

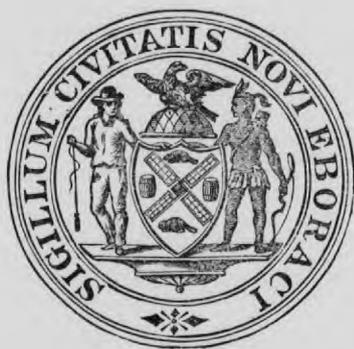
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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,  
MONDAY, July 12, 1886—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Robt. B. Nooney, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held July 9, 1886, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 12, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting held on June 25, 1886, an act passed at the last session of the Legislature (chapter 660), authorizing and empowering the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to revise the Final Estimate for the present year, was referred to the Comptroller.

This statute was submitted by me to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion upon the powers of this Board in revising the amounts of certain appropriations which were included in the Final Estimate of 1886, on account of the prohibition of the Constitutional Amendment of 1884 upon an increase of "municipal indebtedness" after January 1, 1885, exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate in the city subject to taxation. Under a recent decision of the Court of Appeals removing the restriction which the Constitutional Amendment had placed upon the issue of bonds of the City of New York after January 1, 1885, they may now be issued for the objects and purposes for which said appropriations were made, as provided by said act of the Legislature.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation upon the powers of this Board to revise these appropriations is herewith submitted.

The Final Estimate of 1886 includes an appropriation of \$500,000 to the "Fund for Local Improvements," created by chapter 174, Laws of 1885.

The advice of the Corporation Counsel in regard to a revision of this appropriation is that "if there will, beyond any doubt, be left in the Fund for Local Improvements, exclusive of the \$500,000 appropriated for this year, a sufficient sum of money to meet all claims upon contracts certified against that fund and not provided for by chapter 420 of the Laws of 1886, including such incidental accretions of expense as commonly attend the execution of contracts, then the whole amount may be deducted from the Final Estimate for 1886 under the provisions of chapter 660 of the Laws of 1886."

"If the Fund for Local Improvements should, for any reason, be insufficient to meet all probable claims upon it without using some part of the \$500,000 appropriation, then I advise you that it is competent for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to revise the Final Estimate for this year by striking therefrom so much of the \$500,000 appropriation as will not be needed for the purpose to which it was appropriated."

The amount credited to the Local Improvement Fund, exclusive of the appropriation of \$500,000, is \$439,342.84, and the amount of contracts certified against it pursuant to section 8 of chapter 174 of the Laws of 1885, is \$315,952.13. The sum of \$14,071.07 has been paid on contracts, leaving a balance in the fund of \$109,319.04. While this sum may be sufficient to meet all claims against such contracts, "including incidental accretions of expense as commonly attend the execution of contracts" for local improvements, yet as the cost of such works frequently exceed in large amounts the estimates of the departments in charge of them I think it advisable to reserve a larger balance in the Fund for Local Improvements, and therefore recommend that the sum of \$100,000 be retained out of the appropriation of \$500,000 and the sum of \$400,000 be stricken out of that appropriation in the Final Estimate of 1886.

An appropriation of \$894,000 was made in the Final Estimate for 1886 for "Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New School Buildings and for Additions to School Buildings," of which appropriation the sum of \$60,345.47 has been expended and charged against it.

An appropriation was also made of \$750,000 in the Final Estimate for 1886 for construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, of which the sum of \$19,285.28 has been expended and charged against it.

The Counsel to the Corporation in respect to these two appropriations says: "I see no reason why the tax levy should not be revised to the extent of striking therefrom the whole appropriation made for school sites and buildings, reimbursing the Treasury the amount of the appropriation already expended by the issue of School Bonds under existing provisions of law," and also the whole appropriation for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, under the provision of the act authorizing the construction of the bridge, reimbursing the Treasury from the proceeds of bonds for the amount already expended for that purpose.

I recommend that the whole amount of each of these two last-named appropriations be stricken from the Final Estimate for 1886, in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1886.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of July 1, enclosing a copy of chapter 660 of the Laws of 1886, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to revise the final estimates of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York and of the Board of Education for the year 1886."

You state that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 25, 1886, this act was referred to you, with instructions to consult me upon the subject of revising certain appropriations included in the Final Estimates for 1886, for objects and purposes that can now be provided for by the issue of bonds.

