

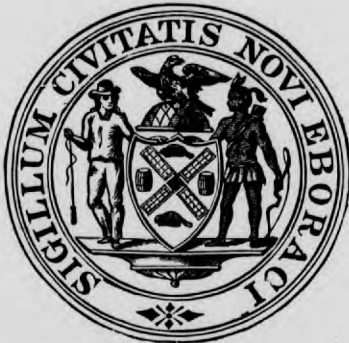
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ANNUAL TABLES OF THE NEW YORK METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, CENTRAL PARK.

Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N.; Longitude, 70° 57' 58" W.; height above the sea, 97 feet.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

I.

Table showing the Height of the Barometer for the Year 1886, reduced to freezing point, Fahrenheit.

INCHES.

MONTHS, 1886.	MEAN AT 7 A. M.	MEAN AT 2 P. M.	MEAN AT 9 P. M.	MONTH MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		Difference or Range.
					Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.	
January.....	29.926	29.888	29.926	29.913	30.700	10 A. M., 14th	28.698	9 A. M., 9th	2.002
February.....	29.947	29.894	29.927	29.923	30.426	8 A. M., 11th	29.098	11 P. M., 25th	1.328
March.....	29.827	29.785	29.805	29.806	30.398	8 A. M., 29th	29.194	3 P. M., 13th	1.204
April.....	30.031	29.999	30.019	30.010	30.500	10 A. M., 17th	29.310	6 P. M., 6th	1.190
May.....	29.845	29.816	29.829	29.829	30.246	10 A. M., 18th	29.500	7 A. M., 25th	.746
June.....	29.909	29.886	29.894	29.896	30.208	11 A. M., 21st	29.396	5 P. M., 17th	.812
July.....	29.889	29.863	29.865	29.873	30.178	7 A. M., 1st	29.642	5 P. M., 27th	.536
August.....	29.906	29.883	29.893	29.894	30.282	11 A. M., 9th	29.500	5 A. M., 2d	.782
September.....	30.057	30.014	30.022	30.031	30.354	9 A. M., 4th	29.522	5 P. M., 12th	.832
October.....	30.066	30.029	30.061	30.052	30.452	11 A. M., 19th	29.640	3 A. M., 15th	.812
November.....	29.902	29.842	29.875	29.873	30.364	10 A. M., 16th	29.294	3 A. M., 13th	1.070
December.....	29.992	29.961	29.985	29.979	30.458	12 P. M., 4th	29.298	1 A. M., 14th	1.160

Year mean at 7 A. M.....	Inches.
" 2 P. M.....	29.940
" 9 P. M.....	29.905
Mean for the year.....	29.923
Maximum for the year at 10 A. M., January 14th.....	30.700
Minimum for the year at 9 A. M., January 9th.....	28.698
Difference or Range.....	2.002

II.

Table showing the State of the Thermometer for the Year 1886.

FAHRENHEIT DEGREES.

MONTHS, 1886.	MEAN AT 7 A. M.	MEAN AT 2 P. M.	MEAN AT 9 P. M.	MONTH MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		Difference or Range.
					Deg.	Date.	Deg.	Date.	
January.....	24.03	29.64	26.77	26.79	54.	5 P. M., 4th	2.	8 A. M., 12th	52.
February.....	24.03	30.42	29.96	27.45	52.	7 P. M., 15th	-4.	6 A. M., 5th	56.
March.....	33.64	42.06	37.19	37.60	62.	1 P. M., 31st	8.	7 A. M., 1st	54.
April.....	47.50	59.20	52.00	52.87	84.	4 P. M., 23d	30.	7 A. M., 4th	54.
May.....	55.42	65.45	59.78	60.18	86.	5 P. M., 23d	44.	6 A. M., 1st	42.
June.....	64.00	73.10	67.06	68.03	84.	1 P. M., 17th	52.	5 A. M., 4th	32.
July.....	70.06	80.48	74.06	74.83	94.	4 P. M., 30th	59.	5 A. M., 1st	35.
August.....	65.94	75.87	68.87	70.19	90.	4 P. M., 28th	53.	3 A. M., 22d	37.
September.....	60.50	70.66	64.70	65.25	87.	4 P. M., 17th	45.	4 A. M., 22d	42.
October.....	50.25	60.22	54.32	54.90	78.	3 P. M., 12th	33.	5 A. M., 17th	45.
November.....	40.76	48.63	44.40	44.56	71.	3 P. M., 2d	27.	5 A. M., 27th	44.
December.....	26.67	32.12	30.06	29.59	55.	10 P. M., 24th	13.	6 A. M., 5th	42.

Year mean at 7 A. M.....	Degrees.
" 2 P. M.....	46.90
" 9 P. M.....	55.05
Mean for the year.....	51.02
Maximum for the year at 4 P. M., July 30th.....	94.
Minimum for the year at 6 P. M., February 5th.....	-4.
Difference or Range.....	98.

III.

Table showing the State of the Wet Bulb Thermometer for the Year 1886.

FAHRENHEIT DEGREES.

MONTHS, 1886.	MEAN AT 7 A. M.	MEAN AT 2 P. M.	MEAN AT 9 P. M.	MONTH MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		Difference or Range.
					Deg.	Date.	Deg.	Date.	
January.....	22.64	27.84	25.29	25.21	52.	5 P. M., 4th	1.	8 A. M., 12th	51.
February.....	22.46	27.96	26.25	25.53	50.	7 P. M., 15th	-5.	6 A. M., 5th	55.
March.....	30.97	36.84	34.16	33.95	59.	1 P. M., 31st	5.	7 A. M., 1st	54.
April.....	44.43	51.97	48.43	48.26	69.	5 P. M., 22d	30.	7 A. M., 4th	39.
May.....	52.61	58.51	56.64	55.89	74.	5 P. M., 22d	42.	6 A. M., 1st	32.
June.....	61.70	66.76	64.86	64.42	80.	2 P. M., 17th	50.	5 A. M., 4th	30.
July.....	66.19	71.58	69.64	69.11	85.	5 P. M., 30th	56.	5 A. M., 12th	29.
August.....	63.90	68.51	66.26	66.18	81.	5 P. M., 28th	52.	5 A. M., 4th	29.
September.....	58.20	64.50	62.00	61.53	80.	4 P. M., 17th	42.	4 A. M., 22d	38.
October.....	47.58	53.51	50.77	50.58	67.	4 P. M., 9th	31.	5 A. M., 17th	36.
November.....	38.30	43.20	41.16	40.85	63.	3 P. M., 2d	25.	5 A. M., 27th	38.
December.....	24.06	28.54	27.25	26.59	53.	10 P. M., 24th	10.	6 A. M., 5th	43.

