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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 1886, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in their chamber, room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,	Patrick F. Ferrigan,	Banks T. Morgan,
John Cavanagh,	James E. Fitzgerald,	Joseph Murray,
Thomas Cleary,	Jacob Hunsicker,	John O'Neil,
James A. Cowie,	Robert Lang,	John Quinn,
Patrick Divver,	Peter B. Masterson,	John J. Ryan,
Eugene M. Earle,	Gustav Menninger,	Matthew Smith,
Hugh F. Farrell,	James J. Mooney,	James T. Van Rensselaer.

On motion of Alderman Masterson, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 2, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—It is my sad duty to announce to you, for appropriate action, the death of the Hon. John Kelly, a prominent citizen of this city, successively an Alderman, Congressman, Sheriff and Comptroller.

Mr. Kelly's personal rectitude of character has received ample tribute from the press and from his most bitter opponents generally. He was a man of strong and forcible characteristics, and has undoubtedly impressed himself not only upon the history of this city, but upon the political history of the country itself. He successfully administered the offices which at various times it was his fortune to fill, and his conduct of all of them was marked by the energy and ability which were among his strongest characteristics.

His prolonged sickness, which compelled his active retirement from public life, has in a measure prepared the way for the loss which his death brings with it, but the impress which he has made is deep and abiding.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Whereupon Alderman Ryan offered the following:

Whereas, It is with profound sorrow that this Common Council has learned that John Kelly died at his residence in this city yesterday, Tuesday, the 1st instant; and

Whereas, The death of an ordinary friend or acquaintance occasions gloom and sorrow, but when death strikes down one of the most prominent and influential men of his day and generation—a man universally known, beloved and admired—one whose name is associated with all that is manly, brave and honorable, whose word was his bond—sadness and gloom give place to the deepest grief, the most profound sorrow. John Kelly has been prominently before the people of this city for more than one-third of a century: He was an Alderman of his ward; twice a member of Congress from his district; twice Sheriff of this county; Comptroller of this city and an Assessment Commissioner, and he performed the duties incident to these various positions and others of minor importance with singular intelligence and fidelity, deservedly earning the commendation and praise of grateful constituencies. Through all this time and amid all these changes he retained the name bestowed upon him, when but ten years old, by his first employer, James Gordon Bennett the elder, that of "Honest John Kelly." He was a self-made man in the highest and broadest acceptance of that honored term. He began his career when but ten years of age as an office boy, and by patient application to business by day, and to study by night, combined with industry, energy and perseverance, he attained, step by step, the exalted position he held at the time of his death—the leader of the oldest political organization in the country—an organization co-eval with the organization of our government—and became also recognized as a counsellor and guide to the great Democratic party as well of this State as of this Republic; and

Whereas, When such a man dies it is incumbent upon this Common Council to take such measures as will best testify the sorrow of the people and government of this, his native city, for his death, to manifest respect for his memory and to sympathize with his stricken family and sorrowing friends; be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of this Common Council, for themselves and the people they represent, do most sincerely lament the death of John Kelly, and we hereby tender to his bereaved family—his stricken wife and her fatherless children—our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction, and we feel assured that the sympathy of the people of this city also goes forth to them, and that it is the universal prayer that He who "tempers the winds to the shorn lamb" will take them into His holy keeping; and be it further

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of John Kelly the public offices of the Corporation be closed and no public business be transacted on the day appointed for solemnizing the funeral rites, Saturday, June 5, 1886 (except in the offices specially required by law to be kept open), that the flags on the City Hall and the other public buildings be displayed at half-staff from sunrise until sunset on said day, and the owners or occupants of private buildings and the owners or masters of vessels in our harbor are hereby requested to display their flags at half-mast on that day, and that a committee of five, of whom the President shall be one, be appointed by the Chair to take such other action and make such other and further arrangements as to them may appear more impressively to manifest sorrow for the death and respect for the memory of the illustrious deceased; and be it further

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect for the memory of John Kelly, this Board do now adjourn.

In seconding the adoption of the preamble and resolutions, the President and Alderman Quinn paid glowing tributes of respect to the life, character, and public services of the deceased.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt all but the last resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

The President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Ryan, Hunsicker, Quinn, and Smith.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the last resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted by the Common Council, May 26, 1886, and was approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1886, viz.:

"Resolved, That in consideration of the fact that little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices of the Corporation after 12 o'clock, M., on Saturdays during the summer season, the various offices of the City, except those specially required by law to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July, August and September, and the heads of the several departments of the City government be and are hereby requested to give their employees a half-holiday on Saturdays during the months above named."

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 29, 1886:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$123,198 90
" City Treasury.....	1,358,548 79
Total.....	<u>\$1,481,747 69</u>
<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Two per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,125,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	50,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,175,000 00</u>
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$20 10
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	1,791 65
	<u>1,811 75</u>
The Common Council—	
Salaries—Common Council.....	5,811 06
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	\$99 85
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
Salaries—Finance Department.....	15,725 44
	<u>17,908 62</u>
Interest on the City Debt.....	5,262 50
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	584 25
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	40,958 88
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$543 00
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes for 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881.....	61 50
Salaries—Law Department.....	9,666 53
	<u>10,271 03</u>
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$1,234 11
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	282 69
Croton Water Fund.....	16,621 43
Fund for Local Improvements.....	4,911 91
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	53,342 07
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	1,810 90
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	546 80
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	396 64
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	750 18
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	1,331 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,597 50
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	6,656 07
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,199 81
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	22 50
	<u>92,703 61</u>
The Department of Public Parks—	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	\$1,099 06
Jannette Park.....	28 14
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	22,945 57
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	99 45
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	87
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	2,159 33
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	116 06
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	55 47
	<u>26,503 95</u>
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	7,797 37
The Health Department—	
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	\$200 00
Health Fund.....	16,364 20
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island.....	127 50
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	69 13
	<u>16,760 83</u>
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	6,276 79
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	1,812 52
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	\$1,383 33
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,324 95
	<u>8,708 28</u>
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	8,374 13
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$529 00
Public Instruction.....	14,059 34
	<u>14,588 34</u>