You state that an appropriation of \$500,000 was made to the Fund for Local Improvements, and that this appropriation has not been expended, but remains intact, and you ask my advice whether the whole amount should be deducted from the Final Estimate for 1886, stating that it is not required to pay contracts certified by the Comptroller in view of the provisions of chapter 420 of the Laws of 1886 for the payment of contracts made prior to 1885.

I addressed you, on June 28, a letter regarding the effect of an act passed by the last Legislature, repealing chapter 174 of the Laws of 1885, which provided for the creation of the fund known as the Fund for Local Improvements. Referring to that letter, I now advise you that if there will, beyond any doubt, be left in the Fund for Local Improvements, exclusive of the \$500,000 appropriated for this year, a sufficient sum of money to meet all claims upon contracts certified against that fund and not provided for by chapter 420 of the Laws of 1886, including such incidental accretions of expense as commonly attend the execution of contracts, then the whole amount may be deducted from the Final Estimate for 1886, under the provisions of chapter 660 of the laws of this year.

If the Fund for Local Improvements should, for any reason, be insufficient to meet all probable claims upon it without using some part of the \$500,000 appropriation, then I advise you that it is competent for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to revise the Final Estimate for this year by striking therefrom so much of the \$500,000 appropriation as will not be needed for the purpose to which it was appropriated.

You also state that an appropriation was made in the Final Estimate for 1886 of \$894,000 for "Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New School Buildings and for Additions to School Buildings," and that of this appropriation there has been expended \$60,185.40, leaving a balance unexpended of \$833,814.86, and you enclose a copy of chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, extending the time for the issue of bonds for these purposes, and you ask whether the whole amount of the appropriation should be deducted from the Final Estimate and the amount heretofore expended and charged to it be reimbursed to the Treasury from the proceeds of bonds, or whether only the amount of unexpended balance of the appropriation should be deducted.

It was the clear intention of the Legislature in passing the law known as chapter 660 of the laws of 1886, to relieve the present tax levy, as far as possible, from charges which could be met by the issue of bonds, and I see no reason why the tax levy should not be revised to the extent of striking therefrom the whole appropriation made for school sites and buildings, reimbursing the Treasury the amount of that appropriation already expended by the issue of school bonds under existing provisions of law.

You further state that an appropriation was made, in the Final Estimate of 1886, of \$750,000 for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, under the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, and that there has been charged to this appropriation already the sum of \$15,570.28, leaving an unexpended balance therein of \$734,429.32, and you ask in reference to this appropriation the same question that you have asked in reference to the appropriations for school sites and school buildings. To this last question I make the same answer that I make to the one above referred to, namely, that I see no reason why the Final Estimate should not be revised by striking therefrom the entire appropriation and reimbursing the Treasury for the amount already expended by the issue and sale of bonds under the provisions of the act authorizing the construction of the bridge.

I am, sir, yours, very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

### CHAPTER 660.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to revise the final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York, and of the board of education, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Passed June 15, 1886; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to revise, by the concurrent vote of all the members thereof, the final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York in each department and branch thereof, and of the board of education, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, by striking therefrom such amounts as have been appropriated therein for the purposes for which there is authority under existing laws to issue bonds of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

[SEAL.]

DIEDRICH WILLERS, Deputy Secretary of State.

### CHAPTER 456.

AN ACT to extend the time for the issue of bonds to provide additional accommodations for the common schools in the City of New York.

Passed May 26, 1886; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. The time for the issue of bonds as provided by chapter four hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the common schools in the city of New York," as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the common schools in the city of New York,'" is hereby extended so as to include the years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight and eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in addition to the years mentioned in said acts.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Chapter 660 of the Laws of 1886 authorizes and empowers the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York "to revise, by the concurrent vote of all the members thereof, the Final Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the year 1886, by striking therefrom such amounts as have been appropriated therein for the purposes for which there is authority under existing provisions of law to issue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York"; and

Whereas, The Constitutional Amendment restricting municipal indebtedness, adopted by a vote of the people of the State of New York, November 4, 1884, to take effect January 1, 1885, provides that—