Year mean at 7 A. M.....	Degrees.
" 2 P. M.....	44.42
" 9 P. M.....	49.97
Mean for the year.....	47.72
Maximum for the year at 5 P. M., July 30th.....	85.
Minimum for the year at 6 A. M., February 5th.....	-5.
Difference or Range.....	90.

IV.

Table showing Temperature in Sunshine, Number of Hours of Sunshine and Days in which no Clouds passed over the Sun, Monthly, for the Year 1886. By Draper's Self-recording Sun Thermometer.

FAHRENHEIT.

MONTHS, 1886.	MEAN.	HIGHEST.	DATE.	LOWEST.	DATE.	Greatest possible Hours of Sunshine.	Actual Number of Hours of Sunshine.	Number of Days in which no Clouds passed over the Sun.
January.....	68.2	100.	1 P. M., 1st	39.	2 P. M., 24th	283	119	7
February.....	77.0	108.	1 P. M., 9th	26.	12 M., 3d	286	144	8
March.....	87.2	112.	1 P. M., 16th	53.	10 A. M., 29th	356	168	7
April.....	109.5	138.	2 P. M., 22d	52.	2 P. M., 6th	383	202	7
May.....	109.6	134.	1 P. M., 23d	64.	2 P. M., 8th	434	219	6
June.....	121.6	138.	2 P. M., 30th	67.	10 A. M., 14th	444	244	2
July.....	132.5	149.	1 P. M., 28th	88.	12 M., 21st	439	298	8
August.....	128.9	142.	2 P. M., 8th	74.	12 M., 7th	413	287	7
September.....	123.1	145.	2 P. M., 10th	82.	11 A. M., 22d	360	182	1
October.....	104.2	131.	1 P. M., 9th	53.	1 P. M., 27th	329	175	8
November.....	92.0	126.	1 P. M., 2d	44.	11 A. M., 25th	283	160	7
December.....	66.6	98.	1 P. M., 11th	28.	12 P. M., 30th	279	121	7

Number of hours in the year.....	8,760
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.....	4,289
Actual number of hours of sunshine.....	2,319
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun.....	75

V.

Table showing the Elastic Force of Aqueous Vapor in inches of Mercury, and Relative Humidity; Saturation being 100.

MONTHS, 1886.	ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			
	Mean at 7 A. M.	Mean at 2 P. M.	Mean at 9 P. M.	Month Mean.	Mean at 7 A. M.	Mean at 2 P. M.	Mean at 9 P. M.	Month Mean.
January.....	.118	.141	.130	.129	83	79	81	81
February.....	.116	.141	.139	.130	75	70	76	74
March.....	.149	.162	.169	.160	71	57	70	66
April.....	.262	.314	.306	.293	77	59	76	71
May.....	.367	.408	.428	.401	81	65	81	76
June.....	.523	.578	.593	.565	87	71	88	82
July.....	.599	.661	.671	.646	80	63	79	74
August.....	.577	.609	.618	.601	88	68	86	80
September.....	.472	.543	.537	.517	85	69	84	79
October.....	.304	.331	.333	.322	80	62	76	73
November.....	.211	.223	.231	.221	78	60	73	70
December.....	.105	.120	.123	.116	67	63	68	66

Year mean at 7 A. M.....	Force of Vapor.	Relative Humidity.
" 2 P. M.....	.316	79.
" 9 P. M.....	.352	65.
Mean for the year.....	.341	74.

VI.

Table showing the Duration and Depth of Rain and Snow during the Year 1886.

RAIN.

MONTHS, 1886.	NUMBER OF DAYS IN WHICH RAIN DESCENDED.	DURATION.			DEPTH IN INCHES.	TOTAL DEPTH IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF WATER PRODUCED IN INCHES.
		Days.	Hours.	Minutes.			
January.....	8	2	00	45	2.45	2.45	....
February.....	6	2	18	20	4.59	7.04	....
March.....	9	2	8	20	2.38	9.42	....
April.....	5	1	21	05	3.76	13.18	....
May.....	14	3	1	50	5.40	18.58	....
June.....	9	2	18	45	3.35	21.93	....
July.....	13	1	10	40	2.75	24.68	....
August.....	6	1	11	40	.95	25.63	....
September.....	8	1	4	15	1.17	26.80	....
October.....	8	2	15	55	3.07	29.87	....
November.....	11	2	23	00	4.42	34.29	....
December.....	5	1	13	40	1.46	35.75	....
Totals.....	102	26	02	15	35.75	....	....

SNOW.

MONTHS, 1886.	NUMBER OF DAYS IN WHICH SNOW DESCENDED.	Days.	Hours.	Minutes.	DEPTH IN INCHES.	TOTAL DEPTH IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF WATER PRODUCED IN INCHES.
January.....	5	1	21	00	13½	13½	1.46
February.....	3	0	18	00	5¼	18¾	.30
March.....	1	0	12	20	1	19¾	.45
April.....	2	0	7	30	1	20¾	.09
December.....	6	3	9	00	10¼	31	1.33
Totals.....	17	6	19	50	31	....	3.63

Inches.

Rain fall for the year..... 35.75

Snow water for the year..... 3.63

Total water fall for the year..... 39.38

VII.

Table showing the Horizontal Movement of the Wind in Miles, Maximum Force of Wind in Pounds per Square Foot, the Prevailing Wind, and also the Ozone during the Year 1886.