The Judiciary—			
Salaries—City Courts	.....	\$17,366 45	
Salaries—Judiciary	.....	\$1,229 19	
			\$98,595 64
Charitable Institutions—			
Children's Aid Society	.....	23,333 33	
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—			
Advertising	.....	\$7 60	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies	.....	583 33	
			590 93
Miscellaneous—			
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	.....	\$150 00	
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded	.....	749 65	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of	.....	250 00	
Bureau of Licenses	.....	658 32	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of	.....	91 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	.....	349 70	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses	.....	2,958 35	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	.....	239 30	
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines	.....	175 00	
Fund for Local Improvements	.....	7,865 00	
For the Preservation of Public Records	.....	3,344 98	
Judgments	.....	6,753 86	
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	.....	257 00	
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	.....	18 45	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	.....	942 39	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	.....	2,722 92	
			27,525 92
Total	.....		\$414,089 73

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 29, 1886.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7381	May 10, 1886	Public Parks	The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co. (Sureties: Amzi S. Dodd, Horace W. Chipman. Bond, \$2,000.)	Telephone service for one year commencing January 1, 1886. Total, \$3,650.
7382	Apr. 29, "	Street Cleaning	Michael J. O'Reilly. (Sureties: P. Lenane, John Morgan. Bond, \$75,000.)	Cleaning the streets, removal of snow and ice therefrom, collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings and removal of the same in the Second Street-cleaning District, from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887. Cost per annum, \$204,900. Total, \$614,700.
7383	May 14, "	Public Charities and Correction	Rowland A. Robbins. (Sureties: James S. Barron, F. B. Thurber. Bond, \$1,400.)	Furnishing 15,000 yards brown muslin, 10 gross safety pins No. 3, and 100 sides prime quality waxed upper leather. Total, \$1,268.66.
7384	" 18, "	Public Parks	Michael Casey. (Sureties: George H. Toop, Michael Hughes. Bond, \$2,000.)	Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to North Third avenue, with a branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Estimate, \$4,482.50.
7385	Apr. 29, "	Public Works	The Yonkers Gas-light Co. (Sureties: Thos. C. Cornell, Henry F. Spaulding. Bond, \$6,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas to public lamps, from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887. Estimate, \$11,250.
7386	" 30, "	"	The Consolidated Gas Co. (Sureties: Percy R. Pyne, Samuel Sloan. Bond, \$125,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas to public lamps, from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887. Estimate, \$318,600.
7387	" 30, "	"	The New York Mutual Gas-light Co. (Sureties: John P. Kennedy, Arthur Leary. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas to public lamps, from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887. Estimate, \$3,860.
7388	" 30, "	"	The Central Gas-light Co. (Sureties: William R. Beal, John J. Crane. Bond, \$36,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas to public lamps, from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887. Estimate, \$65,260.
7389	" 30, "	"	The Northern Gas-light Co. (Sureties: B. W. Van Voorhis, Jas. M. Cummings. Bond, \$24,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas to public lamps, from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887. Estimate, \$53,250.
7390	" 30, "	"	The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Co. (limited). (Sureties: Morgan J. O'Brien, William H. Hurst. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing naphtha lamps, from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887. Estimate, \$2,760.
7391	May 1, "	"	The Equitable Gas-light Co. (Sureties: Charles F. Tag, S. W. Boocock. Bond, \$12,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas to public lamps, from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887. Estimate, \$20,380.
7392	" 1, "	"	The Brush Electric Illuminating Co. (Sureties: William L. Strong, A. D. Juilliard. Bond, \$50,000.)	Furnishing electric-lights, from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887. Estimate, \$88,900.
7393	" 26, "	"	James Slattery. (Sureties: James Rozell, Peter McEntee. Bond, \$10,000.)	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$21,563.44.
7394	" 19, "	Public Parks	E. C. Murray. (Sureties: Adolph G. Hupfel, William Ebling. Bond, \$16,000.)	Regulating and grading Boston road, between the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street and the southerly curb-line of Locust avenue. Estimate, \$38,255.
7395	" 12, "	Board of Education	A. Lowenbein's Sons. (Sureties: William A. Pursell, Henry Lowenbein. Bond, \$1,000.)	Furniture, Part I, in Grammar School No. 61, and new addition thereto, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Twenty-third Ward. Total, \$2,749.50.
7396	" 15, "	"	James Rowley. (Sureties: Chas. Kyritz, Robt. L. Warke. Bond, \$200.)	Pump and tank in Grammar School Building No. 31, at No. 200 Monroe street, Seventh Ward. Total, \$493.
7397	" 15, "	"	John Neal's Sons. (Sureties: John Simmons, Thomas Falvey. Bond, \$2,100.)	Heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 61, and new addition thereto, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Twenty-third Ward. Total, \$6,170.
7398	" 15, "	"	Gillis & Geoghegan. (Sureties: Richard Habermann, C. A. Stock. Bond, \$600.)	Heating apparatus in premises Nos. 187 and 189 Cherry street, for Grammar School No. 2, Seventh Ward. Total, \$1,675.
7399	" 15, "	"	Robert L. Warke. (Sureties: John Spence, Charles Kyritz. Bond, \$1,000.)	Altering and fitting up premises Nos. 187 and 189 Cherry street, for Grammar School No. 2, Seventh Ward. Total, \$2,786.
7400	" 20, "	Public Works	John Kearney. (Sureties: Charles Jones, James J. Jones. Bond, \$1,000.)	Regulating and grading William street, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street. Estimate, \$3,053.20.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	The Manhattan College	\$3,615 11	Amended order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.	James A. Deering.
"	Jos. P. Disbrow agst. The Mayor, etc., James C. Spencer, and others, Aqueeduct Commissioners	1,200 00	Summons and complaint. Affidavit and order to show cause on May 27, 1886, in the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, why a temporary injunction should not issue restraining defendants from using, occupying or doing any manner of work on plaintiff's premises until he is paid \$1,200, and legal steps taken for appointment of a commission of appraisal.	Morris & Steele.
Superior.	Thomas Murphy	693 21	Notice and transcript of judgment	James A. Deering.
"	Philip Divers	137 64	"	"
"	Jacob Scholle et al		Copy affidavit and order for examination of witnesses on June 3, 1886	A. B. Johnson.
Supreme.	Charles M. Marsh	632 12	Transcript of judgment	P. A. Hargous.
"	Frank S. Beard	168 34	Notice and transcript of judgment	J. P. Davenport.
"	Maria C. Bradley	25,000 00	Order to pay award, with interest, in matter of Cedar Park opening	John C. Shaw.
"	Philip Brady	5,008 69	Notice and transcript of judgment	L. Lafin Kellogg.
Superior.	Frederick Klunknacht	46 57	"	A. B. Johnson.
Surrogates	In the matter of the Estate of Susan E. Loubat, deceased	216 37	Copy decree fixing tax on legacies	De Witt, Lockman & De Witt.
Supreme.	Conrad Meyer and another		Order vacating assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive	T. H. Baldwin.
"	William C. Lester	92 28	Orders reducing assessment for Sixty-fourth street sewer, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, as follows:	"
"	Clarissa L. Crane and another	184 56	"	"
"	H. McKay Twombly	219 50	Transcript of judgment	C. Murray.
"	Patrick H. Fay	537 68	Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc., from Third avenue to Harlem river	E. M. Neville.
"	Joseph H. Porter	3 50	Copy affidavit and notice of motion for an order compelling James A. Flack, County Clerk, to return a calendar fee	J. H. Porter.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1886.				
May 25.	Joseph Koch		Notice that he is Receiver of the goods, etc., of Owen Fitzpatrick, and as such has a lien on moneys due to Thomas Gearty by the Comptroller, the said Fitzpatrick having an interest in said moneys	
" 25.	B. Franklin Bernstein	\$5,000 00	Claim. For damages for personal injuries sustained by his wife, H. Jessie Bernstein, on December 3, 1885	Robinson, Scribner & Bright.
" 27.	John Tully, Receiver		Demand. For payment of every and all moneys in the hands of the Comptroller due or owing to Alexander V. Davidson, late Sheriff	C. W. Cass.
" 28.	Morris Philips	3,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries received on September 30, 1885	Jeroloman & Arrow-smith.
" 28.	New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Co.	292 25	Claim. For damages to bulkhead between Piers 49 and 50, East river, by fire boat "Havemeyer" on January 18, 1885	Wm. E. Barnett.
" 28.	Mrs. Ellen Dougherty	5,000 00	Claim. For damages for personal injuries received May 9, 1886	A. B. Stewart