"No county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such county or city subject to taxation, as it appeared by the assessment-rolls of said county or city on the last assessment for state or county taxes prior to the incurring of such indebtedness; and all

indebtedness in excess of such limitation, except such as may now exist, shall be absolutely void, except as herein otherwise provided"; and

Whereas, Under this provision of the State Constitution it was held by the authorities of the city that bonds of the City of New York could not be lawfully issued after January 1, 1885, excepting for certain objects and purposes specially therein excepted, and bonds were not issued after that date for several objects and purposes which could otherwise have been issued under the authority of existing laws; and

Whereas, It became necessary on account of this restriction upon the issue of bonds for such objects and purposes, to include in the Final Estimate for the year 1886, appropriations therefor, as follows, viz.:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include 'The Fund for Local Improvements', 'Purchasing and Procuring School Sites for and Erecting New School Buildings and for Additions to School Buildings', and 'Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River'. Total: \$2,144,000 00

And Whereas, The Court of Appeals of the State of New York has decided in the case of The Bank for Savings in the City of New York against the Mayor, etc., April 30, 1886, that the constitutional prohibition upon the issue of bonds and the increase of municipal indebtedness is not now applicable to the City and County of New York, and, therefore, bonds may now be issued for such objects and purposes; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation in an opinion given to the Comptroller upon the powers conferred upon this Board by chapter 660 of the Laws of 1886, states that—

"If the Fund for Local Improvements should, for any reason, be insufficient to meet all probable claims upon it without using some part of the \$500,000 appropriation, then I advise you that it is competent for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to revise the Final Estimate for this year by striking therefrom so much of the \$500,000 appropriation as will not be need for the purpose to which it was appropriated"; and

Whereas, As appears by the report presented by the Comptroller, that he considers it advisable, for the reasons stated, and recommends that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) be retained out of the appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to the Fund for Local Improvements and that the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) be stricken therefrom; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may also strike out the entire appropriation for the purchase of school sites and the erection of new school buildings, etc., and for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 660 of the Laws of 1886, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby revises, by the concurrent vote of all the members thereof, the Final Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expense of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the year 1886, by striking therefrom the amounts set against each of the following appropriations, aggregating the sum of two million forty-four thousand dollars (\$2,044,000), viz.:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include 'The Fund for Local Improvements', 'Purchasing and Procuring School Sites for and Erecting New School Buildings and for Additions to School Buildings', and 'Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River'. Total: \$2,044,000 00

Resolved, That the above sum of two million forty-four thousand dollars (\$2,044,000) be deducted from the Final Estimate of 1886; and

Whereas, On June 9, 1886, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution, to wit:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by chapter 597 of the Laws of 1886, an appropriation be and is hereby made of the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000), to be entitled 'Additional Police Fund,' chapter 597, Laws of 1886, said amount to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1886, for the redemption of the Revenue Bonds to be issued for the payment of the services of three hundred additional Patrolmen, appointed by the Board of Police of the City of New York, under the provisions of said act, and in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Police Board on June 7, 1886, requesting such an appropriation"; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) be added to the Final Estimate of 1886.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include 'Total appropriations of the Final Estimate of 1886', 'Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law', 'Deduct for amounts revised and stricken from appropriations pursuant to chapter 660 of the Laws of 1886', and 'Add for amount of appropriation made pursuant to chapter 597 of the Laws of 1886'. Total: \$31,552,320 59

Thirty-one millions five hundred and fifty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and fifty-nine cents.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 12, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor; EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; ROBT. B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen; MICHAEL COLEMAN, President Department of Taxes and Assessments. Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK, July 10, 1886.

To the Comptroller of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Education, at a meeting held May 5, 1886:

RESOLUTIONS.

Commissioner Devoe offered the following:

Whereas, This Board made application to the Comptroller (Journal, 1885, page 542) for the issue of School House Bonds to the amount of one million dollars, being a portion of the amount authorized by law, and as the Comptroller was prevented from acting, at that time, by a decision of the Court in relation to the bonded debt of the City; and

Whereas, The Court of Appeals has recently reversed said decision; therefore

Resolved, That this Board now renews said application to the Comptroller, and that the President be and hereby is requested to appoint a Special Committee to take charge of the matter and urge such prompt action as will enable this Board to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of said bonds as soon as possible.