MONTHS, 1886.	MILES.	DAILY MEAN.	HOURLY MEAN.	PREVAIL- ING WINDS.	GREATEST MOVE- MENT IN 24 HOURS.	DATE.	MAXI- MUM FORCE.	TIME.	OZONE O 10
January.....	6,464	208.5	8.68	WNW	465	9th	24½	4.40 A. M., 9th	1.74
February.....	7,393	264.0	11.00	NW	729	27th	37½	3.50 P. M., 26th	2.57
March.....	7,222	232.9	9.70	NW	600	2d	23	3.40 P. M., 1st	1.80
April.....	4,778	159.2	6.63	ENE	461	6th	21	8.20 A. M., 6th	1.10
May.....	4,877	157.3	6.55	SW	329	8th	13	7.10 P. M., 22d	2.09
June.....	3,626	120.8	5.03	ENE	245	14th	7½	2.50 P. M., 26th	1.63
July.....	3,499	119.3	4.97	NW	252	7th	14	3 P. M., 7th	1.03
August.....	4,270	137.7	5.73	NW	289	3d	11	10.20 A. M., 3d	1.65
September.....	3,770	125.6	5.23	NNE	280	20th	18	2.20 A. M., 29th	1.23
October.....	4,772	153.9	5.14	NNE	353	16th	16	0.15 P. M., 16th	.74
November.....	5,934	197.8	8.24	W	432	14th	14½	6.20 A. M., 7th	.63
December.....	6,939	223.8	9.28	WNW	473	2d	19	3 P. M., 2d	1.67

Miles.

Total movement of wind during the year..... 63,544

Greatest movement in 24 hours..... 729

Pounds.

Maximum force of wind during the year..... 37½

VIII.

Table showing the Points from which the Wind came during the Year 1886.

POINTS.	JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.			APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.			JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.			TOTALS.
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.				
N.....	3	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	39
NNE.....	4	6	7	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	3	2	6	2	1	3	2	1	5	2	2	8	1	1	7	4	3	3	1	0	5	3	4	106
NE.....	2	2	3	1	1	0	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	1	2	3	0	3	3	1	3	4	0	2	4	4	63
ENE.....	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	8	8	2	4	3	2	5	4	4	3	2	0	3	3	3	1	4	3	0	5	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	99
E.....	1	1	2	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	34
ESE.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	3	4	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	36
SE.....	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	4	4	2	3	2	0	3	3	1	2	1	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	50
SSE.....	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	2	0	2	3	0	2	2	1	4	6	2	6	5	0	4	4	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	62
S.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	3	1	5	2	1	3	3	0	1	3	1	4	2	0	0	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	46
SSW.....	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	1	2	6	3	2	3	2	0	3	1	3	3	1	0	3	1	1	1	50
SW.....	0	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	4	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	0	3	2	1	2	0	54
WSW.....	2	0	1	6	4	2	1	3	5	4	2	3	5	1	3	0	1	1	4	1	1	4	0	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	4	1	3	2	3	8	88
W.....	2	1	4	3	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	6	4	6	5	3	1	59
WNW.....	7	6	6	2	1	0	5	2	3	0	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	4	3	2	1	1	2	1	4	2	5	6	4	3	6	3	99
NW.....	4	6	2	6	7	8	8	11	9	2	2	1	5	3	2	4	2	2	5	6	4	2	8	2	4	3	2	3	3	1	2	4	3	6	4	2	148
NNW.....	2	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	5	0	3	1	0	3	0	3	3	62

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 26, 1887, 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 stated meeting of the 22d instant were read and approved.

The minutes of the executive sessions of the 21st and 24th instant, were then read, and on motion of Commissioner Barnes, were approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit, submitted the following report:

The Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom was referred the application of Arthur B. Sinclair, office-boy, asking for an increase of salary, recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the salary of Arthur B. Sinclair, office-boy, be fixed at \$33.33 per month, to take effect February 1, 1887. Adopted.

Also, that they had examined the bill of R. W. Raymond, for \$750, for services as an expert in the examination of the ventilation and lighting of the shafts and headings of the New Croton Aqueduct, and are of the opinion that under the resolution of the Commissioners, adopted December 15, 1886, relative to the appointment of Mr. Raymond, that they were not authorized to audit the bill for services for more than \$500; and they therefore report the matter back for the further consideration of the Board.

Commissioner Fish moved that the report be referred back to said Committee, and that they be authorized and empowered to report what they thought would be a proper and just payment to Mr. Raymond. Carried.

The Committee next reported that the amount now remaining to the credit of the Additional Water Fund is insufficient to meet the expenditures of this Commission for the next three months, and they therefore recommended to the Commissioners the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, In the estimation of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the further sum of two million dollars will be required to defray the necessary and lawful current expenditures of said Commissioners: now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to raise the said sum of two million dollars upon bonds of the City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and section of said law. Adopted.

The Committee next reported their examination and audit of bills contained in vouchers Nos. 2336 to 2349, inclusive; and, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Comptroller, under date of 22d instant, gave notice of the issue of warrant for vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for

Manhattan Island Section..... \$1,232 05

Westchester County Section..... 950

New York County Section..... 726

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commission, and filed.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated 20th instant, stating that on December 17, 1886, he requested that Mr. Dykman, special counsel in charge of the proceedings to acquire title in Putnam County for Sodom reservoir, be allowed for a few days to avail of the services of one of the assistant engineers to assist in determining whether the lines of the roads bounding the proposed reservoir, as practically located on the soil, coincided with such lines as laid down in the records establishing them. That Mr. Dykman informs him that he has not heard further on the subject, and that he now writes supposing that, in the press of business, the matter may have escaped the attention of the Commissioners.

Commissioner Barnes moved that the request of the Counsel to the Corporation be complied with, and that the Chief Engineer be directed to furnish him with an assistant engineer. Carried.