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1885 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
May 27.	Joshua Youngs	52 Marion street	\$1,500 00	\$36 00
" 27.	Alfred Speer	16 Warren street	2,000 00	48 00
" 27.	Benjamin H. Davis	12 Maiden Lane	5,000 00	120 00

Certificates of the Assessment Commission of the Reduction by them of Assessments, received, as follows:

May 27.	Eighth avenue paving, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street—Edward A. Boyd	reduced from \$712 79 to \$598 75
May 27.	Eighth avenue regulating, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets—Edward A. Boyd	reduced from \$2,397 82 to \$1,966 23
May 27.	Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street—Mary Emma Harris	reduced from \$75 00 to \$36 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller (by representative) attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- May 24. The Department of Public Parks—For furnishing and delivering, where required, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, broken trap-rock stone and trap-rock screenings.
- May 25. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For repairs and alterations to steamer "Thomas S. Brennan."

Approval of Sureties.

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

- May 24. For furnishing the Fire Department with 400,000 pounds hay, 50,000 pounds straw, 3,600 bags white oats and 2,300 bags bran.
John Moonan, No. 427 West street, Principal.
John A. Antony, No. 372 West Eleventh street, } Sureties.
Henry Chastain, No. 412 West street, }

- May 24. For sewer in Forsyth street, between Stanton and Houston streets, from end of present sewer, etc.
Laurence Rock, No. 459 West Fortieth street, Principal.
Patrick Reilly, No. 39 Sutton place,
Charles Campbell, No. 621 Ninth avenue, } Sureties.
- May 25. For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Public Works, 1,920 tons straight pipe and 100 tons branches and special castings.
The Warren Foundry and Machine Co., Phillipsburgh, N. J., Principal.
F. A. Potts, No. 39 East Thirty-ninth street,
William E. Stiger, No. 440 West Seventy-third street, } Sureties.
- May 25. For laying water-mains and the necessary branches, etc., in Mulberry street and the Bowery.
F. Thilemann, Jr., No. 384 Pleasant avenue, Principal.
Richard J. Mahoney, No. 416 East Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
James Kay, No. 159 Washington Market,
- May 26. For furnishing ice to the Department of Public Works and the public buildings and offices in care of said Department, for eight months ending December 31, 1886.
Ransom Parker, Jr., No. 221 West Eleventh street, Principal.
H. H. W. Neslage, No. 175 Perry street, } Sureties.
James Snodgrass, No. 403 West street,
- May 28. For repairs and alterations to steamboat "Thomas S. Brennan."
C. & R. Poillon, No. 36 East Thirty-eighth street, Principals.
Francis W. Doane, No. 33 East Eighty-sixth street, } Sureties.
William Poillon, No. 111 East Seventy-first street,

Return of Proposals.

