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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on Monday, February 7, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish; also, Chief Engineer Church and Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the executive sessions of January 28 and February 2, and the minutes of the special and stated meetings of February 2, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported that they had examined the bids received for the construction of Additional Shaft No. 15½, and found the checks and bills received as security, amounting to \$450, correct; and that the bids of O'Brien & Clark and John A. Lee were found correct as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by them.

The report of the Committee was approved.

Commissioner Dowd then offered the following resolution out of its regular order:

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of Additional Shaft No. 15½, Section 7, of the New Croton Aqueduct, be awarded to John A. Lee, of Cranford, New Jersey. Sureties, T. N. Motley, New York City, and R. B. Carpenter, New York City, the said John A. Lee being the lowest bidder.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated 5th inst., was then read, in which he said that he felt warranted in advising the Aqueduct Commissioners that they had power to award this contract, and that, under all the circumstances, he could see no objection to their doing so.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Barnes, from the Committee on Construction, submitted the following report, and Commissioner Ridgway moved the adoption of the same:

(Report at side.)

President Spencer then called Vice-President Dowd to the chair, and then presented the following minority report from said Committee, and moved the adoption of the same:

(Report at side.)

Commissioner Baldwin presented a letter received from Commissioner Newton, stating that he was ill, and therefore could not attend the meeting of the Commissioners, which he much desired to do.

The following communication, submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works, under date of 5th inst., was then read and ordered filed:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aqueduct Commissioners:

SIRS—The water supply at the present time is insufficient and does not meet the requirements demanded, either for comfort or convenience.

Owing to deficiency of pressure in the mains, the water is unequally distributed, for while those residences situated at the lowest level may be supplied, others, at higher elevations, suffer more or less from deprivation.

To compensate for deficient pressure tanks have been constructed in many houses and pumps employed to raise the water from the mains.

No general remedy can be applied short of an increased supply from storage reservoirs, and a consequent increase of pressure in the mains.

When the pressure shall have been increased by a more abundant supply of water there will immediately follow an increase of waste. "Much of the plumbing is of an inferior quality. It is older and in a more dilapidated condition than in other cities, and the same is true of the older street mains. Because of long-continued loss of pressure a very large proportion of the plumbing has been empty, unused and unrepared for many years." These words are from an engineer who thoroughly understands the case. To these causes of waste must be added the careless habits of the population. The temper of the people and of the Legislature have not, to this time, looked with favor upon measures calculated to check the evil; it is hoped, however, that objections to action will finally yield to reason and necessity.

It is required, therefore, to provide not only for necessary wants, but also for the waste due to all the causes named, and this provision must be maintained *in full* until some check can be given to useless expenditure of water.

The population of the city is now 1,500,000 (estimated), and in nine years it will be about 2,000,000.

Taking everything into consideration—supplies of water to shipping, to factories, and to the population, as also the waste from defective plumbing and careless habits, which will be aggravated by increased pressure and cannot be readily arrested—it would seem proper to provide for an allowance of one hundred and fifty gallons per day for each inhabitant, an amount not by any means excessive by comparison with other places where the mains are kept under adequate pressure.

From the Bronx River a supply of 6½ gallons per head may be obtained, and there would remain to be got from other sources 143½ gallons daily for each person, or 215,250,000 gallons for the whole population.

Chief Engineer Church states that, from carefully prepared tables, he calculated that, allowing 134 gallons per head, there would be required to tide over a long-sustained deficiency of water like that of the drought from May, 1880, to Feb. 11, 1881, a storage capacity of 38,000,000,000 gallons, of which 9,000,000,000 already exist, leaving 29,000,000,000 to be supplied. Upon the estimate above of 143½ gallons, as a daily allowance, it would appear that the necessary storage would be about 33,000,000,000 gallons.

It is proper to note here that a period of drought, corresponding to the greatest deficiency in the flow of the Croton must be taken in order to calculate the amount of storage necessary to tide over this interval of scarcity and insufficient rainfall; and that to assume an average of a period of years for the basis of a calculation of storage, as some have ignorantly done, would lead to disastrous results.

It goes without saying that the pressure once restored in the mains must be maintained, as otherwise a great wrong will have been done to the many householders who, on the faith of a constant supply, may have removed their tanks and other appliances, intended for the period of deficient pressures.

The watersheds of the Croton down to the Quaker Bridge is 361 square miles, and it becomes an important question where to place the reservoir or reservoirs to hold the amount of storage water to supply the city during the periods when the Croton flow is less than the supply demanded.

Surveys have been made of the Croton Valley to determine the positions and capacities of possible reservoirs above and below Croton Dam and Lake. In discussing the feasibility of proposed reservoirs above Croton Dam, the late Isaac Newton, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, rejects some sites for deficiency in drainage area and others on account of defective foundations for the dams, and finally limits the number to three; the Muscote River, the West Branch, and East Branch of the Croton—the united drainage area of these being 174 square miles, or a little less than one half of the watershed extending as far down as Quaker Bridge. The combined storage contents of these proposed reservoirs being 15,000,000,000 gallons.

Quaker Dam.

The construction of this dam has been strongly recommended by such experienced hydraulic engineers as Francis; Jarvis, the constructor of the Croton Aqueduct; Chesbrough, Martin, Adams, Greene, as also by Isaac Newton and G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineers of the Croton Aqueduct in the Department of Public Works, and by B. S. Church, Chief Engineer to the Aqueduct Commission, and it is not known that any one of reputation and experience in this branch of engineering has opposed the project.