Adopted.

The President appointed Commissioners Devoe, Cole and Vermilye as said Special Committee.

There was some delay in preparing plans and specifications for new schools, in consequence of the death of Mr. Stagg, the Superintendent of School Buildings, and the election of his successor. The final meeting of the Board of Education, until September next, will occur on the 14th instant, and it will be necessary to act on all contracts for purchasing sites or erecting school buildings at that meeting. (It requires sixteen votes of the twenty-one members to confirm contracts.) The Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward have awarded the contract for a school building in Fiftieth street, near Tenth avenue; and on the 12th and 13th instant bids will be opened for a school building in Henry street, Seventh Ward, and also in King street, Eighth Ward. The amounts that will probably be required for the erection of these are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include 'Fiftieth Street Building (as per award)', 'Draughtsmen, Inspectors and other expenses', and 'Possible extra work'. Total: \$118,400 00

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include 'Henry Street Building—Estimate', 'Draughtsmen, etc.', 'Draughtsmen—Extra work', 'King Street Building—Estimate', 'Draughtsmen, Inspectors, etc.', and 'Extra work'. Total: \$104,500 00

The amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a site in Eleventh Ward, was \$50,000. The site selected by the Trustees will cost \$55,500.

Application has been made to the Board by the Nineteenth Ward for the purchase of a lot on westerly side of a school building in Forty-second street, and the Committee on Sites wish to act on these applications before the meeting of the Board of Education on the 14th instant, say:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include 'Fiftieth Street Building', 'Henry Street Building', 'King Street Building', 'Site in Eleventh Ward', and 'Site in Nineteenth Ward'. Total: \$410,500 00

In addition to this amount the Board will require for the following, which were included in its application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (as adopted at its meeting, October 7, 1885):

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include 'Building on site in Eleventh Ward', 'Building on site, Lexington avenue and Ninety-sixth street', 'Building on site, Tenth avenue and Seventy-seventh street', 'Building on site, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue', 'Building on site, High Bridge', 'Building on site, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (Grammar School No. 46)', 'Fitting up and furnishing'. Total: 690,000 00

Also:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include 'Building addition to Grammar School No. 54', 'Building addition to Grammar School No. 67', 'Building, Twentieth Ward', 'Building, Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street', and 'Site in Twenty-second Ward'. Total: \$1,475,500 00

FRED. W. DEVOE, } Special  
W. A. COLE, } Committee.  
J. D. VERMILYE, }

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), of which amount the sum of three hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars (\$332,000) only had been issued prior to the operation of the Constitutional Amendment of 1884, which has prevented a further issue thereof since January 1, 1885; and

Whereas, Under a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, the restriction of the Constitutional Amendment upon the issue of bonds of the City of New York has been removed, and bonds authorized by existing laws may now be issued; and

Whereas, Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884 has been amended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, by providing for an extension of the time for issue of bonds authorized to be issued thereby, so as to include the years of 1887, 1888 and 1889;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and authorizes the Comptroller of said city to issue the same, to run for such term or terms of years as the said Comptroller shall direct, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to the amount of four hundred and ten thousand five hundred dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the erection of new school buildings and the purchase of school sites, as follows:

- Fiftieth Street Building.
- Henry Street Building.
- King Street Building.
- Site in Eleventh Ward.
- Site in Nineteenth Ward.

And for reimbursing the Treasury, the sum of \$60,345.47, expended from an appropriation made in the Final Estimate for 1886 for such purposes, which said bonds shall be known as "School House Bonds," and shall be exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes, when directed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880. The said bonds shall also be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of said Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of said act, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which sum includes the sum of \$19,285.28, expended for and on account of the appropriation made in the Final Estimate for 1886, for "Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River," to reimburse the Treasury.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 676 of the Laws of 1886, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the compensation to be paid to the Warden and Keepers of the County Jail at the following amounts, viz.:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Items include 'Warden' (\$3,000 per annum) and 'Keepers (each)' (1,000 ").

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 25, 1886.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Police have directed me to enclose herewith a copy of resolution requesting the transfer of \$25,000, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the amount specially appropriated for increase of force in the present year (\$110,000) to the account of "Police Fund—For Provisional Employment," for the payment of said increased force while provisionally employed.