- May 24. Proposal of the Warren Foundry and Machine Co., for furnishing 1,920 tons straight pipe and 100 tons branches and special castings, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of William E. Stiger, No. 440 West Seventy-third street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Joseph Richardson, No. 119 Liberty street, one of the original sureties.
- May 24. Proposal of F. Thilemann, Jr., for laying water-mains, etc., in Mulberry street and the Bowery, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Richard J. Mahoney, No. 416 East Fifty-seventh street, and James Kay, No. 159 Washington Market, as sureties thereon, in the place of John T. McDonald, No. 229 East Sixty-second street, and John Vesey, No. 241 East Eighty-second street, the original sureties.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 29, 1886.

To Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Chairman Board of City Record :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for advertising, printing, stationery and blank books, from January 1 to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
Expenses of Board of City Record :			
Publication of CITY RECORD, etc.....	\$59,200 00	\$23,188 19	\$36,011 81
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00	2,880 31	4,319 69
Advertising.....	7,500 00	910 35	6,589 65
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	144,500 00	68,568 12	75,931 88
Total.....	\$218,400 00		

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of May, 1886, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
May 10.....	Simon McKeever.....		\$21 76	
" 13.....	John L. Cumiskey.....		12 35	
" 18.....	Maria Schulz.....		5 53	
" 29.....	From Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, as below.....	\$135 61		\$175 25

The following is a list of the names of persons who have died at Bellevue Hospital, dates of their death, and the amounts received from the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction as belonging to their various estates :

1881.		1881.	
Jan. 13.	Unknown man.....	\$0 92	
" 20.	Henry Schonaged.....	57	
" 24.	Charles Abbott.....	1 37	
Feb. 22.	Henry Pulzen.....	04	
" 1.	Chr. Lohr.....	20	
" 10.	Kate Sennett.....	1 40	
" 12.	Harriet Johnson.....	1 05	
" 22.	Margaret Nolan.....	1 50	
Mar. 1.	John Rosette.....	51	
" 1.	J. N. Sucker.....	58	
" 11.	Mary Gantz.....	1 04	
" 11.	Unknown man.....	27	
" 11.	Bridget Murphy.....	50	
" 11.	Unknown man.....	2 74	
" 14.	Louis Krause.....	51	
" 16.	Abi Megnowski.....	29	
" 21.	Thomas Johnson.....	1 80	
" 21.	M. Nicholo.....	20	
" 23.	Charles Rhembold.....	68	
" 27.	Patrick Daly.....	50	
" 27.	Wilham Daly.....	77	
" 28.	Arch. McLean.....	13	
April 3.	William West.....	10	
" 4.	Michael Dalton.....	33	
" 9.	Julius Sivan.....	70	
" 13.	Eliza Parker.....	1 25	
" 18.	Alice Johnson.....	15	
" 20.	Clara Taylor.....	31	
" 21.	Mary Ancone.....	10	
" 23.	Eugene Wolfen.....	26	
" 25.	Thomas Aboy.....	11	
May 24.	Alice McLaughlin.....	\$0 50	
" 28.	Mary O'Hara.....	33	
" 26.	James Carroll.....	55	
" 16.	Mary Smith.....	35	
" 16.	Edward Hays.....	25	
" 6.	John D. Clary.....	15	
June 8.	Conrad Diller.....	85	
" 8.	Rose Finlay.....	18	
" 18.	Edward Neuschel.....	37	
" 30.	Mary Kunz.....	57	
" 2.	Anna Forster.....	89	
" 24.	James Martin.....	70	
" 27.	Kate Regan.....	37	
" 27.	John Connore.....	30	
" 26.	Thomas Hussey.....	3 37	
" 13.	William Post.....	40	
July 9.	W. Staner.....	50	
" 8.	Joseph Burke.....	1 96	
" 1.	Mary Regan.....	46	
" 23.	Charles Radey.....	2 00	
" 7.	Ferdinand Ropke.....	51	
Aug. 3.	Andrew Oakley.....	1 75	
" 3.	Charles Karser.....	1 19	
" 11.	George Herbert.....	60	
Sept. 8.	Edward Campbell.....	1 50	
" 23.	Martin Gresky.....	52	
" 18.	Patrick Mason.....	3 67	
" 29.	John Lee.....	76	
Oct. 16.	Lottie Carr.....	56	
" 12.	W. Wegis.....	55	
" 5.	W. Dockenhoff.....	05	

1881.		1882.	
Oct. 1.	F. Guren.....	\$1 00	
" 30.	Unknown man.....	6 41	
" 29.	Edward Leamy.....	93	
" 11.	Bridget Donnelly.....	18	
" 18.	Patrick Flynn.....	1 18	
" 12.	John Mason.....	74	
Nov. 15.	Benjamin Douglass.....	1 00	
" 8.	Unknown man.....	10	
" 6.	Benjamin Stewart.....	12	
" 2.	James Gallagher.....	20	
" 21.	James Wilson.....	86	
" 23.	Unknown man.....	05	
" 9.	Julius Eckert.....	16	
Dec. 26.	Unknown woman.....	4 55	
" 19.	man.....	2 40	
" 5.	Mrs. Sparks.....	64	
" 1.	Peter Tracy.....	35	
" 13.	Denis Daily.....	1 16	
" 7.	Ann Smiley.....	08	

Morgue.