Two dams and reservoirs, the one at Boyd's Corners, the other on the Middle Branch, have been for some time in use, and a third already mentioned as of the East Branch, commonly called the Sodom Dam, is ready for commencement. These three dams have the advantage of rock foundations. The other possible sites referred to in the former part of this paper do not possess the advantage of rock foundation over the whole length of the proposed dams, or, if such is the case in some instances, the rock is deep and must be reached under the same difficulties which are cited as objections against the Quaker Dam; and Chief Engineer Church, in calling attention to these points, also states that it will take as much money to construct a sufficient number of these to hold the necessary amount of storage water as the Quaker Dam, and that it will consume more time because the requisite borings and examinations have already been made in the case of the Quaker Dam.

Chief Engineer Church also calls attention to the necessity, if the system of dams above the Croton Dam be adopted in preference to the Quaker Dam, of building these with great care and making them thoroughly reliable; as if one should break, it might cause the destruction of the Croton Dam, one end of which is of earth, and so destroy the water system and supply to New York. This carefulness of construction would necessarily enhance the cost.

The proposed height of the Quaker Dam is 200 feet above tide; that of the present Croton Dam is 166.17, so that the lake formed by the proposed dam will submerge the Croton Dam for a depth of 34 feet. Should it hereafter be deemed advisable to construct additional storage in the upper waters of the Croton, as it is proposed to do, an accident to one of the upper dams, in the opinion of Mr. Church, would not be productive of evil consequences, as the rush of waters would be lost and swallowed in the vast body of water impounded by the Quaker Dam.

Chief Engineer Isaac Newton makes the following objection to extending too much the system of reservoirs on the upper branches of the Croton: "The time required to fill the existing storage reservoirs and lakes, after they have been drawn down, is a warning on this point, which should be heeded." And he also states that frost cut off the supplies from these storage reservoirs in 1880 and 1881.

The inference from these statements would be that an upper system of reservoirs, while very useful, if proposed as auxiliary, might not be a sure reliance as the principal sources of water supply.

The proposed Quaker Dam, having the advantage of 361 square miles of drainage, should, of course, be refilled more promptly than reservoirs with less available water shed, and Chief Engineer Church calls attention to an important advantage which will result from the position of this reservoir, near the mouth of the river, in that the comparative storage capacity is much greater than the actual cubical contents, as the whole drainage of the valley is employed in refilling it, while only two-thirds at most of the same water-shed would be engaged in supplying the upper reservoirs, and the deduction is probable at least that, with the same cubic contents, the capacity of supply of the lower reservoir would be to that of the upper ones as 3 to 2.

It is proper to conclude with stating that very high dams have been built and used with success in France and elsewhere, and that no doubt has been expressed by the distinguished engineers before named of the successful result to this project.

All of the examinations and surveys had been completed and the whole subject of storage reservoirs fully discussed before my taking charge of the Department of Public Works, and I have necessarily confined myself to reading the official reports on the subject.

On the one hand I have found the opinions, clearly expressed, of responsible officials and of experienced hydraulic engineers, who have reputations to maintain; on the other, the views in opposition of some well known citizens, but who incur no responsibility for the opinions they may express, and of a few engineers who have not, as far as I know, won a name in this branch of engineering.

The views expressed in the official reports indorsed by experts have appeared to me to be fair, and as a member of the Aqueduct Commission I have accepted them.

Respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication, dated New York, December 24, 1885, addressed to the Aqueduct Commissioners by Professor C. F. Chandler, of the School of Mines, Columbia College, was then read by the Secretary; the said communication having reference to the Quaker Bridge Dam and Reservoir, in which it was stated that the Quaker Bridge Reservoir would not, in the slightest degree, tend to render the Croton water unwholesome.

The following statement, submitted by Chief Engineer Church, was then read by the Secretary:

Estimated Cost of Quaker Bridge Dam, Reservoir and Appurtenances.

Quaker Bridge Dam	\$3,000,000
Gate-house and sub-structure	266,000
Gate-house and superstructure	100,000
Overflow sub-dams, etc.	250,000
Temporary dams and flumes.	50,000
Contingencies, 10 per cent.	360,000
Muscote Dam	300,000
Roads and highways	410,000
Bridges A. and P. (see map).....	415,000
Railroads, etc	190,000
Clearing basin.....	200,000
	\$5,541,000
4,000 acres of land.....	1,200,000
	\$6,741,000

Commissioner Baldwin then moved that an opportunity to be heard be given to taxpayers and interested parties. Carried.

Mr. O. B. Potter, Mr. W. H. Webb, Mr. Allen, Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Beckers then addressed the Commissioners in opposition to the proposed construction of Quaker Bridge Dam and Reservoir.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report of the Committee, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Dowd, Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish—5.

Negative—Commissioner Spencer—1.

Commissioner Baldwin then moved that an opportunity be given to Commissioner Newton to record his vote on the subject at the next meeting, or at such subsequent meeting of the Commissioners as he may attend. Carried.