The Secretary presented a receipt from William M. Ivins, Chamberlain, for \$90, being the proceeds for nine copies of contract drawings of Section 15 of the New Croton Aqueduct, sold by authority of the Aqueduct Commissioners. Which was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Accounts, stating that they had examined the books and vouchers of the Aqueduct Commissioners up to December 31, 1886, and found the same correct, and further stating that they deemed it proper to repeat the commendations heretofore made of the general system of accounts in the Aqueduct Commissioners' office, and to bear testimony of the faithfulness of its administration, by the officers specially charged therewith. Ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting forms of contract, specifications and bond for the construction of Additional Shaft No. 13 A, situated on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, at about Station 112; whereupon Commissioner Dowd offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable Commissioner of Public Works has this day submitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners for their consideration, forms of contract and specifications, and of bonds for the faithful performance thereof, for the construction of Additional Shaft No. 13 A, situated on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, at or about Station 112, in accordance with the provisions of section 25 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; and the same having been examined and considered:

Resolved, That the said forms of contract, specifications and bonds for the faithful performance thereof, be and the same are hereby approved; and the Aqueduct Commissioners are authorized and directed to certify their approval by their certificate, indorsed in triplicate upon three similar copies of said contract, specifications and bonds. Adopted.

Commissioner Baldwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and they are hereby authorized and directed to publish in the CITY RECORD, and in the New York "Tribune," and the New York "Star," the notice and advertisement for sealed bids and proposals for the doing of the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of Additional Shaft No. 13 A, situated on Section 7 of the New Croton

No. 2.

DR. *New York Fire Department Relief Fund.*

CR.

1883....	To Disbursements	\$55,195 86	1882. Dec. 31. By Balance	\$479,160 98
1884....	" "	77,862 55	1883.... " Revenue	57,295 93
1885....	" "	90,505 00	1884.... " "	64,205 41
1886....	" "	103,302 46	1885.... " "	83,168 75
Dec. 31.	" Balance	489,577 84	1886.... " "	132,612 64
		\$816,443 71		\$816,443 71

1886.

Dec. 31 By Balance..... \$489,577 84

No. 3.

Death Claims (\$1,000 each) Paid from the New York Fire Department Life Insurance Fund during the Years—

1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
1. E. Vinceletti.*	1. J. Gibney.*	1. A. Collings.	1. J. McKowen.*
2. P. Flynn.*	2. P. Martin.*	2. J. T. Smith.	2. W. E. Miller.*
3. T. Hanrahan.*	3. P. Finn.*	3. J. Ryan.*	3. C. B. Jones.*
4. F. Schelling.	4. P. J. Feeney.*	4. C. McDonald.*	4. H. J. Golden.*
5. D. Daly.*	5. W. Galbraith.	5. G. J. Orr.*	5. D. McGee.
6. W. H. Adams.*	6. J. A. Wallace.*	6. W. D. Bliss.*	6. C. Spencer.
7. T. Leonard.*	7. J. Maher.	7. G. J. Florence.*	7. E. Bonwall.
8. W. H. Riley.*	8. P. Doyle.*	8. T. King.*	8. T. Mahedy.*
9. J. E. Lewis.	9. W. H. Gordon.*	9. F. Lord.*	9. M. F. Murphy.*
	10. W. K. Ranson.*	10. N. A. Stancliff.*	10. J. Sheridan.
	11. J. F. Roche.	11. T. L. Dunleavy.*	11. D. W. Hernon.
	12. J. Cummings.	12. M. Dailey.*	12. H. W. Hoburg.
	13. P. Wood.	13. J. Scott.*	13. M. Wogan.*
		14. J. Ennes.*	14. L. Kavanagh.
		15. D. McDonald.	15. A. Stone.*
		16. M. D. Conroy.*	16. J. Cartan.*
		17. J. Shea.	17. R. Black.
		18. T. Reilly.*	
		19. W. Bullaugh.*	

* Left widow.

No. 4.

New York Fire Department Relief Fund.

SOURCES AND AMOUNTS OF REVENUE.

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Interest account	\$20,347 85	\$24,764 43	\$20,567 30	\$20,712 94
Fines and absences.....	1,966 33	1,703 23	4,263 80	5,777 63
Oil licenses.....	32,720 00	35,270 00	36,550 00	37,100 00
Powder licenses	198 00	190 00	168 00	172 00
Fire-works licenses.....	462 75	513 50	583 75	620 50
Special permits	722 00	872 00	806 00	956 00
Fire in street permits.....	59 00	60 50	69 50	68 00
Penalties	460 00	400 00	550 00	200 00
Chimney fires fines	350 00	325 00	441 50	355 00
Sale seized combustibles.....		6 75		
Sale condemned horses, etc.....			513 90	3,114 07
Donations		100 00	258 00	580 00
Excise licenses (one-tenth).....			18,397 00	62,406 50
Fines—Oleomargarine (one-fourth)				550 00
	\$57,295 93	\$64,205 41	\$83,168 75	\$132,612 64

OBJECTS AND AMOUNTS OF EXPENDITURES.

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Retired men.....	\$24,018 17	\$44,274 59	\$55,550 15	\$56,938 68
Relieved men	10,789 04	10,427 46	9,838 58	17,636 20
Widows and orphans.....	20,369 40	23,133 65	25,116 27	28,707 58
Expenses serving papers	19 25	26 85		
	\$55,195 86	\$77,862 55	\$90,505 00	\$103,302 46

SUMMARY.

Revenues—	
1883	\$57,295 93
1884	64,205 41
1885	83,168 75
1886	132,612 64
	\$337,282 73
Expenditures—	
1883	\$55,195 86
1884	77,862 55
1885	90,505 00
1886	103,302 46
	326,865 87
Surplus.....	\$10,416 86

No. 5.

New York Fire Department Relief Fund.

INVESTMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31, 1886.

Number.	TITLE.	Rate.	INTEREST PAYABLE.	REDEEMABLE.	PAYABLE.	AMOUNT.
16	Consolidated Stock.....	7%	June and December.....		Dec. 1, 1896	\$30,000 00
18	"	5%	May and November.....	Nov. 1, 1896	May 1, 1916	50,000 00
21	"	5%	"	" 1, "	" 1, "	15,000 00
50	"	5%	"	" 1, "	Nov. 1, 1926	20,000 00
273	Croton Water-main Stock.....	6%	"		May 1, 1900	22,000 00
51	"	5%	"		Nov. 1, 1906	10,000 00
25	New York Bridge Bonds.....	5%	Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.	Nov. 1, 1896	May 1, 1926	7,000 00
38	"	5%	"	" 1, "	" 1, "	10,000 00
88	"	5%	"	" 1, "	" 1, "	4,000 00
106	"	5%	"	" 1, "	" 1, "	80,000 00
101	"	5%	"	" 1, "	" 1, "	8,000 00
40	"	5%	"	" 1, 1900	" 1, "	20,000 00
383	Dock Bonds.....	5%	May and November.....		Nov. 1, 1908	34,000 00
5	"	3%	"		" 1, 1914	105,000 00
	Total.....					\$415,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 3, 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 January 30, 1887:

Material collected—

Ashes	Loads. 18,425
Street dirt	9,834
Department of Public Works	264
Markets	161
Permits	3,896
Total	32,580

Final Disposition.

49 dumpers, at Sea.....	Loads. 19,169
12 deck scows, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	4,802
6 deck scows, Gowanus	2,060
3 deck scows, Hart's Island.....	1,232
3 deck scows, Newtown Creek.....	1,156
2 deck scows, McComb's Dam.....	820
Total	29,239

Pay-rolls and Bills

—transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1886:

Schedule No. 102—

J. H. Adamson.....	\$21 08
American District Telegraph Co.....	7 92
John D. Dailey.....	199 00
Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co.....	2 50
"	127 88
James Fitzpatrick.....	918 75
James Naughton.....	10 00
Patterson Bros.....	30 05
"	2 46
J. J. Reynolds	17 10
John W. Sullivan.....	175 00
J. S. Ward	50 00
Total	\$1,562 64

—chargeable to appropriation for 1887:

Schedule No. 3—

Thomas C. Avery	\$17 63
F. T. Baker	22 80
John D. Dailey	649 00
"	626 00
Empire Towing and Lighterage Co.....	5 00
Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co.....	2 80
McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Co.....	11 00
J. S. Ward	50 00
"	75 00
J. Shewan	17 92
"	102 29
Fred. and John Russell, owners	5 00
Total	\$1,584 44

Appointments.

John Meredith, Department Cart Driver.
 John Carley, Laborer, Sixteenth Precinct.
 Joseph Allen, Department Cart Driver.
 Joseph P. O'Donnell, Laborer, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 James Garland, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
 Patrick Cavanagh, Hostler.
 James Conners, Scowman.
 James Okiba, Department Cart Driver.
 David Sheehan, " "
 Robert Baker, " "
 John Greis, " "
 Terence Cook, " "
 Thomas Flood, " "
 Edward Grant, " "
 Bernard Gilligan, " "
 Patrick Monahan, " "
 Patrick McArdle, " "
 Patrick Merry, " "
 Michael Kelly, " "
 George Septon, " "
 Michael Claffey, Laborer, Thirtieth Precinct.

Removals.

Michael O'Neil, Laborer, avenue.
 William Connell, "
 Thomas Casey, "
 Matthew Farrell, "
 Jeremiah Horgan, "
 Tim Harley, "
 Wm. Evilly, "
 James Meahan, Hired Cart, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 Wm. Cleary, Hired Cart, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 Patrick Burns, Hired Cart, Eighteenth Precinct.
 Owen McCaffrey, Laborer, avenue.
 Joseph Mestranger, Laborer, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 Jno. Coppinger, Laborer, Thirtieth Precinct.
 Ed. Sweeney, Laborer, Sixteenth Precinct.
 Thos. Dawson, Laborer, Eighteenth Precinct.
 Wm. Lotus, Laborer, Twentieth Precinct.
 Chas. Berkler, Department Cart Driver.
 Chas. Brown, "
 Jos. Carey, "
 Wm. Carey, "
 J. Corcoran, "
 Jno. Dailey, "
 Wm. Flynn, "
 Morris Friel, "
 Wm. Hall, "
 Pat. Lynch, "
 John Sullivan, "
 Chas. Lang, "
 Thomas Mullen, "
 James Mullen, "
 John Darragh, Horseshoer.

Public moneys transmitted to the City Chamberlain :
 For trimming scows..... \$245 00

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas place, which was approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1886, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1887.
 Approved by the Mayor, January 31, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolutions passed by the Board of Aldermen, on the occasion of the presentation of the Freedom of the City to M. Bartholdi, be engrossed, mounted on a scroll, enclosed in a suitable box, and transmitted to M. Bartholdi; the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, and to be charged to the appropriation made for that purpose; the work to be done under the direction of a special committee of three, to be appointed by the President.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1887, and the President appointed Aldermen Farrell, Quinn, and Conkling as such committee.
 Approved by the Mayor, January 31, 1887.

Resolved, That no person holding the office of Notary Public in and for the City and County of New York shall be appointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for said City and County.

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

William H. Folsom, Michael Steinhart,
 Henry C. Freeman, John J. Tracy,
 Joseph E. Owens, Thomas W. Byrnes.
 Julius Stich,

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

A. James Laske, in place of..... James T. Van Rensselaer.
 Frank B. Wilson, "..... C. H. Lovett.
 Anthony McOwen, "..... Charles F. Irwin.
 J. Arthur Barratt, "..... William N. Loew.

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

Arthur E. Wood, in place of..... R. V. W. Dubois.
 Patrick A. Campbell, "..... Alexander Hoch.
 Joseph Bowers, "..... Henry Morgenthau.
 Fred. O. Swain, "..... Joseph F. Moss.
 Julius Meyers, "..... William T. Matthies.
 John C. Mitchell, "..... W. H. Rosenblatt.
 John Gilzow, "..... Emanuel A. Schwarz.
 Jacinto Costa, Jr., "..... James H. Tobin.
 Thomas J. Doran, "..... Henry W. Unger.
 Thomas B. Miller, "..... Albert Zimmermann.
 William H. Turner, "..... William H. Bolshan.

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

John R. McMullen, in place of..... William Broeser.
 Julius Levy, "..... Hugo Cohn.
 Byron W. Cohen, "..... George Clark.
 Joel M. Marx, "..... James C. Fitzgerald.
 Whitfield Van Cott, "..... George H. Hyde.
 David Scheinhard, "..... Thomas Heffernan.
 George H. Laughlin, Jr., "..... Charles B. Jessup.
 Benjamin Hoffman, "..... Richard L. Lusch.
 James C. Murray, "..... David Levy.
 Edward J. Hare, "..... M. J. Lanigan.
 Robert Montgomery, "..... Alexander W. McDonald.
 Edward M. Berrien, "..... Thomas McCabe.
 James J. Galligan, "..... Thomas P. McAvoy.
 W. D. Turquet, "..... William F. McCusker.
 T. Mitchell Tyng, "..... David Michaels.
 Charles H. Griffin, "..... William H. Matthews.
 Charles A. Kernochan, "..... Solomon Strassner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis L. Weiss to erect and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 340 Stanton street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 2, 1887, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the week ending January 29, 1887.

Barometer.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	23	29.996	29.890	29.800	29.895	30.058	0 A.M.	29.700	12 P.M.
Monday,	24	29.412	29.300	29.588	29.433	29.750	12 P.M.	29.282	1 P.M.
Tuesday,	25	30.000	29.800	29.742	29.847	30.000	7 A.M.	29.690	12 P.M.
Wednesday,	26	29.690	29.696	30.012	29.799	30.128	12 P.M.	29.658	5 A.M.
Thursday,	27	30.388	30.410	30.478	30.425	30.486	8 P.M.	30.128	0 A.M.
Friday,	28	30.372	30.146	30.034	30.184	30.428	0 A.M.	29.974	12 P.M.
Saturday,	29	29.848	29.710	29.788	29.782	29.974	0 A.M.	29.700	1 P.M.

Mean for the week..... 29.909 inches.
 Maximum " at 8 P.M., January 27th..... 30.486 "
 Minimum " at 1 P.M., January 24th..... 29.282 "
 Range " 1.204 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday,	23	41	40	60	56	50	48	50.3	48.0	62
Monday,	24	52	51	39	38	33	31	41.3	40.0	56
Tuesday,	25	28	28	44	40	44	41	38.6	36.3	47
Wednesday,	26	41	38	34	33	19	19	31.3	30.0	44
Thursday,	27	10	10	20	19	24	23	18.0	17.3	29
Friday,	28	32	31	47	43	46	44	41.6	39.3	49
Saturday,	29	51	49	43	43	37	35	43.6	42.6	53

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
 Mean for the week..... 37.8 degrees..... 36.2 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 23d..... 62. " at 4 P.M., 23d..... 57. "
 Minimum " at 6 A.M., 27th..... 9. " at 6 A.M., 27th..... 9. "
 Range " 53. " 48. "

Wind.

DATE.	JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	23	SW	SW	SSE	34	56	48	138	0	1/2	0	2.30 P.M.
Monday,	24	S	NW	WNW	74	91	129	294	3/4	1/2	2	7 P.M.
Tuesday,	25	WSW	SSE	S	124	62	66	252	0	3/4	0	2.20 A.M.
Wednesday,	26	SW	NNE	N	64	51	77	192	0	0	0	1 1/2 2.50 P.M.
Thursday,	27	N	W	SSW	91	31	43	165	0	0	0	1 1/2 0.30 A.M.
Friday,	28	S	SSW	S	89	80	95	264	0	1/2	0	11 4.20 P.M.
Saturday,	29	SSW	NW	NNW	126	66	46	238	0	0	0	3 0.30 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,543 miles.
 Maximum force " 13 1/2 pounds.

DATE. JANUARY.		Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.	
Sunday, 23	.235	.396	.309	91	76	85	10	4 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 24	.361	.216	.151	93	90	80	10	10	0	7 A.M.	4.15 P.M.	9.15	.26	....	....	2
Tuesday, 25	.153	.195	.218	100	67	75	1 Cir.	3 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wedn'day, 26	.190	.175	.103	74	89	100	9 Cir. Cu.	10	0	10.30 A.M.	5 P.M.	6.30	.14	½	8	8	
Thursday, 27	.068	.092	.112	100	85	87	0	4 Cir. S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 28	.162	.225	.262	89	70	84	8 Cir. Cu.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 29	.321	.278	.199	86	100	90	10	10	10	11 A.M.	8.30 P.M.	9.30	.34	....	....	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.24 inch.
 Duration for the week 1 day, 1 hour, 15 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph.D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JANUARY 17TH TO 22D, 1887.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged, from January 23 to 29, 1887: Males, 40; females, 3. On file.
 From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of patients received during week ending January 15, 1887—11. On file.
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 14 patients received during week ending January 15, 1887. On file.
 From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 15, 1887, \$55. On file.
 From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending January 15, 1887, \$142. On file.
 From Acting Supervising Engineer—Recommending improvements in laundry of Workhouse, by addition and alteration of adjoining cell. Approved.
 From State Comptroller—Transmitting check for \$12,363.61, for maintenance of State convicts at New York County Penitentiary for fiscal year ending September 30, 1886. Transmitted to City Chamberlain.

Contract Awarded.

John C. Juhring—5,000 pounds of Rio coffee, roasted, at 14 98-100 cents per pound., 2,500 pounds coffee sugar at 4 30-100 cents per pound; 2,000 pounds granulated sugar at 5 91-100 cents per pound; 10 barrels No. 2 large shore mackerel at \$13.75 per barrel. Sureties, Francis H. Leggett, No. 1 East Thirty-ninth street; Henry T. McCoun, No. 275 Washington street.

Appointed.

January 17. Robert Lewis, House Surgeon, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$800 per annum.
 " 17. C. E. Wilde, Ambulance Driver, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$500 per annum.
 " 18. William T. McMannis, Junior Assistant Surgeon, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$600 per annum.
 " 18. John J. Fitzpatrick, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 19. Rose V. Mullen, Nurse, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
 " 20. Susan Barden, Nurse, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
 " 22. Dennis O'Connor, Visitor, Out-door Poor Bureau. Salary, \$2.50 per diem.
 " 22. William H. Harley, Orderly, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 22. Peter Grealey, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$240 per annum.
 " 22. Cornelius M. Shannon, Attendant N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Reappointed.

January 21. Nellie Smith, Attendant Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$240 per annum.
 " 22. Edward McDonald, Orderly, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

January 17. John D. Scheidhauer, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
 " 22. Bernard O'Neill, Visitor, Out-door Poor Bureau.

Promoted.

January 18. Frank H. Ingram, Assistant Physician to Assistant Medical Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum.

Transferred.

January 17. Arthur J. Walsh, Junior Assistant Surgeon, Ninety-ninth street Hospital, to Senior Assistant Surgeon, Harlem Hospital. Salary increased from \$360 to \$700 per annum.
 " 17. E. A. Williamson, Junior Assistant Surgeon, Gouverneur Hospital, to Harlem Hospital.

Salaries Increased.

January 18. Thomas F. Brady, Engineer, Randall's Island Hospital, from \$700 to \$800 per annum.
 " 18. Mary J. Mullen, Matron, Alm-house, from \$450 to \$500 per annum.
 " 18. Frederick Hensler, Engineer Steamboats, from \$650 to \$700 per annum.
 " 21. Patrick Flaherty, Laborer, Charity Hospital, from \$240 to \$420 per annum.
 " 21. James Killeen, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital, from \$300 to \$420 per annum.
 " 21. Therese E. King, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum, from \$192 to \$216 per annum.
 " 22. Bernard McMahon, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital, from \$264 to \$300 per annum.
 G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
 Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 ABRAHAM 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. BECKMAN, 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. BIKSDALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD V. LORW, 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. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 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'OENCH, 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 SHALES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A. North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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. ADEE, 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. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
 General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
 Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 29, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part II., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.
 Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 General Term, Room No. 35.
 Special Term, Room No. 33.
 Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
 Part I., Room No. 34.
 Part II., Room No. 35.
 Part III., Room No. 36.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The amount of security required is one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750).

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

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.

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. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 25, 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 Section 15 of the New Croton Aqueduct, being the New Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street in the City of New York, will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1887, at 2 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 bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form 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 C. SPENCER,
President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, February 8, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

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

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND laying fifty thousand (50,000) feet of Waring cable and for furnishing three hundred and ninety-six thousand (396,000) feet of wire of various kinds and sizes, 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 materials and work to be furnished and 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 materials and 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The materials are to be delivered within thirty (30) 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 and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2,500); 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 one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING fifteen thousand (15,000) feet of 2½ inch Peerless Manufacturing Company's (P) Brand seamless fabric, four-ply rubber hose, with stan and couplings attached, 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 materials and work to be furnished and 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 materials and 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The materials are to be delivered within thirty (30) 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 and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2,500); 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 one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

16, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, and 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 hose is to be delivered at the Repair shops of the Fire Department (Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street) on or before the nineteenth (9th) day 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, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars 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 supply to which it relates.

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

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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 eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount four hundred dollars (\$400). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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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 FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) FEET OF 3/4-INCH MALTESE CROSS SEAMLESS FIRE, FOUR-PLY RUBBER HOSE, WITH STAND COUPLINGS ATTACHED, 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.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, and 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 hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department (Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street) on or before the sixteenth (6th) day 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, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars 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 date and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

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

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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 A SECOND-CLASS LA FRANCE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) 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 and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars.

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.

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred (\$100) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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HENRY D. PURROY,
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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 SECOND-CLASS CLAPP & JONES STEAM FIRE-ENGINE 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.

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

This work is 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 and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars.

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.

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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 two thousand (\$2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with 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 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 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,
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 and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars.

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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PAVING, CURBING AND GUTTERING THE STREETS AROUND THE ARMORY BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PAVING the sidewalk and curbing and guttering the streets around the Armory Building, at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the office of the Mayor, City Hall, until 3 o'clock p. m. of 9th February, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Paving, Curbing and Guttering Work of the Armory Building, at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract with a five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the architect, James E. Ware, No. 239 Broadway.

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 239 Broadway, New York.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary.
BRIG. GEN. J. NEWTON,
BRIG. GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COL. EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

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

THE 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.

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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 THIRTIETH, 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 (2,400 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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-fifth 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 Forty-sixth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW
Comptroller.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or any part of an issue of Three Million Dollars, Registered Stock, denominated

ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Principal of said stock is payable on the first day of October, 1903, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three per centum per annum, is payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and October, in each year.

The said stock is authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, an act entitled "An act to provide new reservoirs, dams, and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water."

And the said stock will be issued in pursuance of resolutions adopted by the Aqueduct Commission on October 20, 1886, and January 26, 1887.

Pursuant to section 34 of said act, and as authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the said stock will be

FREE FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION, under a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 3, 1883.

For the redemption of said stock a Sinking Fund has been created by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted February 6, 1885, by raising annually a sum sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of the principal, at maturity, as provided by the Amendment of the State Constitution, adopted at the general election, held November 4, 1884.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 28, 1887.

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 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, 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.

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. 146 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.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 ERECTED 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 per-

formance 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 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 GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, IRON, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

8,200 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, February 10, 1887.

1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
10,000 pounds Rice.
300 pounds Tapioca.
200 pounds Dried Currants.
500 pounds Cocoa.
1,000 pounds Candles, 25s.
25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.

100 bushels Dried Peas.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
12 dozen Gelatine.
40 dozen Canned Peas.
40 dozen Canned Beans.
40 dozen Sea Foam.

2,720 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

625 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

100 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 lbs. per barrel.

CROCKERY.

2 gross Male Urinals.

DRY GOODS.

500 yards White Flannel.
50 dozen Black Spool Cotton No. 30.
100 Toilet Quills.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

20 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2".

16 bars Refined Iron, 1" square.

36 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " square.