June 6.	Unknown man (Chinaman).....	05
" 28.	Unknown man (supposed J. Fay).....	30
July 6.	Unknown man.....	11
" 6.	".....	41
Aug. 2.	" (15th Prec't).....	2 00
" 11.	Charles Weber.....	07
Oct. 31.	Unknown man.....	46
Grand total.....		\$72 40
Loss on trade dollars.....		\$1 60
Paid for services in assorting, cataloguing and counting currency and coin.....		3 00
Preparing statement and 6 type-written copies of same.....		1 50
		6 10
		\$66 30

1882.		1882.	
Jan. 3.	Patrick Cullen.....	\$3 65	
" 7.	John Edwards.....	04	
" 10.	Unknown man.....	77	
" 13.	Mary Smith.....	71	
" 18.	Fritz Becker.....	15	
" 24.	Mary Handley.....	05	
" 28.	John Rodgers or McDermott.....	05	
Feb. 1.	August Freffinger.....	05	
" 3.	James Brennan.....	19	
" 13.	Thomas Connors.....	74	
" 17.	John Holey.....	1 00	
" 18.	Unknown man.....	19	
" 21.	Rosa Burns.....	96	
" 21.	William Lehman.....	20	
" 24.	Owen Leonard.....	25	
" 24.	Richard.....	1 50	
" 27.	Unknown man.....	2 75	
" 28.	Mrs. Schultz.....	87	
Mar. 1.	John Keenan.....	06	
" 5.	Hugh Reilly.....	2 85	
" 21.	Frank Newman.....	2 46	
" 21.	Nicholas Resser.....	76	
" 23.	Frank Xeopies.....	1 80	
" 27.	Andrew Martin.....	22	
April 3.	August Rodenfuser.....	1 31	
" 5.	Mary Walsh.....	19	
" 6.	Eliza Delana.....	07	
" 6.	Francis Knowlton.....	30	
" 8.	James Quinn.....	96	
" 9.	Unknown man.....	79	
" 11.	Joseph Winters.....	1 00	
" 22.	Unknown man.....	08	
" 27.	James Dalton.....	42	
" 27.	Joseph Kinzer.....	27	
" 29.	Patrick Corcoran.....	85	
May 3.	John Sommers.....	1 25	
" 8.	Rose Fleming.....	1 03	
" 14.	Kate Kellett.....	13	
" 11.	Edward Seimzor.....	05	
Grand total.....		\$75 61	
Loss on trade dollars.....		\$1 80	
Paid for services in assorting, cataloguing and counting currency and coin.....		3 00	
Preparing statement and six type-written copies of same.....		1 50	
		6 30	
		\$69 31	

Dated June 1, 1886.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of May 1886, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866 and of Sections 38, and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1886.					
May 1.	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....		\$3 00	\$2 50	\$5 50
" 3.	".....		16 00	8 89	24 89
" 4.	".....		8 00	4 63	12 63
" 5.	".....		6 00	4 26	10 26
" 6.	".....		9 00	11 63	20 63
" 7.	".....		39 00	15 65	54 65
" 10.	".....		5 00	2 13	7 13
" 11.	".....		25 00	11 02	36 02
" 12.	".....		54 00	17 41	71 41
" 13.	".....		13 00	4 63	17 63
" 14.	".....		28 00	10 65	38 65
" 14.	The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York vs. Bernard Levy.....		85 00		85 00
" 15.	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....		34 00	23 89	57 89
" 17.	".....		20 00	14 26	34 26
" 18.	".....		42 00	17 50	59 50
" 19.	".....		5 00	2 50	7 50
" 20.	".....		32 00	21 76	53 76
" 21.	".....		24 00	15 00	39 00
" 22.	".....		10 00	12 50	22 50
" 24.	".....		10 00	7 13	17 13
" 25.	".....		8 00	9 63	17 63
" 26.	".....		15 00	9 26	24 26
" 27.	".....		20 00	12 13	32 13
" 28.	".....		5 00	7 50	12 50
" 29.	".....	\$160 00			160 00
Total amount collected.....					\$922 46
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out Door Poor, in the case of the People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York vs. Bernard Levy.....					\$85 00
Disbursements.....					68 13
					153 13
Balance due the City.....					\$769 33

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

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

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending May 22, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending May 15, 1886

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

SIR—There were 626 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 22, 1886, which is an increase of 3, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 28 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending May 15, 1886, was 599, which is 114.4 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.72 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,433,692.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending May 22, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending May 15, 1886.

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, AGE BY YEARS, and SEX. Includes sub-tables for 'ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1886' and 'Total Actual Mortality during the week ending May 15, 1886'.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received. † May 10, from Tarrytown, N. Y.; May 14, from stean ship "Ems," from Bremen. Deaths at North Brother Island Hospital.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, ALL DIARRHOEAL DISEASES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Actual Mortality during the Week ending May 15, 1886. Includes columns for WARDS, AREA IN ACRES, and REMARKS.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births * reported during the week ending May 22, 1886.

Table with columns: COLOR (White, Colored), SEX (Male, Female, Not stated), NATIVITY OF PARENTS (Foreign, Native, Foreign Father only, Foreign Mother only), NAME OF CHILD (Stated, Not stated). Total: 489.

Marriages * reported during the week ending May 22, 1886.

Table with columns: COLOR (White, Colored, Foreign, Native, Born at sea, Not stated), NATIVITY (First, Second, Third, Fourth marriage), CONDITION (Male, Female). Total: 242.

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending May 22, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending May 15, 1886.

Table with columns: NATIVITY OF DECEASED, COUNTRY, DEATHS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, STILL-BIRTHS. Lists countries like Austria, British America, England, etc.

Still-Births reported during the week ending May 22, 1886.

Table with columns: SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY OF FATHER/MOTHER, PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION (Month). Total: 69.

Deaths reported during the week ending May 22, 1886.

Table with columns: PLACE OF DEATH (Institutions, Tenement-houses, etc.), FLOORS, RESIDENCE, CONDITION. Total: 626.

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

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...

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. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, 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. THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; WILLIAM V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. E. BABCOCK, 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. GEO. A. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. LOEW, 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 VREDEBURG, 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. MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M. Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer 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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings. Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. 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 avenue. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Temporary Offices at Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BECKMAN, 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. JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, 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 COMBERFORD, 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 Advisory Board.

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. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE. No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk. SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Nos. 31 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 21, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 3, 1886, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

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.

