

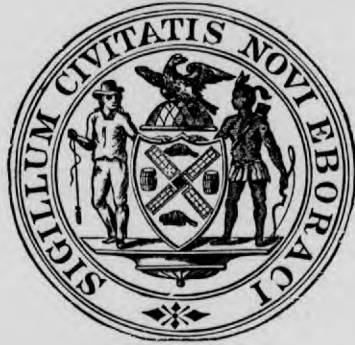
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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

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 November 15, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE. NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 9	30.264	30.194	30.204	30.098	30.148	30.050	30.114	30.276	30.206	0 A. M.	30.118	30.020	12 P. M.
Monday, 10	30.146	30.059	30.198	30.100	30.240	30.164	30.091	30.240	30.177	12 P. M.	30.118	30.020	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 11	30.248	30.198	30.158	30.100	30.036	29.978	30.092	30.248	30.198	7 A. M.	29.946	29.888	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 12	29.866	29.800	29.858	29.731	29.808	29.697	29.742	29.946	29.888	0 A. M.	29.716	29.607	12 P. M.
Thursday, 13	29.876	29.789	30.024	29.928	30.166	30.098	29.938	30.172	30.112	12 P. M.	29.716	29.607	0 A. M.
Friday, 14	30.162	30.099	30.042	29.966	29.892	29.805	29.956	30.176	30.118	2 A. M.	29.848	29.761	12 P. M.
Saturday, 15	29.762	29.675	29.616	29.501	29.652	29.541	29.572	29.848	29.761	0 A. M.	29.600	29.485	5 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.929 inches.
 Maximum " at 0 A. M., November 9..... 30.206 "
 Minimum " at 5 P. M., November 5..... 29.485 "
 Range "721 "

Thermometers.

DATE. NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM In Sun.			
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.				
Sunday, 9	54	51	68	61	65	59	62.3	57.0	68	3 P. M.	61	3 P. M.	54	0 A. M.	51	0 A. M.	117
Monday, 10	61	57	65	56	57	51	61.0	54.7	66	3 P. M.	59	0 A. M.	52	12 P. M.	48	12 P. M.	115
Tuesday, 11	47	45	50	47	49	49	49.0	47.0	52	1 P. M.	48	1 P. M.	46	4 A. M.	45	4 A. M.	58
Wednesday, 12	53	51	76	66	70	64	66.3	60.3	76	3 P. M.	66	3 P. M.	50	0 A. M.	48	0 A. M.	121
Thursday, 13	61	58	65	57	54	51	60.0	55.3	69	0 A. M.	63	0 A. M.	51	12 P. M.	49	12 P. M.	119
Friday, 14	52	50	57	54	61	58	56.7	54.0	61	11 P. M.	59	11 P. M.	50	3 A. M.	49	3 A. M.	60
Saturday, 15	61	58	72	65	70	60	67.6	61.0	73	3 P. M.	66	3 P. M.	58	5 A. M.	56	5 A. M.	107

Mean for the week..... 60.4 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 12th..... 76. " at 3 P. M., 12th..... 66. "
 Minimum " " at 4 A. M., 11th..... 46. " at 4 A. M., 11th..... 45. "
 Range " " 30. " 21. "

Wind.

DATE. NOVEMBER.	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.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 9....	SSW	SSE	SW	31	37	37	105	0	¼	¼	1½	0.15 P. M.
Monday, 10....	W	NW	NNW	78	65	30	173	0	1	0	3¾	11.50 A. M.
Tuesday, 11....	NNE	SSE	E	10	17	15	42	0	0	0	¼	4 P. M.
Wednesday, 12....	W	W	SW	31	65	42	138	0	1	¼	2½	11.50 A. M.
Thursday, 13....	WNW	E	SE	86	62	58	206	¾	¾	¾	4¾	5.40 A. M.
Friday, 14....	SSE	SSE	S	39	53	49	141	¾	¾	¾	1¾	2.40 P. M.
Saturday, 15....	SW	SW	W	29	81	9	119	¾	2¾	¾	3¾	2.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 924 miles.
 Maximum force " " 4¾ pounds.

DATE. NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.					Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, o. 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.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 9	.335	.443	.420	80	65	68	Hazy. to Hazy.	Hazy.	6 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday, 10	.412	.330	.295	77	53	63	0	3 Cu. S.	7 Cu. Hazy.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, 11	.273	.283	.335	85	79	93	0 Cu. Hazy.	10	8 Cir. S.	5 Cir.	0.30 P. M.	2.30 P. M.	2.00	.37
Wednesday, 12	.348	.505	.516	86	56	70	0	8 Cu.	4 Cu.	10	6 P. M.	7 P. M.	1.00	.01
Thursday, 13	.443	.359	.335	82	58	80	8 Cu.	4 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 14	.334	.378	.443	86	81	82	10	10	10	10	2.30 A. M.	7 A. M.	4.30	.02
Saturday, 15	.443	.524	.385	82	67	52	8 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .46 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis A. Cusack to erect a storm-door inside the stoop-line, about 6 feet 6 inches high and 4 feet 6 inches wide, at No. 368 Bleecker street, corner of Charles street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1879.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1879.

Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1879.

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to New avenue, be regulated and graded, and the curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Schuler to place and keep storm-doors in front of his premises No. 142 East Fourteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1879.

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalk on both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, east of the Third avenue, be and is hereby established at twenty-five feet, and the width of the carriageway at fifty-five feet.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1879.

Resolved, That Ninety-fourth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hochlein to keep a barber pole on the sidewalk in front of No. 33½ Macdougall street, such pole not to exceed eight feet high and fourteen inches in circumference; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1879.

Resolved, That sidewalk on south side of Seventieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1879.

Resolved, That Sixty-first (61st) street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged, curbed, and guttered on both sides of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1879.
 Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1879.

No. 7.—LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in Sixth Avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-second street, One Hundred and Forty-first street, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Seventy-sixth street, Seventy-second street, and Seventy-fifth street.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: Sewers, Room 21; Paving, Room 4; and Laying Croton-mains at Room 11 1/2, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 12, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR WATER-PIPE, STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES, HYDRANTS, AND HYDRANT BOXES.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 381, Laws of 1879, inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work and the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 25, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

- No. 1. For furnishing and delivering 41 tons of 12-inch Pipe, 99 tons of 6-inch Pipe, and 14 tons of Branches and special Castings.
No. 2. For furnishing and delivering 15 Stop-cocks and Stop-cock Boxes, and 20 "A" Hydrants and Hydrant Boxes.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11 1/2, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LIME AND CEMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- DRY GOODS.
2,500 yards Furniture Check.
200 Blue Flannel Blouses.
20 Gross Dressing Combs.
20 " Ridding Combs.
20 " Fine Combs.

- GROCERIES.
28,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
2,500 Gallons Molasses.
100 Barrels Crackers.
24 dozen Canned Corn.
24 " " String Beans.
24 " " Lima Beans.
24 " " Green Peas.
12 " Tomato Catsup.
12 " Gherkins.
100 barrels new Family Mess Pork.
1 cask Prunes.
2,500 gallons Cider Vinegar.
100 Hams (best city cured, not to exceed 15 pounds weight).
250 bags Coarse Meal.
1,200 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, 168 pounds net to the barrel, to be delivered as required.

- LIME AND CEMENT.
100 barrels Rockland Lime.
100 " Rosendale Cement.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Lime and Cement, 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 head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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 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, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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, 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; 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.

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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively 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, issued on the completion of the contract, or 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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, November 15, 1879. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

FLOUR.
3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to the samples to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 29th day of November 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Flour, 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 head of said Department and read.

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, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before sixty (60) days after the date of the contract.

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, 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; 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 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, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively 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 issued on the completion of the contract, or 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.

Dated New York, November 11, 1879. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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, November 15, 1879. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jane Cunningham; aged 20 years; 4 feet 11 1/2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on white admited, calico dress, drab sacque, gray petticoat, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS FOR 6,535 POUNDS TURKEYS, 7,395 pounds Chickens.

To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Wednesday, 26th November, before six o'clock, A. M.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 24th day of November, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Poultry 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 head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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 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, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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, 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; 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 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, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let 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, issued on the completion of the contract, or 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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, November 11, 1879. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third Avenue to Fifth Avenue in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM LALOR, GUNNING S. BEDFORD, AMBROSE H. PURDY, Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 20, 1879.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of the Bronx river road, from Grand Avenue to the north line of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEORGE W. MCGLYNN, BERNARD SMYTH, JULIUS HERDERMAN, Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 17, 1879.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth Avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

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 in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 15, 1879. CHARLES PRICE, JOSEPH MEEKS, LOUIS MESIER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new road or street, commonly known as Bronx River road, though not yet named by proper authority, from Grand Avenue to the north line of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city.

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 lands, and improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others who it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to George W. McGlynn, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Rooms 34 and 35, in said city, on or before the first day of December, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said first day of December, and 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 said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 15th day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Grand Avenue, with the westerly line of the lands of the Harlem Railroad Company, thence running northerly along the westerly line of the said railroad company's lands to the westerly bank of the Bronx river; thence northerly along the westerly bank of the Bronx river as the same winds and turns, to the northerly line of the City of New York; thence westerly along the northerly line of the City of New York to a point where the said line would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to, and two hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of First street; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and along said line to the northerly side of Grand Avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Grand Avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

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 Chambers in the Court-house in the City of New York on the 31st day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 28, 1879. GEORGE W. MCGLYNN, BERNARD SMYTH, JULIUS HEIDERMAN, Commissioners.