Commissioner Spencer presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby determine upon and direct the construction of the Muscote Dam and Reservoir, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to prepare and submit to us, in addition to the plans, maps, specifications, estimates and details heretofore submitted by him, such further maps, plans, specifications, estimates and details of the lands, work and materials required for the construction of said dam and reservoir as will determine the exact location of the same, and facilitate the prompt location of the same, to the end that the same may be formally approved and adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the said dam and reservoir be constructed at the earliest date practicable.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is also hereby requested to prepare and submit, as soon as practicable, to this Commission for approval the six (6) similar property maps and plans of the proposed sites of the said Muscote Dam, reservoir and appurtenances, as required by the provisions of section 4, chapter 490, of the Laws of 1883. Adopted.

Commissioner Spencer next presented the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the President and Chief Engineer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and cause to be printed and published an edition of one thousand copies of the report of the President, as authorized heretofore under the resolutions of the Commissioners adopted May 26, October 6 and December 15, 1886.

The same was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin—3.

Negative—Commissioners Barnes, Ridgway and Fish—3.

The progress report of the Chief Engineer for the week ending January 29 was then read, and ordered filed.

The following communication, dated February 7, was received from the Chief Engineer:

Mr. Lee Philips, Secretary Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, reports that Mr.

W. H. Spencer has passed the required examination for promotion from Assistant Clerk to Chief Clerk to the Chief Engineer.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that inasmuch as Mr. Spencer is eligible for such promotion, that he now be promoted to Chief Clerk to the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Ridgway the recommendation of the Chief Engineer was complied with, and Mr. Spencer promoted to Chief Clerk to the Chief Engineer.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JANUARY 24TH TO 29TH, 1887.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of 35 prisoners to be discharged from January 30 to February 5, 1887. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 14 patients received during week ending January 22, 1887. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending January 22, 1887. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 22, 1887, \$68. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending January 22, 1887, \$255. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances for week ending January 22, 1887. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meat, fish, milk, etc., received during week ending January 22, 1887. Of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

George H. Dennis—Fresh cow's milk for year 1887, about 380,000 quarts, January, February, March, at 2¼ cents per quart; April, May, June, July, August, September, October, at 4¾ cents per quart; November, December, at 2¼ cents per quart. Sureties, James Lavery, No. 652 Third avenue; David Holland, No. 457 West Seventeenth street.

J. M. Powers—10,000 pounds Oolong tea, at 19 40-100 cents per pound. Sureties, M. F. Powers, No. 206 East Sixty-second street; M. Dannenberg, No. 417 East Fifty-second street.

B. W. Lederer—8,000 pounds dairy butter, at 18 84-100 cents per pound. Sureties, H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street; Henry L. A. Pershall, No. 211 Broome street.

Rowland A. Robbins—20 bales cotton bolls, at 10 96-100 cents per pound; 500 dozen men's socks, at 67 10-100 cents per dozen; 200 dozen girl's stockings, at 67 40-100 cents per dozen; 100 dozen basting cotton, at 17 40-100 cents per dozen; 100 gross coat buttons, at 21 90-100 cents per gross; 20 gross fine combs, at 54.35 per gross; 20 gross plantation combs, at 53.69 per gross; 50 dozen cotton mops, at 98 cents per dozen; 500 pounds first quality nails, at 3 64-100 cents per pound; 300 pounds cut nails, 12d., at 2 24-100 cents per pound; 3 bundles 1½-inch first quality hoop iron, at 2 9-10 cents per pound; 1 dozen horse brushes, at 7.47 per dozen; 20 dozen dust brushes, at 52.94 per dozen; 100 pounds cotton cord at 16 2-10 cents per pound; 100 pounds coarse twine, at 10 4-10 cents per pound; 100 pounds broome twine, at 18 47-100 cents per pound; 100,000 pounds brown soap, at 2 77-100 cents per pound—less 10 cents per empty box returned; 3 gross chambers, at 28.90 per gross; 1 gross 2-quart pitchers, at 17.70 per gross; 10 gross dinner plates, at 10.27 per gross; 1 gross basins, at 44.40 per gross; 5 gross cups, at 11.23 per gross; 10 gross saucers, at 54.40 per gross; 1,000 pairs gray blankets, at 53.11 97-100 cents per pair; 100 pairs white blankets, at 54.49-100 cents per pair; 8,000 yards N. G. cassimere, at 26 87-100 cents per yard; 2,000 yards brown cassimere, at 55 97-100 cents per yard; 15,000 yards light calico, at 4 29-100 cents per yard; 1,500 yards striped prison cloth, at 77 21-100 cents per yard; 5,000 yards Canton flannel at 7 64-100 cents per yard; 300 yards white flannel, at 18 64-100 cents per yard; 2,000 yards red flannel, at 20 40-100 cents per yard; 12,500 yards brown muslin, at 6 31-100 cents per yard; 20,000 yards bandage muslin, at 4 36-100 cents per yard; 5,000 yards shroud muslin, at 4 89-100 cents per yard; 1,000 yards crash toweling, at 7 90-100 cents per yard; 1,000 yards huck toweling, at 16 47-100 cents per yard. Sureties, James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street; F. B. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth street.

Thurber, Whyland & Co.—2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$4.53 per barrel; 2,000 barrels No. 2 at \$4.33 per barrel, less 20 cents per empty barrel returned; 5,000 pounds barley at 3 37-100 cents per pound; 5,000 pounds oatmeal at 2 67-100 cents per pound; 8,000 pounds cut loaf sugar at 6 49-100 cents per pound; 25,000 pounds brown sugar at 4 34-100 cents per pound; 10,000 pounds Oolong tea at 19 44-100 cents per pound; 40 dozen canned corn at \$1.10 per dozen; 40 dozen canned pears at \$1.75 per dozen. Sureties, John Earley, 54 West Forty-sixth street; James S. Barron, 329 West Twenty-second street.

N. Millard & Co.—10,000 pounds Rio coffee, roasted, at 16 59-100 cents per pound; 500 pounds white pepper at 18 75-100 cents per pound; 10,000 pounds coffee sugar at 4 95-100 cents per pound; 50 dozen bath brick at 55 cents per box; 10 barrels prime quality sal soda at 94 cents per 100 pounds; 40 dozen canned string beans at \$1.23 per dozen; 20 dozen Worcestershire sauce, pints, C. & B., at \$4.75 per dozen; 50 dozen Sea Foam at \$2.53 per dozen; about 75 barrels of two-stamp copper distilled bourbon whiskey to be delivered during 1887, in lots as required, to be not less than one year old from date of distillery stamp, with privilege to receive it directly from the U. S. Warehouse on the order of the contractor. Any alteration in the U. S. revenue tax on whiskey during the year 1887 shall cancel this contract so far as the same remains unfulfilled, at \$1.27 per gallon, less 80 cents per empty barrel returned. Sureties, George F. Gantz, 176 Duane street; George R. Lansing, 46 West Twenty-first street.

John Elsey, fish for year 1887—450,000 pounds common fish, at 3½ cents per pound; 15,000 pounds Boston steak cod, at 7 cents per pound; 5,000 pounds blue fish, at 6½ cents per pound; 500 pounds black fish, at 6 cents per pound; 200 pounds No. 1 mackerel, at 9 cents per pound; 11,000 pounds halibut, at 12½ cents per pound; 2,000 pounds shad at 12 cents per pound; 500 pounds smelts, at 8 cents per pound; 10,800 pounds salmon trout, at 11 cents per pound; 1,000 pounds white fish, at 12 cents per pound; 1,000 pounds haddock, at 5 cents per pound; 700 pounds sea bass, at 8 cents per pound; 2,000 pounds lobsters, at 8 cents per pound; 25,000 hard clams, at \$4 per 1,000; 1,000 soft clams, at \$2 per 1,000; 10,000 box oysters, at \$8 per 1,000; 60,000 culls, at \$5 per 1,000; 500 quarts scallops, at 16 cents per quart. Sureties, George J. Bryan, 757 Broadway; James Fitzpatrick, 696 Washington street.

Appointed.

January 24. John Gallagher, Laborer, Branch Workhouse. Salary, \$120 per annum.
 " 24. Julia M. Sullivan, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
 " 28. Barbara Seitz, Cook, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.
 " 29. James Nelson, Orderly, Almshouse. Salary, \$72 per annum.
 " 29. Nellie R. Hinch, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Re-appointed.

January 27. Jeremiah Denahy, Orderly, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 27. Herman Gerner, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 28. Mary Good, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

Resigned.

January 24. Michael McKenna, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 " 24. Mary C. Murphy, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
 January 27. William Hurley, Orderly, Harlem Hospital.
 " 29. William H. Harrison, Assistant Physician, Lunatic Asylum.

Relieved from Duty.

January 28. William Brown, Engineer, Branch Workhouse.
 " 29. John J. McMahon, Orderly, Charity Hospital.

Dismissed.

January 24. Mary A. Ellis, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.
 " 29. James Sheehan, Orderly, Almshouse.

Promoted.

January 27. Bridget McDonald, Supervisor to Matron, Lunatic Asylum. Salary increased from \$240 to \$500 per annum.

Transferred.

January 27. Christina Kroener, Attendant to Supervisor Lunatic Asylum. Salary increased from \$216 to \$240 per annum.

Salary Increased.

January 24. Margaret Donegan, Assistant Matron, Almshouse, from \$240 to \$300 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
 NEW YORK, February 10, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending February 6, 1887:

Material collected—

	Loads
Ashes	19,416
Street dirt	4,056
Department of Public Works	242
Bureau of Markets	147
Snow	7,334
Permits	3,610
Total	34,805

Final Disposition.

	Loads.
45 dumpers, at Sea	17,578
11 deck scows, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street	4,286
4 deck scows, Gowanus	1,384
3 deck scows, Hart's Island	1,596
9 deck scows, Newtown Creek	3,588
Total	28,432

Miles of Street Cleaning.

	Miles.	Feet.
By the Department	29	520
First and Second Districts	61
Totals	90	520

Pay-rolls.

—transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:

Schedule No. 4—	
Pay-roll of Commission, Deputy, etc., for January	\$3,330 85
Schedule No. 5—	
Pay-roll of Foreman, Inspectors, etc, for January	4,139 68
Schedule No. 6—	
Pay-rolls of Laborers, Hired Cartmen, etc., for the last sixteen days of January	16,661 81
Total	\$24,132 34

Appointments.