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 be 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 at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 25, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 521 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 9, 1886, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT FINE STREET, from William to Pearl street; NINTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue; EIGHTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; and EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Broadway, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT GRAND STREET, from Broadway to Varick street; and WASHINGTON PLACE, from Macdougall street to Sixth avenue, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT AVENUE B, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
No. 4. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT MONROE STREET, from Clinton to Gouverneur street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT WILLIAM STREET, from Duane to North William street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT CANNON STREET, from Houston to Grand street, and JACKSON STREET, from Water to Grand street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT SHERIFF STREET, from Delancey to Stanton street, and CENTER MARKET PLACE, from Grand to Broome street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT RIDGE STREET, from Stanton to Division street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
No. 9. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT SUFFOLK STREET, from Rivington to Division street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 10. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT JONES STREET, from Fourth to Bleecker street, and LEROY STREET, from Hudson to Washington street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 11. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT CORNELIA STREET, from Fourth to Bleecker street, and DOWNING STREET, from Bleecker to Varick street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

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.

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ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 35 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, June 3, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, 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 by the Department of Public Parks, at its temporary office in the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 12 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1886:

- No. 1. For Furnishing the Materials and Labor required in executing the Carpenter and Joiner Work, Painting and Glazing for the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specification, Schedule and Directions therefor.
No. 2. For Furnishing the Materials and Labor and erecting complete all the Plumbing of the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with Plans, Specifications and Directions therefor.
No. 3. For Furnishing and Erecting all the Wrought, Cast and Galvanized Iron Work in the Floors, Roofs, Partitions and Skylights; all the Ornamental and other work in the Cresting, Railings, Window Guards, Gates, Doors and Stairways; all Sheet Copper Work; all Slatting; and all Skylight Glass for the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specification, Schedule and directions therefor.
No. 4. For Excavating and Removing all Earth and Rock, furnishing the Materials and completing the Drainage, furnishing the Materials and erecting all the Mason Work, Granite and other Stone Work, furnishing the Materials and executing all the Plastering and Stucco Work, and furnishing and laying the Tiling of the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specification, Schedule and directions therefor.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope. The Architect's schedules of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, are as follows:

- NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
(a) All windows and doors with the sashes, frames, casings, architraves, jambs, mouldings, paneling and other work appertaining thereto.
(b) All flooring and sheathing and work appertaining thereto.
(c) All framing, casing and trimming for plumber, gas and steam fitters.
(d) Setting all grounds for plastering and rough work for temporary enclosures.
(e) All hardware for windows, doors and transoms, and fitting same, and all other hardware for carpenters' and joiners' work complete.
(f) All glass and glazing of windows, doors and transoms.
(g) All painting and finishing of woodwork.
NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
All plumbing work.
NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
(a) All the wrought and cast iron work in girders and beams, columns and lintels, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto, for the several floors, corridors, boiler-room and coal vaults.
(b) All the wrought and other iron work in the partitions and interior skylights of the gallery floor, including galvanized iron work of the interior skylights, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto.

- (c) All the wrought and other iron work in the roofs, including skylights, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto.
(d) All the wrought and other iron work in the window guards, gates, doors, cresting and railings, ornamental and otherwise, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto.
(e) The two iron staircases in the basement floor.
(f) All the copper and slate work in the roof, including the leaders with their ornaments and fastenings.
(g) All the glass for the interior and exterior skylights.

- NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.
(a) All excavation, trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, and trimming, whether of earth or rock, which may be found necessary to secure proper foundations, surfacing, facing and supports for walls or other structures.
(b) All drains, trenches and refilling same, pipe and laying thereof, with connections and outlets therefor and appliances belonging thereto.
(c) All concrete and Beton in foundations, flooring and elsewhere.
(d) All rubble stone work in the various walls and piers.
(e) All brick work in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, backing, corbeling, bracketing and elsewhere, composed of front, Croton, enamel, common hard brick and hollow brick.
(f) All the terra cotta arch blocks between floor beams, furring blocks, and stoneware flue-pipe required in walls and piers.
(g) All the cut and other granite work, including all water table, base blocks, fender posts, caps and binders required in said walls and piers.
(h) All the blue-stone sills, lintels, string courses, coping, platforms and steps, and all bases, caps, binders, and templates required in the various walls and piers.
(i) Lime Stone—The six panels for frieze (with rough face) in the south facade; also the pedestals, caps, turned balusters and moulded rails on the south front area walls.
(j) Pointing and cleaning down of all face work both outside and inside.
(k) All the wrought-iron anchors, clamps, dowels and straps which may be required in executing the masonry and stone work throughout, and the cast-iron coal-hole frames and covers in the court.
(l) The cutting out and making good all openings between the old and new buildings and properly bonding old and new walls.
(m) All plastering, stucco and scagliola work.
(n) Furnishing and laying tiling on the principal floor and toilet rooms of gallery floor.
(o) Removal of all surplus material and rubbish.

N. B.—The above schedules are intended to fully cover all the works contemplated in the agreements, and though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every bid received:

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

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site of the proposed work, and its present condition and nature, by careful examination of the existing building, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and the Architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architect, and in conformity with the specification hereto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the whole work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the gross price or sum to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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.

No bid or 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 suc-

cessful 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.

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 stating one price or sum for each of the several works for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for work for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Contract No., Amount. For No. 1, above mentioned, \$10,000.00; No. 2, 1,000.00; No. 3, 20,000.00; No. 4, 50,000.00.

The time allowed to complete the several works will be three hundred days on each Nos. 1, 3 and 4 above mentioned, and NINETY days on No. 2.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the respective contracts, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day on Nos. 1, 3 and 4, and ten dollars per day on No. 2, above mentioned.

Bidders will be required to state in each proposal ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specification, schedule and form of agreement.