In the matter of the petition of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Forest (Concord) Avenue, from Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Gunning S. Bedford, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 25 Chambers street, room No. 1, in the said city, on or before the 21st day of November, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of November, 1879, and will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock noon.

2. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

All those parcels of land lying on each side of Concord (Forest) Avenue, between Denman place and Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and extending 135 feet each way from the said Concord Avenue.

3. 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 Chambers, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 20, 1879.

GUNNING S. BEDFORD, AMBROSE H. PURDY, BERNARD SMYTHE, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from the Fordham Landing Road to Boston avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO STATUTES IN SUCH CASE 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, in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1879, at 10 A. M. of said 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.

Beginning at a point on the Fordham Landing Road, distant 2695 58-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, produced and measured on a line at right angles to the same, from a point 14539 25-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

- 1. Thence southwesterly, on a line whose direction is 34° southwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 91 76-100 feet.
2. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 300 77-100 feet radius whose centre lies west of the said arc and whose radial line passing through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 33° 23' 08" with the said preceding course, for 69 9-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.
3. Thence to the right and northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 1403 38-100 feet radius for 98 79-100 feet to a point of compound curve.
4. Thence to the right and northwesterly on an arc of a circle of 2220 feet radius for 538 14-100 feet to a point of compound curve.
5. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1018 feet radius for 404 11-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.
6. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1220 feet radius for 537 65-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.
7. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 930 feet radius for 738 71-100 feet to a point of tangency.
8. Thence northeasterly on a tangent for 317 44-100 feet to a point of curve.
9. Thence to the right and northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 450 feet radius for 191 47-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.
10. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 465 feet radius for 383 22-100 feet.
11. Thence to the right, easterly, or the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course, across the "Kingsbridge road," easterly for 80 feet.
12. Thence to the right and southwesterly on the arc of a circle of 80 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation easterly of the preceding course, for 105 57-100 feet, to a point of compound curve.
13. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius, for 30 76-100 feet to a point of compound curve.
14. Thence to the left and northerly on the arc of a circle of 900 feet radius for 727 38-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.
15. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1600 feet radius for 339 feet to a point of tangency.
16. Thence, on a tangent, northerly for 733 31-100 feet to a point of curve.
17. Thence to the right and northerly on the arc of a circle of 1200 feet radius for 572 47-100 feet to a point of tangency.
18. Thence, on a tangent, northerly, for 442 feet to a point of curve.
19. Thence to the left, northerly on the arc of a circle of 1200 feet radius for 925 95-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.
20. Thence to the right, northerly, on the arc of a circle of 1167 51-100 feet radius for 214 33-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.
21. Thence to the left and westerly on the arc of a circle of 30 feet radius for 65 14-100 feet to a point on "Boston avenue."
22. Thence northeasterly 249 16-100 feet to the opposite side of Sedgwick avenue, on a line forming an angle of 73° 9' 34" to the right of the prolongation northerly of that radial line of the preceding course, which passes through the western extremity of said course.
23. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius, whose centre lies to the east of Sedgwick avenue, and whose radial line, passing through the northeastern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 73° 9' 31.5" to the right of said course produced for 73 74-100 feet to a point of compound curve.
24. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1087 61-100 feet radius for 348 9-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.
25. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1280 feet radius for 454 35-100 feet to a point of tangency.
26. Thence on a tangent, southerly, for 440 feet to a point of curve.
27. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1120 feet radius for 534 3-10 feet to a point of tangency.
28. Thence on a tangent, southerly, for 733 31-100 feet to a point of curve.
29. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1520 feet radius for 322 5-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.
30. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 980 feet radius for 792 3-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.
31. Thence to the left and easterly on the arc of a circle of 75 feet radius for 122 39-100 feet to a point on the Kingsbridge road.
32. Thence to the right, on the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course, southerly across the Kingsbridge road for 80 feet.
33. Thence to the right, southwesterly, on the arc of a circle of 170 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the preceding course, for 196 81-100 feet to a point of compound curve.
34. Thence to the left, southwesterly, on the arc of a circle of 1370 feet radius for 344 46-100 feet to a point of tangency.
35. Thence on a tangent southwesterly for 317 44-100 feet to a point of curve.
36. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a circle of 850 feet radius for 675 16-100 feet to a point of reverse curve.
37. Thence to the right and southerly on the arc of a circle of 1300 feet radius for 572 9-10 feet to a point of reverse curve.
38. Thence to the left and southerly on the arc of a

circle of 938 feet radius for 372 35-100 feet to a point of compound curve.