295 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

12 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

200 feet first quality Angle Iron, $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " in.

60 feet first quality Angle Iron, $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " in.

2 bundles first quality Band Iron, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10 in.

210 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. round.

2 bundles Refined Iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. round.

3 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " in.

2 bars first quality Blister Steel, $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " in.
15 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " in.
1 bundle Refined Iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. round.
1 bundle Refined Iron, $\frac{1}{4}$ " in. round.
48 sheets Lined Copper, 48 x 14, 18-oz.
10 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.
12 dozen Flat Shovels.

LIME.

25 barrels first quality Common Lime.
50 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.
25 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

300 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
600 pounds first quality Swedee's Iron Shoe Nails, 200 pounds each 4-8, 5-8, 6-8.

LUMBER.

1,000 square feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, cone or vertical grained, $\frac{1}{4}$ " in. x 4 in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

25 first quality Spruce Joists, 3 in. x 4 in. x 16 ft.

50 feet first quality clear White Pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in., dressed two sides.

40 first quality clear Pine Boards, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 12 in. x 10 ft., dressed two sides.

40 pieces first quality Spruce Flooring, 1 in. x 9 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

800 feet first quality clear White Pine Flooring, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ " in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

50 first quality Chestnut Posts, 4 in. x 12 ft.

50 first quality clear Pine Boards, $\frac{1}{4}$ " in. x 10 in., dressed both sides.

100 feet first quality, Clear Ceiling Boards, $\frac{1}{4}$ " in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 16 ft., tongued and grooved, beaded and dressed two sides.

75 first quality, clear ceiling boards, 1 in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 12 feet, dressed one side.

20,000 lineal feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, cone or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 3 in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

550 feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, White Ash, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 10 in.

2,000 feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, Partition Boards, $\frac{1}{4}$ " in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. x 12 ft., tongued and grooved, beaded and dressed both sides.

2,000 feet first quality clear thoroughly seasoned Ceiling Boards, $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16 ft., dressed, tongued and grooved.

500 feet first quality thoroughly seasoned Pine Paneling, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in. thick.

100 feet first quality Spruce, 3 in. x 9 in.

75 lineal feet first quality seasoned White Oak, 4 in. x 4 in.

450 superficial feet first quality seasoned White Oak, $\frac{1}{2}$ " in.

150 superficial feet first quality seasoned White Oak, 2 in.

50 first quality Spruce Plank, $\frac{1}{4}$ " in.

125 first quality Ceiling Boards, clear, thoroughly seasoned, $\frac{1}{4}$ " in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ " in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 11, 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, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, January 31, 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 18th 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 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 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 the 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 the Estimate-box, and no estimates can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The 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, 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 Light 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 66 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 24, 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 Ward 2, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on brown coat, black vest, brown mixed pants, blue hickory shirt, blue check jumper, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, laced shoes, felt hat.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fourth avenue; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; dark brown moustache mixed

with gray. Had on black coat and vest, gray striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Nora Bolen; committed January 16, 1887.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Nolan; aged 44 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, light check pants, gaiters, black felt hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Amelia Long; aged 43 years; blue eyes; light brown hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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 2337, 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 curbstones, 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 curbstones 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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 Commonalty 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.

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 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 643½ feet northerly from the intersection of southern line of the land acquired for said bridge approach with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 75½ feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 98° 43' 36" to the left for 1,121½ feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 15° 10' to the right for 199½ feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 153½ feet for 80½ 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 91½ 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 57½ feet;

10th. Thence northerly, deflecting 100° 16' 15" to the left for 127½ feet;

11th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 71½ feet for 37½ feet;

12th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 27½ feet;

13. Thence northerly, deflecting 15° 10' to the left for 1,062½ 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 678½ 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 northerly along the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 75½ feet;

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 81° 16' 24" to the right for 772½ feet;

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 7° 45' to the right for 531½ feet;

4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 6° 40' to the right for 508½ feet;

5th. Thence northerly, deflecting 4° 34' 35" to the left for 638½ feet;

6th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 598½ feet for 348½ feet;

7th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 496½ feet;

8th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 345½ feet for 268½ feet;

9th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 73½ feet;

10th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 754½ feet for 320½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

11th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404½ feet for 144½ feet;

12th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 208½ feet;

13th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 345½ feet for 84½ feet;

14th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,055½ feet;

15th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 325½ feet for 306½ feet;

16th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 396½ feet;

17th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 781½ feet for 215½ feet;

18th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 153½ feet;

19th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 611½ feet for 304½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

20th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 637½ feet for 303½ feet;

21st. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 191½ feet;

22d. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404½ feet for 54½ feet;

23d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 203½ feet;

24th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404½ feet for 104½ feet;

25th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 184½ feet;

26th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300½ feet for 109½ 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 86½ 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 375½ feet for 187½ feet;

29th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 184½ feet;

30th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 479½ feet for 123½ feet;

31st. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 203½ feet;

32d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 479½ feet for 65½ feet;

33d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 191½ feet;

34th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 712½ feet for 339½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

35th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 536½ feet for 267½ feet;

36th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 153½ feet;

37th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 866½ feet for 236½ feet;

38th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 396½ feet;

39th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 250½ feet for 235½ feet;

40th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,055½ feet;

41st. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 420½ feet for 103½ feet;

42d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 208½ feet;

43d. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 479½ feet for 170½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

44th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 679½ feet for 288½ feet;

45th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 73½ feet;

46th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 420½ feet for 326½ feet;

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.

DAVID G. YUENGLING, JR.,
EUGENE S. IVES,
GEORGE F. 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 249 feet 3 1/4 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 444 feet 3 1/4 inches to the easterly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly and along said line 65 feet 2 inches; thence easterly 469 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 northwesterly 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 1/2 feet, to the land acquired for the opening of Boston road;

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Boston road for 713 1/2 feet;

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 151° 29' 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 southerly 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 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 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 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 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 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 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.,

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 1/2 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 land 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 1/2 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 42° 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 1/2, and 300 3/4; 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 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.,

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 2° 55' 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 41 1/2 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 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 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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