The successful bidders will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the several works and in accordance with the plans, specifications, schedules and forms of agreement, and in compliance with such directions as may be given from time to time by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and the Architect appointed by them.

Bidders for above-mentioned work, No. 4, will be required to provide for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the execution of the work, and are notified that all building-stone or other material now upon the ground which, in the judgment of the Commissioners and the Architect, may be suitable, will be available to the contractor.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the plans and specifications will be allowed except a written direction therefor shall have been previously given by the Architect, indorsed in writing with the approval of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

The contractors will be required to notify the Architect in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date they intend to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the several works, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary of the Department, Arsenal Building, at Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, in Central Park, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the Architect's office in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Eighty-second street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

HENRY R. BECKMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JESSE W. POWERS, M. C. D. BORDEN, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—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., Tuesday, June 15, 1886. 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 President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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 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, 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.

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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, 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 prices 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, June 3, 1886.

HENRY H. PORTER, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER, WOODENWARE AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES. 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 3, 1886.

30,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 1,000 pounds Cheese. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

6,000 pounds R.I. Coffee, roasted. 3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar. 3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 200 lbs. net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "C. & B." pints. 2 dozen Canned Tomatoes. 1 dozen Edam Cheese.

2,570 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled. 50 prime quality Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

12 dozen Bath Brick. 1/2 gross Sapolio. 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel. 50 barrels prime Onions. 100 barrels prime Beets.

100 bushels Rye. 300 bushels Oats. 50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each. 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

HARDWARE AND WOODEN WARE. 300 gross prime quality Wood Screws—40 1" No. 10; 15 2" No. 12; 25 each 3/4" No. 8 and 10, 1" Nos. 4 and 6, 1 1/2" Nos. 10 and 12, 1 1/2" No. 14; 20 1 1/2" No. 16; 10 each 1 3/4" No. 10, 2" Nos. 10, 14 and 16; 2 1/4" No. 12.

6 bales Broom Corn. LEATHER. 200 bunches Leather Laces. 100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.

100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet. LUMBER. 500 square feet Clear White Pine Boards, first quality, 3/4 inch, dressed one side.

100 first quality Clear White Pine Boards, 1 by 10 inches by 13 feet, dressed both sides. 50 first quality Clear White Pine Plank, 1 1/2 by 12 inches by 13 feet, dressed both sides.

—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, June 4, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Leather, Wooden Ware and Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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, 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, 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.

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.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, 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, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 22, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 25, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 3, North river.—Unknown man; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on black coat and vest, dark striped pants, brown cardigan jacket, gray knit undershirt, gray socks, laced shoes. Body about eight months in water.

Unknown man from foot of Forty-fourth street, North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; dark brown throat whiskers. Hand on black overcoat and vest, dark mixed pants, blue check gingham shirt, gray knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.—Catherine Oliver; aged 32 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black cloak, brown dress.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.—Giovanni Amorello; aged 20 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on when admitted, black diagonal coat, pants and vest, buckle shoes, brown derby hat.

James W. Wiggins; aged 36 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black ribbed coat and vest, dark mixed pants, congress gaiters, black derby hat.

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 2136, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

List 2321, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of July, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 29, 1886.

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 1766, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 2126, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of June 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 27, 1886.

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 2180, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging in Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

List 2194, No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb stones, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

List 2195, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2196, No. 4. Paving Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2197, No. 5. Paving Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

List 2212, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersections of Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of June, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 21, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 13, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for

Gansevoort street widening, between Washington street and West Thirtieth street, and West Thirtieth street, between Gansevoort street and Eighth avenue

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886,

in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 26, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of Chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to that part of TWELFTH AVENUE, extending from Seventy-ninth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by said act.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 496 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1886, 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, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, to be known as Twelfth Avenue, extending from Seventy-ninth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by Chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, passed June 11th, 1885, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A. Beginning at the intersection of the northwestern prolongation of the northern line of Seventy-ninth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 468 1/2 feet to the southern line of Eighty-first Street.

2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Eighty-first Street for 64 1/2 feet.

3. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 91° 24' 33", for 468 1/2 feet.

4. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 88° 35' 27", for 52 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B. Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-first Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 372 1/2 feet.

2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 1° 24' 33", for 257 1/2 feet.

3. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 5,967 feet, for 368 1/2 feet to the southern line of Eighty-fifth Street.

4. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Eighty-fifth Street for 75 1/2 feet.

5. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 5° 00' 43" with its western prolongation, and is 5,892 feet for 370 1/2 feet.

6. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 627 1/2 feet to the northern line of Eighty-first Street.

7. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Eighty-first Street for 65 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C. Beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street, distant 32 1/2 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street for 75 1/2 feet.

2. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 5° 35' 57" with its western prolongation, and is 5,892 feet, for 357 1/2 feet.

3. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 76 1/2 feet.

4. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 76 1/2 feet to the southern side of Eighty-seventh Street.

5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Eighty-seventh Street for 75 1/2 feet.

6. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 70° 51' 12" with its eastern prolongation, and is 3,033 feet, for 64 1/2 feet.

7. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 76 1/2 feet.

8. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 5,967 feet, for 359 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street, distant 108.88 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

- 1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street for 75.88 feet.
2. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 6° 32' 53" with said course, and is 3.108 feet, for 725.88 feet to the southern line of Ninetieth Street.
3. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Ninetieth Street for 75.88 feet.
4. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 6° 59' 56" with its eastern prolongation, and is 3.033 feet for 725.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Ninetieth Street, distant 98.88 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Ninetieth Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

- 1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Ninetieth Street for 75.88 feet.
2. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 7° 56' 41" with said course, and is 3.108 feet, for 1001.88 feet.
3. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 341.88 feet.
4. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 4.892 feet, for 18.88 feet to the southern line of Ninety-second Street.
5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Ninety-second Street for 76.88 feet.
6. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9° 35' 12" with said course, and is 4.067 feet, for 31.88 feet.
7. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 341.88 feet.
8. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3.033 feet, for 95.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL F.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Ninety-second Street, distant 92.88 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-second Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

- 1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Ninety-second Street for 75.88 feet.
2. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9° 01' 22" with its western prolongation, and is 4.892 feet, for 203.88 feet to the southern line of Ninety-third Street.
3. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Ninety-third Street for 56.88 feet to the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.
4. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 139.88 feet.
5. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 8° 50' 28" with the said course, and is 4.067 feet, for 62.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL G.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-third Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

- 1. Thence northeasterly along the line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 201.88 feet to the southern line of Ninety-fourth Street.
2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Ninety-fourth Street for 34.88 feet.
3. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 3° 34' 09" with its western prolongation, and is 4.892 feet, for 207.88 feet to the northern line of Ninety-third Street.
4. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-third Street for 50.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL H.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-fourth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

- 1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 201.88 feet to the southern line of Ninety-fifth Street.
2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Ninety-fifth Street for 24.88 feet.
3. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 0° 30' 22" with its western prolongation, and is 4.892 feet, for 201.88 feet to the northern line of Ninety-fourth Street.
4. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-fourth Street for 30.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL I.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-fifth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

- 1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 1,026.88 feet to the southern line of Ninety-ninth Street.
2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Ninety-ninth Street for 43.88 feet.
3. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 91° 04' 41", for 951.88 feet.
4. Thence southeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 4.892 feet, for 75.88 feet to the northern line of Ninety-fifth Street.
5. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-fifth Street for 24.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL J.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-ninth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

- 1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 463.88 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and First Street.
2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and First Street for 53.88 feet.
3. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 91° 04' 41", for 463.88 feet to the northern line of Ninety-ninth Street.
4. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-ninth Street for 44.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL K.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and First Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

- 1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 1,030.88 feet.
2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 1° 04' 44", for 632.88 feet.
3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 9,967 feet, for 972.88 feet.
4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 267.88 feet.
5. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 241.88 feet.
6. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the pre-

ceding course for 143.88 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street.

- 7. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street for 75.88 feet.
8. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 91° 18', for 145.88 feet.
9. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 291.88 feet.
10. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 267.88 feet.
11. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 9,892 feet, for 964.88 feet.
12. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,720.88 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and First Street.
13. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and First Street for 54.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL L.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street distant 32.88 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

- 1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street for 75.88 feet.
2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 88° 42', for 620.88 feet.
3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 171.88 feet.
4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 335.88 feet.
5. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,892 feet for 520.88 feet.
6. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 433.88 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.
7. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street for 75.88 feet.
8. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 81° 33' 30", for 422.88 feet.
9. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,967 feet, for 533.88 feet.
10. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 335.88 feet.
11. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 167.88 feet.
12. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 621.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL M.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street distant 91.88 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

- 1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street for 75.88 feet.
2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 81° 33' 30", for 500.88 feet.
3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,108 feet, for 535.88 feet.
4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 776.88 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street.
5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street for 75.88 feet.
6. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 96° 12', for 785.88 feet.
7. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,023 feet, for 519.88 feet.
8. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 511.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 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 a certain street or avenue known as RIDER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street, to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 25th day of June, 1886, 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 Rider Avenue, commencing at the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street and running to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Rider Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street.

- 1. Thence northerly on the northeastern prolongation of the eastern line of Rider Avenue from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Streets for 626.88 feet, to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.
2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 50 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 625.88 feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 50 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, distant 235.88 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street with the western line of Morris Avenue.

- 1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 60 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the right 90° northeasterly for 205 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the left 16° 42' northeasterly for 1,393.88 feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the right 81° 03' 40" southeasterly for 50.88 feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the right 98° 56' 20" southwesterly for 1,369.88 feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the left 6° 23' 07" southerly for 54.88 feet.
7. Thence deflecting to the right 23° 05' 07" southwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 25, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the Application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that portion of Melrose Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 June, 1886, 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 Melrose Avenue, from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street with the northern side of North Third Avenue;

- 1. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street for 25.88 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 89° 38' 30" southwesterly for 371.88 feet to the northern side of North Third Avenue.
3. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of North Third Avenue for 45.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street with the northern side of North Third Avenue;

- 1. Thence northeasterly along said northern side of North Third Avenue for 56.88 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 34° 46' 50" northeasterly for 1,742.88 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the right 2° 54' 50" northeasterly for 1,204.88 feet to the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.
4. Thence northwesterly along the said southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street for 100 feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 1,297.88 feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the left 2° 54' 50" southwesterly for 1,702.88 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.
7. Thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street for 67.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, distant 432.88 feet westerly from the western line of Elton Avenue.

- 1. Thence northeasterly along a line forming an angle of 90° with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street for 502.88 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 88° 55' northwesterly for 100.88 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the left 91° 05' southwesterly for 503.88 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.
4. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 1, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union Avenue to 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 the said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 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 a certain new avenue between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as Convent Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 1/4 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly side of said avenue, and 330 feet to inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 362 feet 11 3/8 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, 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 the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, 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 Convent Avenue, extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 1/4 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 330 feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 362 feet 11 3/8 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first Street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first Street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 330 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly 78 feet 5 1/4 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth Avenue and distant 425 feet easterly therefrom, distance 362 feet 11 3/8 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street to that part of Convent Avenue near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street already ceded to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Dated NEW YORK, April 24, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application 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 FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to First New Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated NEW YORK, April 25, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 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 COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Warming and Ventilation, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand Street, until Friday, June 11, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for testing the steam-boilers in use in the public schools, to ascertain their safety and general condition.

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.

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

GUSTAV SCHWAB, F. W. DEVOE, R. M. GALLAWAY, DE WITT J. SELIGMAN, W. J. WELCH, Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

Dated NEW YORK, May 29, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1885.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk