overcoat, brown check coat and vest, brown pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

James Collins, aged 51 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—Cornelius Berger, aged 54 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, blue eyes.

George Beckelman, aged 37 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; dark hair, dark brown eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A mare and colt, the property of this Department, were sold at public auction, at the stables of the Thirty-fifth Precinct, Kingsbridge, on Wednesday, May 11, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by Van Tassel and Kearney, Auctioneers.

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, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: 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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1887.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING EXAMINATIONS FOR positions under the City Government in the Finance Department, have been arranged to take place on Thursday, May 5, 1887, at 10 A. M.:

For Inspectors of Masonry, Aqueduct Commission, Tuesday May 10, 1887, at 10 A. M.

Applications and further information regarding the above examinations may be obtained by applying at the office of the Secretary, Room 11, City Hall, between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Very respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT claims for awards for damages to land caused by the closing of Kingsbridge road and certain other streets adjacent thereto, south of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, have been received by the Board of Assessors from the following persons:

JAMES MONTEITH.

For land lying east side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.

ANN MARIA DEAN.

For land lying east side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

FRANCIS K. HOLTON.

For land lying on south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

JNO. G. RADER.

For land lying on south side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Eighth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

JNO. W. and GEORGE D. BURNTON.

For land lying on south side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, southeast corner of Kingsbridge road.

JOSEPH I. WEST.

For land lying on north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

And that a public hearing will be given to all parties interested therein, either as applicant for awards or objects thereto, at this office on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 11 A. M.

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

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 2343, No. 1. Sewers in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

List 2306, No. 2. Regulating and grading William street, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

List 2374, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McCorn's Dam Lane.

List 2387, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

List 2359, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenues, with Belgian or trap-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. Property bounded by Ninety-third and Ninety-eighth streets, Third and Fourth avenues, including both sides of Third avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of William street, from Duane street to North William street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McCorn's Dam Lane.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenues, 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. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th day of June, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 6, 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 2338, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 2372, No. 2. Flaggings with an additional course of flagging on Seventh and Eighth streets, between Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2376, No. 3. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2385, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Third street, and laying crosswalks, from First to Second avenue.

List 2386, No. 5. Paving with trap-block pavement Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, excepting on the west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, 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. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 3d day of June, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 2, 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 2308, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging in One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th day of May, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 29, 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 2365, No. 1. Paving Sixty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, with trap-block pavement.

List 2373, No. 2. Receiving-basins on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, at the junction of Manhattan street and south side at east and west corners of Manhattan street.

List 2375, No. 3. Flaggings sidewalks on Grand Boulevard, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street.

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 Sixty-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, and both sides of Manhattan street, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and the Boulevard.

No. 3. West side of Grand Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Sixty-third 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. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of May, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 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 2364, No. 1. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2367, No. 2. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 3. Receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets and West End avenue.

List 2369, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets; north side of Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

List 2371, No. 5. Flaggings south side of Leroy street, from Greenwich to West street.

List 2376, No. 6. East side of southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A.

List 2377, No. 7. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue.

List 2379, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue.

List 2380, No. 9. Receiving-basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Ninth street and Fourth avenue.

List 2381, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

List 2383, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2384, No. 12. Receiving-basin in the northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 3. West side of West End avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and both sides of West End avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 4. South side of Seventy-seventh street, commencing 80 feet west of Fourth avenue, and running 75 feet westerly; also north side of Seventy-sixth street, commencing 115 feet west of Fourth avenue and running 65 feet westerly.

No. 5. South side of Leroy street, from Greenwich to West street.

No. 6. Commencing at the southeast corner of Avenue A and Eighty-first street, and running 102 feet southerly.

No. 7. North side of One Hundred and Seventh street, running 400 feet west of the westerly side of First avenue, and west side of First avenue, 101 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 8. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 9. South side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and east side of Fourth avenue, about 101 feet south of One Hundred and Ninth street.

No. 10. East side of Madison avenue, running about 102 feet south of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 12. North side of One Hundred and Seventh street, commencing at the east side of First avenue and running 215 feet easterly, and east side of First avenue, 101 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 27th day of May, 1887.

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

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 2297, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

List 2307, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging in One Hundred and Fourth street, from the Boulevard or Public Drive to Riverside Drive.

List 2308, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging in One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2342, No. 5. Paving Eighty-second street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-block pavement.

List 2344, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite blocks.

List 2349, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenues.

List 2356, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, from the Boulevard or Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by School Trustees for the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 20, 1887, for a steam-heating apparatus for the new school building in course of erection at Nos. 29, 31, 33 and 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 the proposals submitted.

Dated New York, May 7, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, the 20th day of May, 1887, and until 9 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the Plumbing, etc., for a new school-house in course of erection on Henry street, near Pike.

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.

Proposals will be received for the entire work and materials required for the plumbing work.

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

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

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

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

WM. H. TOWNLEY,

JOHN W. McKEON,

JAMES B. MURRY,

THOMAS GARRY,

Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 6, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 20, 1887, for general repairs and flooring in Grammar School No. 18, located at No. 121 East Fifty-first street; for general overhauling of Grammar School No. 27, located at Nos. 208 and 210 East Forty-second street; for general overhauling of Grammar School No. 53, located at No. 207 East Seventy-ninth street; for painting, etc., Grammar School No. 73, located at No. 200 East Forty-sixth street; for painting, etc., Grammar School No. 74, located at No. 200 East Sixty-third street; and for painting, etc., in Grammar School No. 76, located corner Sixty-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character 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, May 6, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, May 16, 1887, and until 9 o'clock A. M., on said day, for general repairs to Grammar School No. 25, located at No. 200 East Fifty-first street; for repairs to Primary School Building No. 22, at No. 150 First avenue, corner of Ninth street; also for repairing and painting Primary School Building No. 26, at No. 536 East Twelfth street.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman.

CHARLES MERRILL, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same day and at the same place, for new ceilings, floors, painting, etc., at Grammar School building No. 40, Nos. 223 and 225 West Twenty-third street; also for general repairs to Grammar School Building No. 50, at Nos. 211-217 East Twentieth street; also for repairing and painting Primary School Building No. 51, at No. 413 East Sixteenth street; also for repairing and painting Primary School Building No. 28, at No. 322 East Twentieth street; also, for general repairs and flooring at Primary School No. 29, at No. 433 East Nineteenth street.

DAVID McCLURE, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth 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, May 3, 1887.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Second avenue 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 20th day of June, 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-fourth 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 a point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 1,272 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the northwestern intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Morris avenue for fifty feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90° 07' to the left for 141 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 60° 42' to the left for 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 2° 56' 20" to the left for 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 116° 21' 40" to the left for 466 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 1,271 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the northwestern intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89° 53' to the right for 209 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the western line of Third avenue;

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 2,008 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, May 4, 1887.

E. HENRY ACOMBE,

Counsel for the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue known as RAILROAD AVENUE, from the Harlem river, to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward, 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 nineteenth day of May, 1887, at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Parks, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 5, 1887.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,

JOHN WHALEN,

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of KELLY STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Wales avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Prospect 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.

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 eleventh day of May, 1887, at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Parks, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 23, 1887.

GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,

JOHN O'BRYEN,

JOHN T. BOYD,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: northwesterly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth

street and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of 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, April 16, 1887.

JOSEPH A. WELCH,

HERMAN W. VANDER POEL,

JOS. P. FALLON,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as WALES AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester 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.

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 eleventh day of May, 1887, at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Parks, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 23, 1887.

GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,

JOHN T. BOYD,

JOHN O'BRYEN,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as TINTON AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester 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.

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 eleventh day of May, 1887, at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Parks, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 23, 1887.

GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,

JOHN T. BOYD,

JOHN O'BRYEN,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City of New York, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Second avenue distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 906 feet to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; thence northwesterly along said line 100 feet 34 inches; thence westerly 84 feet 84 inches to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Second avenue and bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, April 20, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel for 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 TWELFTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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 Parks, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirty-first day of May, 1887.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th 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, April 16, 1887.

JOSEPH A. WELCH,

EDWARD HINMAN,

HERMAN W. VANDER POEL,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th 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, April 16, 1887.

DEWEY SPELLISSY,

NICHOLAS KELLY,

DENIS BURNS,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH 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 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 Parks, 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: northwesterly 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 Twentieth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of 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,

JOHN JEROME MANN,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same may be located, to the lot or lots, or to that part of a certain street or avenue known as RIDER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, 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.

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 seventh day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said seventh 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 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 seventh 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 southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and by a line parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred feet northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about eighty-five feet; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Rider avenue and Third avenue, and by the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue and Thirtieth street; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and the prolongation of the same westerly to the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal, by a line parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and distant about one hundred feet southerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about ninety feet and by the northerly termination of the said line.

Fourth—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 line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred feet northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about eighty-five feet; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue east; westerly by the easterly line of the Mott Haven Canal, by a line parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred feet southerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about ninety feet and by the northerly termination of the said line.

Fifth—That our report hereon 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-seventh day of May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day and thereafter, 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 23, 1887.

B. CASSELLY,
JAS. F. HIGGINS,
JOHN H. CARL,
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 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 southerly 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; extending from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved and included within the limits 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 1882, and the amendments thereof, and the laws amendatory thereof; or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of 1886, and the amendments thereof, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report hereon 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 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.

AM. L. LLOYD,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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 who are liable to serve as jurors, and who are 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 on the day specified in the notice, unless they are excused (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. 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 make any necessary 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 his duty to give any jury paper to whom he is called 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.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC-LIGHTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 1887, TO APRIL 30, 1888, ON SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 127 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of MONDAY, MAY 16, 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 electric 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, also, that the estimate 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 estimates shall 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 by each of them, and that each shall certify himself as to the truth of the statements made by himself or 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 householder 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 for one year, and that he has not 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 light they propose to furnish, when tested, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture of the same. Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the lights 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 or system of light they propose to furnish (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent); also the candle power of the electric light by photometer test made in one direction, and 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, and the length of the same.

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

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any 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 lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 3,870 hours.

The amount of security required is \$25,000.

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

The 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 him, or that he has failed to accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be reawarded and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Persons 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 such estimate, 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 named in the estimate, and to accept of such estimate, or to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the City. No estimate will be accepted or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is indebted to the Corporation 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 making 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, or such longer 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 such connection 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 lamps, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

New York, April 28, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller;

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles will be offered for sale at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Thursday, May 12, 1887, at the following times and places:

Repair Shops, Nos. 128 and 130 West Third Street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

- Lot No. 1. 250 pairs brass hose couplings.
- 2. 1 lot of scrap iron.
- 3. 600 brass tees.
- 4. 21 copper boiler tubes.
- 5. 1 lot of tin hand lamps.
- 6. 22 fire extinguishers.
- 7. 1 light wagon.
- 8. 1 hand engine.
- 9. 1 hose carriage.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer Street,

Immediately after the sale at the Repair Shops.

- Lot No. 10. 1 Valentine & Butler iron safe.
- 11. 1 McBride & Davidson iron safe.
- 12. 1 Patrick iron safe.
- 13. 1 clock.

Storehouse, No. 30 Eldridge Street,

Immediately after the sale at Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

- Lot No. 14. 1 lot of scrap iron.
- 15. 3 steel axes.
- 16. 4 iron springs.
- 17. 1 Engine.
- 18. Wagon body, top and 12 wagon wheels.
- 19. 1 lot of bedsteads and guard rails.
- 20. 1 lot of wire.
- 21. 1 lot of scrap iron.
- 22. 1 lot of battery copper.
- 23. 1 iron skylight frames.
- 24. 1 lot of chain.
- 25. 1 lot of hardware.
- 26. 1 lot of tackle, blocks and flags.
- 27. 1 lot of rope.
- 28. 1 lot of paper.
- 29. 4 hay cutters.
- 30. 1 lot of pieces of rubber hose.
- 31. 158 pieces cotton hose.
- 32. 1 lot of chemical and Croton hose.
- 33. 1 lot of harness and collars.
- 34. 47 pieces auction.
- 35. 45 rubber, cotton and leather pipes.

Each of the lots will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids received is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and, if necessary, will be required to handle and weigh the lot on scales furnished by the Fire Department, and must remove the articles within five (5) days after the day of sale.

The articles may be seen before the day of sale at the places above specified.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

3,000 tons egg coal.
1,500 tons stove coal.
500 tons nut coal.

—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., on Wednesday, May 11, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and to be well screened and free from slate.

All the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of the head of the Department for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

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 at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting 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 addressed to the head of the Department, and shall contain the name 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 bid or estimate if it deems it 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 her therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state, 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; which estimates shall 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 by each of them, and that each shall certify himself as to the truth of the statements made by himself or 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 householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities for one year, and that he has not 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 by the bidder shall be determined by 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 or money on the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that he has failed to accept, but does 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 reawarded and relet, as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
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,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.