39. Thence to the left and southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 2140 feet radius for 648 85-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, October 31, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the Harlem river

PURSUANT TO STATUTES IN SUCH CASE 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 in Chambers in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fifth avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Madison avenue; and thence northerly and along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Madison avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred (400) feet to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred (400) feet to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Madison avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fourth avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Third avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Third avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and ten (610) feet to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Second avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly six hundred and ten (610) feet to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Third avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and thirty (630) feet to the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Avenue A sixty (60) feet; thence westerly six hundred and thirty (630) feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of First avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of First avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and thirteen (613) feet to the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Avenue A sixty (60) feet; thence westerly six hundred and thirteen (613) feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of First avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Avenue A two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly and along said bulkhead line sixty feet and one-quarter of an inch (60' 0 1/4"); thence westerly one hundred and twelve feet three and three-quarters of an inch (112' 3 3/4") to the easterly line of Avenue A; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Avenue A sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning, said street being sixty (60) feet wide between the easterly line of Fifth avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, October 31, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the New Road or Public Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

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 A. M. Soteldo, Jr., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of November, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

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 25th day of November, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and the New Road, and between Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-eighth street half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New York. 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 in the

New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1879, at 10 A. M. of that day, and that there and then, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 13, 1879.

A. M. SOTELDO, JR., THOMAS W. PITTMAN, GEORGE F. MARTENS, Commissioners.

In the matter of the petition of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to William Lalor, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 25 Chambers street, in the said city, on or before the 1st day of November, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of November, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at two o'clock noon.

2. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, 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 10th day of November, 1879.

3. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together are bounded and contained as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Third avenue, equi-distant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Sixth street, and running thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to a point on the easterly line of Fifth avenue, equi-distant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Sixth street; thence running along said easterly line of Fifth avenue to a point in said line equi-distant between the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street and the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence running easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to a point on the westerly line of Third avenue, equi-distant between the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street and the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence along said westerly line of Third avenue to the point of beginning.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WILLIAM LALOR, GUNNING S. BEDFORD, AMBROSE H. PURDY, Commissioners.

Dated New York, September 30, 1879.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, the 24th day of November, 1879, at 11 A. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said board, books, stationery, and other articles required, for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1880. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 8, 1879.

FERDINAND TRAUD, HENRY P. WEST, DAVID WETMORE, JULIUS KATZENBERG, BENJ. F. MANIERRE, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, the 24th day of November, 1879, at 11 A. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1880. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 8, 1879.

FERDINAND TRAUD, HENRY P. WEST, DAVID WETMORE, JULIUS KATZENBERG, BENJ. F. MANIERRE, Committee on Supplies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 135 and 137 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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 the Board. VINCENT C. KING, President, JOHN I. GORMAN, Treasurer, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee, J. GRAHAM HYATT, Chairman

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE MARION STREET BELL TOWER.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, on Monday, November 24, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the building known as the Marion Street Bell Tower.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove the building within thirty days from the date of sale, and to leave the premises on which it stands free from all material of the same. The ground on which the tower stands to be smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 25, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 1, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1879 to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 21, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES GIVES NOTICE that the books for taxes on real estate, personal property, and bank stock for the year 1879, will be opened for payment at this office on Monday, October 27, 1879.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED SEPTEMBER 23, 1879.

- 99th street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 8th to 11th avenue.
109th street, regulating and grading, from 3d to 5th avenue.
115th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.
77th street, paving, between 3d avenue and Avenue A.
81st street, paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.
Madison avenue, flagging east side, between 80th and 81st streets.
1st avenue, flagging west side, between 59th and 60th streets.
51st street, flagging north side, between 9th avenue and 8th avenue.
6th street, flagging sidewalks, between 6th avenue and Boulevard.
72d street, flagging, from Lexington to 3d avenue.
85th street, flagging south side, 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.
Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots, between 80th and 81st streets, east side, and in 80th street, between Madison and 4th avenues.
6th and 7th streets and Lexington avenue (Block 360), fencing vacant lots.
44th street, fencing vacant lots, between 10th and 11th avenues.
74th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 4th avenue.
6th avenue, fencing vacant lots, east side, between 124th and 125 streets.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before November 28, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information. EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' 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 Ange Comptroller's Office New County Court-house, JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39, NEW YORK, November 3, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, hose, shoes, male and female clothing, cigars, molasses, revolvers, watches, gold and silver, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.