John Ahearn, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
 James Rooney, Steward, "Dassori."
 Patrick O'Keefe, Driver.
 John Sheehan, Driver.
 Jere McCoy, Driver.
 Patrick J. Mullin, Scowman, Scow No. 39.
 Philip Divers, Hired Cartman, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 Martin Halloran, Hired Cartman, Twentieth Precinct.
 Daniel Tasshon, Hired Cartman, Twenty-first Precinct.
 James Hand, Hired Cartman, Twenty-second Precinct.
 Thomas Lee, Hired Cartman, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Hugh Reilly, Hired Cartman, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Peter McEntee, Driver.
 Martin McMahon, Driver.
 Henry Held, Jr., Hired Cartman, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 Chauncey Ludlow, Scowman, Scow No. 39.
 John Reilly, Driver.
 John Mooney, Driver.
 James Moran, Driver.
 Edward Synnot, Driver.
 Dominick, Hired Cartman, Sixteenth Precinct.
 L. Crowley, Laborer, Sixteenth Precinct.

Transfers.

Thomas Foley, Assistant Foreman, from Sixteenth to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Public moneys deposited in City Treasury:

For trimming scows	\$245 00
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Bills

—transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:

Schedule No. 7—	
Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, rent	\$250 00
Consolidated Gas Co., gas	107 62
Peter Ciancimina & Bro., use of dump	156 00
John D. Daily, unloading scows	462 00
"	310 00
James Dillon, hire of horses	294 00
Gilchrest & Tobey, supplies	12 80
"	3 89
"	2 50
Heipershausen Bros., repairs	9 63
Edward Holland, cleaning streets	442 85
R. W. Horner, contingencies	87 65
H. Jones, papers	7 67
Mutual District Messenger Co., service	8 46
James Sangunitto, watchman	40 00
The Barney Boat Co., use of boats	507 50
"	455 00
"	455 00
"	490 00
"	542 50
"	542 50
"	542 50
"	542 50
"	542 50
"	472 50
"	245 00
Vought & Williams, iron	9 27
Lewis D. Wandell, use of scows	620 00
Total	\$9,246 84

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
57TH ST., BET. 3D AND LEXINGTON AVES.,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1887.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

I have this day appointed Patrick McDavitt, residing at No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street, Assistant Clerk of the District Court in the City of New York, for the Seventh Judicial District, in the place of Abijah S. Pell, whose term of office has expired.

Yours, etc.,
AMBROSE MONELL,
Justice.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
THOMAS H. MCAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

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. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCH, 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.
ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bon 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. SEKTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2269, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue.

List 2318, No. 2. Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Second to Fifth avenue.

List 2325, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

List 2331, No. 4. Flagging north side of Eighty-third street, from First to Second 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 Forty-eighth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Second to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, east side of new Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-third street, and blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, new Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue.

No. 4. North side of Eighty-third street, from First to Second 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 5, 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 2256, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and paving East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, with trap-blocks, the roadway therein, from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal.

List 2273, No. 2. Laying crosswalks in Willis avenue, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

List 2280, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2323, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth 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 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Willis avenue, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st day of February, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING PARKKEEPERS UNIFORMS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 23d day of February, 1887, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

One (1) double-breasted Uniform body coat for Captain.

Six (6) double-breasted Uniform body coats for Sergeants.

Nine (9) single-breasted Uniform body coats for Roundsmen.

One hundred and thirty-five (135) single-breasted Uniform body coats for Parkkeepers.

Fifteen (15) single-breasted Uniform body coats for Mounted Parkkeepers.

Seven (7) pairs Uniform pants for Captain and Sergeants.

Fifteen (15) pairs Uniform pants for Mounted Parkkeepers.

One hundred and forty-four (144) pairs Uniform pants for Parkkeepers.

Each and every of the foregoing articles to be made of the best West Point Cadet cloth, 54 inches wide, 22 ounces to the yard for coats and 18 ounces to the yard for pants.

The time for the completion of the work of furnishing said Uniforms will be forty (40) days after the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, 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.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must be made by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the

estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). 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 money or deposit of any kind shall be received if a check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE Hayes turn-table hook and ladder truck, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 16, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The truck to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed at \$100 per day.

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of eighty-five (\$85) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, February 17, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING MCMOMB'S DAM ROAD, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RETAINING-WALL AND STAIRWAY WITH IRON RAILINGS, AND NECESSARY EXCAVATION TO ADMIT OF THE ERECTION OF THE SAME, ON FORTY-THIRD STREET, between First avenue and Prospect place.

No. 7. SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, February 17, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN TENTH, SEVENTH, FOURTH, MADISON, WEST END AND RIVERSIDE AVENUES AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST, SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREETS, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING-COCKS AND HYDRANT WASTE-COCKS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (3,200) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKESBARRE COAL. Sixteen hundred tons to be delivered at High Bridge and sixteen hundred tons to be delivered at Water Works, Ninety-seventh street and Ninth avenue.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing

the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound,

price..... \$100 00

The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST separate report of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, on October 11, 1884,

which report was filed on January 14, 1887, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on February 26, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, January 27, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION.

Notice of application for confirmation of the report of Commissioners of Appraisal, Manhattan Island Section, dated December 3, 1885, as to Parcels Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15).

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is my intention to make application before Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 26th day of February, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 27th day of January, 1887, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, January 27, 1887.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, February 16, 1887, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the Plumbing, etc., for a new school-house in course of erection on the north side of King street, between Congress and Varick streets, known as 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 Engineer, No. 140 Grand street, 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.

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

Dated New York, February 3, 1886.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for the construction of additional Shaft No. 13 A, situated on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, at about Station 112+00, will be received at this office, until the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES G. SPENCER,
President.

JOHN C. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, TIN, LEATHER, PAINTS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, February 24, 1887.
- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
- 10,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
- 500 pounds Macaroni.
- 500 pounds Whole Pepper.
- 100 pounds pure Ground Pepper.
- 40 dozen Canned Corn.
- 20 dozen Gherkins, pints, "C. & B."
- 20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints, "L. & P."
- 2,816 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 607 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

DRY GOODS.

- 5,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
- 10,000 yards Light Calico.
- 5,000 yards Ticking.
- 3,000 yards Furniture Check.
- 5,000 yards Canton Flannel.
- 500 yards Linen Diaper.
- 200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
- 25 boxes Green Picture Cord.
- 100 gross Dress Buttons.
- 72 dozen Playing Cards.
- 1,000 yards Seersucker.
- 100 White Spreads.

HARDWARE AND TIN.

- 12 dozen papers, each 2 in. and 3 in. Narrow Fast Butts.
- 12 dozen Garden Rakes.
- 1 dozen Scythe Blades.
- 3 dozen Half-round Bastard Files, 14 in.
- 1 box best quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20, XXX.
- 20 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 10 x 14, IX.
- 20 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20, IX.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

- 200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
- 200 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 14 feet.

CEMENT.

- 50 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.
- 50 barrels best quality Portland Cement.
- 25 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.

LUMBER.

- 10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 1/2 in. x 5 1/2 in. x 18 feet.
- 70 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. x 5 1/2 in. x 12 feet.
- 50 first quality Spruce Boards, 1 in. x 9 in.
- 50 first quality Spruce Joists, 4 in. x 6 in.
- 50 first quality Spruce Joists, 2 in. x 4 in.
- 2,000 feet Chestnut Moulding (sample).

PAINTS.

- 10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s.
- 50 pounds first quality Raw Umber, 15 2s, 20 1s, ground in oil.
- 100 pounds first quality French Ochre, 10 5s, 15 2s, 20 1s, ground in oil.
- 100 pounds first quality Drop Black, 10 5s, 15 2s, 20 1s, ground in oil.
- 300 pounds first quality Patent Dryer, 20 5s, 75 2s, 50 1s.
- 5 barrels Pure Spirits Turpentine.

WOODEN WARE.

- 120 dozen Shoe Blacking.
- 24 dozen Mop Handles.
- 10 coils first quality Manila Rope, 9-thread.

—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, February 25, 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 and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 12, 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, February 4, 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 Wednesday, February 16, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, viz:

- 25,000 pounds Mixed Scrap Iron, more or less.
- 18,000 pounds Mixed Rags, more or less.
- 220 Syrup Barrels, more or less.
- 70 Iron-bound Barrels, more or less.
- 15,000 pounds Soap Grease, more or less.
- 1,250 barrels Bones.

—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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FIXTURES AND IMPLEMENTS, STEAM-HEATING AND FURNISHING OF APPARATUS AND ALL THE APPLIANCES REQUIRED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, FOR THE CHEMICAL LABORATORY AND STOREHOUSE FOR SPIRITS AND OILS, NOW BEING ERRECTED ON GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, February 15, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fixtures, etc., for General Drug Department Building, etc., on Grounds of Bellevue Hospital, City of New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, February 3, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 15th of February, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 5, 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, January 13, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 18, 1887, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (\$4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of 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 Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

NEW YORK, February 5, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 7, 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Ash-fellow, aged 34 years; committed December 27, 1886.

John Williams, aged 42 years; committed January 27, 1887.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Jane Doe, alias Lizzie Hogan, colored, aged 36 years; 4 feet 11½ inches high; black eyes and hair.

Ann McCauley, aged 61 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair.

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, January 31, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Cortlandt street, unknown man, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes, sandy moustache. Had on black overcoat, dark brown mixed coat and pants, dark vest, blue shirt, red flannel shirt; gaiters.

Unknown man, from Hudson and Laight streets, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair and moustache, mixed with gray, gray eyes. Had on black overcoat, dark mixed vest and pants, blue check jumper, white cotton flannel shirt and drawers, brown cotton socks; boots; cloth cap.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Henderson, colored; aged 18 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on when received, black striped coat, gray dotted pants, brown striped vest; cloth cap.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Shears, aged 50 years; committed January 12, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Kelly, aged 96 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, striped shawl, black dress; slippers.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Daly, aged 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat and vest, dark mixed pants; gaiters; black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

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 to the lands required for the widening of FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, and 100 feet north of One Hundred and Tenth Street, in the Twelfth Ward, of the City of New York, for a public place, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 421 of the Laws of 1886.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 421 of the Laws of 1886, and all other 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 18th day of March, 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, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon erected and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of Fifth Avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, and 100 feet north of One Hundred and Tenth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for a public place, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 421 of the Laws of 1886, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern side of Fifth Avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets;

2d. Thence easterly along said centre line for 100 feet;

3d. Thence northerly and parallel with Fifth Avenue to the southern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street;

4th. Thence westerly along said southern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street, for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the northeastern corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running

1st. Thence easterly along the northern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street for 100 feet;

2d. Thence northerly and westerly along the circumference of a circle, having said last-mentioned corner for its centre and a radius of 100 feet, for 157.08 feet to the eastern side of Fifth Avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along said eastern side of Fifth Avenue for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the northwestern corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, and running

1st. Thence northerly along the western side of Fifth Avenue for 100 feet;

2d. Thence westerly and southerly along the circumference of a circle, having said last-mentioned corner for its centre and a radius of 100 feet, for 157.08 feet to the northern side of One Hundred and Tenth Street;

3d. Thence easterly along said northern line of One Hundred and Tenth Street for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 11, 1887.

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

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

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

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

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the

affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-second day of March, 1887.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the southerly side of Jerome avenue and by a line drawn at right angles, or nearly so with the easterly side of Gerard avenue at its northerly termination at Jerome avenue and extending easterly from the said easterly side of Gerard avenue to the centre line of the block between Gerard and Mott avenues; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and Railroad, Mott and Walton avenues and Marchwood place; southerly by the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and River avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

LUKE F. COZANS,
J. DANA JONES,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the 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 BAILEY AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Sedgwick avenue, and running to its junction with the north line of Boston avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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 seventeenth day of February, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, February 4, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of SEDGWICK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

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 4th day of March, 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 Sedgwick avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant 643.08 feet northwesterly from the intersection of southern line of the land acquired for said bridge approach with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 75.08 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 98° 43' 36" to the left for 1,121.08 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 15° 10' to the right for 109.08 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 153.08 feet for 80.08 feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly along the radial line drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course for 11 feet;

6th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 32 feet;

7th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 11 feet;

8th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 91.08 feet to the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;

9th. Thence southeasterly along the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for 57.08 feet;

10th. Thence northerly, deflecting 100° 16' 15" to the left for 133.08 feet;

11th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 71.08 feet for 37.08 feet;

12th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 277.08 feet;

13. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 15° 10' to the left for 1,062.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant 678.08 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of the land acquired for said bridge approach with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 75.08 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 81° 16' 24" to the right for 772.08 feet;

3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 7° 45' to the right for 331.08 feet;

4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 6° 40' to the right for 508.08 feet;

5th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 4° 34' 35" to the left for 638.08 feet;

6th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 508.08 feet for 348.08 feet;

7th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 496.08 feet;

8th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 345.08 feet for 268.08 feet;

9th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 73.08 feet;

10th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 754.08 feet for 320.08 feet to a point of reverse curve;

11th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.08 feet for 144.08 feet;

12th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 208.08 feet;

13th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 345.08 feet for 84.08 feet;

14th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,055.08 feet;

15th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 325.08 feet for 306.08 feet;

16th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 396.08 feet;

17th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 781.08 feet for 215.08 feet;

18th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 153.08 feet;

19th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 611.08 feet for 304.08 feet to a point of reverse curve;

20th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 637.08 feet for 303.08 feet;

21st. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 191.08 feet;

22d. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.08 feet for 54.08 feet;

23d. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 203.08 feet;

24th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.08 feet for 104.08 feet;

25th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 184.08 feet;

26th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300.08 feet for 109.08 feet, to the land acquired for the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue;

27th. Thence easterly along said lands of Sedgwick avenue for 86.08 feet;

28th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 26° 15' 22" northerly of and with the preceding course and is 375.08 feet for 187.08 feet;

29th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 184.08 feet;

30th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 479.08 feet for 123.08 feet;

31st. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 203.08 feet;

32d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 479.08 feet for 65.08 feet;

33d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 191.08 feet;

34th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 712.08 feet for 339.08 feet to a point of reverse curve;

35th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 536.08 feet for 267.08 feet;

36th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 133.08 feet;

37th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 856.08 feet for 236.08 feet;

38th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 396.08 feet;

39th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 250.08 feet for 235.08 feet;

40th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,055.08 feet;

41st. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 420.08 feet for 103.08 feet;

42d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 208.08 feet;

43d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 479.08 feet for 170.08 feet to a point of reverse curve;

44th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 679.08 feet for 288.08 feet;

45th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 73.08 feet;

46th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc

No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 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 Commonalty 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 Thirty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, 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 the Boulevard—distance 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 245 feet 3 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly and along said line 65 feet 2 inches; thence westerly 223 feet 9 3/4 inches to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue—distance 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 44 feet 3/4 inches to the easterly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly and along said line 65 feet 2 inches; thence easterly 459 feet 8 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Dated New York, January 28, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of FOREST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly side of Home street to the southerly side of Boston road, 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 4th day of March, 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 Commonalty 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 Forest avenue, from the southerly side of Home street to the southerly side of Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Forest avenue and the southern line of Home street, being the northeastern extremity of the land acquired for the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue from the southern side of Denman place to Home street;

1st. Thence northerly along the land acquired for the opening of Forest avenue from the southern side of Denman place to Home street for 50 feet;

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 803 3/4 feet, to the land acquired for the opening of Boston road;

3d. Thence northerly along the southern line of Boston road for 113 3/4 feet;

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 151° 20' 33" to the right, for 905 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, January 28, 1887.

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

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as 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.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the southerly side of Westchester avenue and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; southerly by the northerly side of Kelly street and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Wales avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited 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 first day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
JNO. O'BYRNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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.

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 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of March, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kelly street and Dawson street; easterly by the westerly side of Prospect avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kelly street and Beck street, and westerly by the westerly side of Wales avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited 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 1st day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
JNO. O'BYRNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as 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.

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 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of March, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Westchester avenue; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Robbins and Westchester avenues; southerly by the northerly side of Kelly street and the northerly side of Dawson street, and easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Tinton avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited 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 first day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, January 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
JNO. O'BYRNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in part in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, and in part in the town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, and is laid out and indicated on maps filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, in White Plains, Westchester County, as follows:

First—Upon a map filed in said Register's office on the 2d day of December, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 12th day of November, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 9 A.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a new aqueduct upon the line adopted and filed by us on the 7th day of May 1884, and as shown upon the property maps adopted by us on the 9th day of July 1884, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester upon the 28th day of August 1884; this plan being for a modification of the plans hitherto adopted, by including other property to be taken in fee as shown upon this plan and designated hereon as Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K; and Nos. 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 718 1/2; and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 9 A."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act this 16th day of November, 1886.

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

Commissioners.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements to be taken or affected in the acquisition in fee of additional lands at Shaft Site 8, in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point upon the lands of George Hart on the westerly line of the present highway, known as the "Sleepy Hollow Road," which point is distant upon a course of south 22° 37' west 496 feet from the middle of the Pocantico river, and is now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C.," and running thence (1) north 22° 37' east across the lands of said Hart and the lands of the estate of William H. Aspinwall, deceased, 1,075 3/4 feet to a point in the aforesaid Sleepy Hollow Road, which point is distant upon said course 16 feet from the westerly line of said Sleepy Hollow Road; thence (2) north 75° 52' east across said road and across the lands of Susan N. Leggett 305 feet to the westerly line of the lands heretofore taken by the City of New York, and designated Parcel 716 upon the map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on the 28th day of August, 1884; thence (3) along said westerly line of said lands south 22° 37' west 830 feet; thence (4) north 44° 04' west across the lands of William W. Carson 38 3/4 feet to the easterly line of the said Sleepy Hollow road; thence (5) along the said easterly line of said road the following courses and distances, viz.: South 53° 58' west 72 feet; south 47° 14' 30" west 149 1/2 feet; south 46° 17' 30" west 87 1/2 feet; south 36° 41' west 171 1/2 feet; thence (6) north 50° 44' west across said road 34 feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K, and containing 51 3/8 acres, more or less.

Beginning at a point upon the easterly line of the lands heretofore taken for the said New Croton Aqueduct, said lands being designated "Parcel No. 712" on the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 28th day of August, 1884, and which point is now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C." and running thence (1) along said easterly line north 22° 37' east

and along the lands of William W. Carson and of Susan N. Leggett 1,258 feet; thence (2) along a stone wall across the lands of said Susan N. Leggett south 42° 04' east 166 feet; thence (3) across the lands of said Susan N. Leggett and William W. Carson, parallel to the aforesaid easterly line, and distant 150 feet therefrom, south 22° 37' west 942 feet; thence (4) across the lands of said Carson south 54° 04' 45" west 287 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries the parcels numbered 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 718 1/2, and containing 31 3/8 acres, more or less.

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

Second—Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register on the 29th day of December, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490, of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 12th day of November, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 3 A.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said laws, do hereby approve and adopt the plan this day submitted to us by the Chief Engineer, for amending the proceedings heretofore taken and to acquire the fee simple in lieu of the easement heretofore acquired upon Parcel No. 299 and part of Parcel 300 in the town of Greenburgh, County of Westchester, as the same are shown upon the maps filed in the office of the Register of said County on the 28th day of August 1884; and to acquire the fee simple in certain additional lands adjoining the aforesaid parcels, all as shown upon said plan, and designated Parcels 299, 299 1/2, 300 A, 300 1/4, and 300 1/2; and we direct said plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet 3 A."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act this 10th day of November, 1886.

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

NEW YORK, November 16, 1886.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements intended to be taken or affected in acquiring the fee simple of certain lands for Shaft Site 15 1/2, Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point, now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C.," upon the northerly line of the highway known as the Ravensdale road or Jackson avenue, where said line is intersected by the westerly line of the survey of the New Croton aqueduct route, and distant at a right angle 33 feet from the centre line of said survey as the same is shown upon the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on the 28th day of August, 1884; and running thence (1) north 27° 12' east 620 1/2 feet; thence (2) south 62° 48' east 328 1/2 feet, crossing the aforesaid centre line at a right angle 58 1/2 feet distant northeasterly from Monument No. 76 on said centre line; thence (3) south 25° 20' east 58 1/2 feet; thence (4) south 2° 55' east 275 feet; thence (5) south 87° 5' west 283 1/2 feet; thence (6) north 62° 48' west 184 1/2 feet to the easterly line of the aforesaid survey; thence (7) along said easterly line south 27° 12' west 209 1/2 feet; thence (8) north 48° 21' west 68 1/2 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4 3/8 acres, more or less.

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

Dated New York, January 15, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of LINCOLN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to the United States Channel line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; westerly by the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and North Third avenue; southerly by the bulkhead line of the Harlem river and easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Lincoln avenue and Alexander avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited 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 eighteenth day of March, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 4, 1887.

NATHL. JARVIS,
CHARLES REILLY,
CHAS. W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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