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 25, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$25,000, from the special appropriation of \$110,000, made to the Police Department in June, 1886, providing for an increase of the Police force, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1885, entitled "Police Fund—For Provisional Employment," which is insufficient to pay the said increased force during their provisional employment.

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and is hereby transferred from the special appropriation to the Police Department, entitled "Additional Police Fund," made June 9, 1886, under chapter 597, Laws of 1886, providing for an increase of the Police force to the appropriation entitled "Police Fund—For Provisional Employment of Patrolmen," 1886, which is insufficient to pay the said increased force during their provisional employment, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Police, adopted June 25, 1886.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 450, Laws of 1886, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby consent to and approve of the resolution adopted by the Board of Police on June 25, 1886, fixing the salaries of the Captains of Police at \$2,750 per annum, to take effect from July 1, 1886.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1886, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for the same year, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Captains of Police," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, as required by chapter 450, Laws of 1886, which authorizes the increase of the salaries of the Captains of Police for an amount not more than \$2,750, and in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated June 25, 1886, and also in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Police June 25, 1886.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held July 7, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Koch.

Absent—Commissioner Matthews.

The minutes of the meeting held June 30, 1886, were read and approved.

The application of P. Kerrigan for permission to berth a canal-boat at the foot of Twenty-fifth street, East river, for the purpose receiving manure, was referred to the Dock Master to examine and report.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending the laying off of five or six Carpenters at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, was referred to Executive Session.

A communication from Simon Stevens, attorney, offering to sell to the Department one hundred and six feet six inches of bulkhead on North river, between Warren and Murray streets, was referred to Executive Session.

The application of Nathan Goldberg for permission to collect and retain wharfage at Pier foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river, was laid on the table.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From Department of Public Works—Requesting permission to remove flooring of Pier at foot of Forty-fourth street, North river, for the purpose of cleaning sewer thereat. The action of the President in granting the desired permission, provided access to said pier is kept open, and the flooring is replaced under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Aqueduct Commissioners—Requesting permission to build a dock at Harlem river crossing of the New Croton Aqueduct as per plans submitted. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Simon Stevens, attorney—Enclosing acceptance of C. P. Huntington to the terms and conditions of resolution adopted June 24, 1886.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Reporting that Pier 62 and bulkhead between Piers 12 and 13, East river, will be cleaned as requested.

From C. Ferguson, Shore Inspector—In reference to a conference respecting the dumping of dredged material.

From Henderson Brothers, agents Anchor Line—Reporting that the "City of Rome" will require berth at Pier, new 43, North river, on July 15th instant. The action of the President in notifying the Dock Master was approved.

From John S. Cram, attorney for H. A. Cram—Agreeing to the terms and conditions of resolution adopted June 30, 1886.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending July 3, 1886.

3d. Reporting the suspension of Lawrence F. Osborne, Watchman, for being found asleep while on duty on the night of Sunday, July 4, 1886. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved.

4th. Reporting suspension of acting Watchman Samuel Fitzpatrick for being found asleep while on duty on the night of Monday, July 5th instant, and recommending that he be not again assigned to duty as acting Watchman. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief was approved and recommendation adopted.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5512, repairs required to sheathing on Pier, old 23, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the south half of said pier, and the President authorized to notify the owner or owners to repair the north half, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5513, repairs required to Pier 46, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$110.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5481, that platform for accommodation of public bath has been made at Pier 51, East river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5486, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier, new 57, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5490, that he had made such arrangements as will give convenient access to the various public baths.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5493, that he had removed obstructions from upper corner of Pier 37, East river.

11. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5494, that he had repaired bulkhead foot of Fifty-fourth street, East river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5505, that he had repaired Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5495, that he had repaired Pier No. 41, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5509, that he had repaired deck of Pier at Forty-seventh street, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5510, that he had repaired deck of Pier at Fifty-first street, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5511, that he had refastened iron cleat on bulkhead between Piers, new 42 and 43, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5423, that he had superintended repairing bulkhead between Cherry and East streets, East river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5403, that he had superintended rebuilding bulkhead south of Pier 55, East river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5483, that he had superintended straightening bulkhead between Water and Cherry and East streets, East river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5489, that he had superintended driving piles and repairing bulkhead in front of Mott Haven canal, northeast from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5484, that he had superintended the erection of a dumping-board at bulkhead, foot of Seventy-fifth street, East river.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the Pier at Little West Twelfth street, North river, is obstructed with lumber belonging to L. Bucki & Co. Penalty of \$350 imposed for violation of Rule 4, and the President authorized to notify them to call and pay amount to the Treasurer of this Department within ten days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

2d. Reporting that R. Fitzpatrick violated Rule 7 at Pier foot Bloomfield street, North river, on July 2, 1886. Penalty of \$10 imposed, and the President authorized to notify R. Fitzpatrick to call and pay amount to the Treasurer of this Department within ten days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

The action of Dock Master John M. Smith in removing to a storehouse the soda, ash and bleaching powder belonging to Wing & Evans, obstructing Pier, new 46, North river, and the adjoining bulkhead, was approved.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that Richard Fitzpatrick violated Rule 7, on July 3 and 6, 1886, at Pier, new 60, North river. Penalty of \$10 imposed, and the President authorized to notify him to call and pay amount to the Treasurer of this Department within ten days, or claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

2d. Reporting that spring-piles are needed foot of Eighteenth street, East river.

3d. Reporting that fender-piles are needed, bulkhead, Seventeenth street, East river.

4th. Reporting that the backing-log at bulkhead foot of Forty-second street, East river, is in need of repairs. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

5th. Reporting that bulkheads foot of Forty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, East river, are in need of cleaning. The action of the President in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the same was approved.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting that backing-log requires fastening on the approach to Pier, new 56, North river, and also reporting that there is a hole on the south side of Pier, new 60, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Chas. H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that the fender-piles are loose on the westerly corner of Pier 12, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to refasten said piles was approved.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master—Reporting that a portion of Pier 46, East river, had settled. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting the house on bulkhead west of Pier 44, East river, has been broken open. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, and repair if necessary, was approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting that Piers at Forty-sixth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river, are in need of cleaning. The action of the President in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean said piers was approved.

From George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that repairs are needed to south side of Pier, old 34, North river. The President authorized to notify alleged owner or owners to commence to repair within ten days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

2d. Reporting that sluiceway in platform in front of bulkhead between Piers, old 35 and 36, North river, requires new deck-plank. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending July 6, 1886, amounting to \$26,265.52, which was received, read, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
July 6	Chas. H. Thompson . . . . .	Wharfage District No. 1 . . . . .	\$182 46		
" 6	Geo. W. Wanmaker . . . . .	" " 2 . . . . .	173 87		
" 6	Edward Abeel . . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	440 78		
" 6	John M. Smith . . . . .	" " 4 . . . . .	857 26		
" 6	Eugene McCarthy . . . . .	" " 5 . . . . .	217 33		
" 6	Patrick J. Brady . . . . .	" " 6 . . . . .	417 30		
" 6	Chas. P. Blake . . . . .	" " 7 . . . . .	64 86		
" 6	Joseph B. Erwin . . . . .	" " 8 . . . . .	340 72		
" 6	Jos. F. Sharkey . . . . .	" " 9 . . . . .	107 85		
" 6	Abram Duryee . . . . .	" " 10 . . . . .	61 75		
" 6	John Callan . . . . .	" " 11 . . . . .	76 34		
" 6	Ocean Steam Navigation Co. . . . .	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 42, N. R. . . . .	11,375 00		
" 6	Long Island R. R. Co . . . . .	1 qrs. rent l. u. w., between Piers 32 & 33, E. R. . . . .	500 00		
" 6	Sanderson & Son . . . . .	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 54, N. R. . . . .	5,000 00		
" 6	Twenty-third Street R'y Co. . . . .	1 mos. rent, l. u. w., 23d st., N. R. . . . .	100 00		
				\$19,915 52	July 6
" 6	Simpson & Spence . . . . .	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 56, N. R. . . . .	\$6,250 00		
" 6	D. C. Newell & Sons . . . . .	Penalty violation Rule 4 . . . . .	100 00		
				6,350 00	July 7
			\$26,265 52	\$26,265 52	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The President reported that Thomas E. Crimmins had offered to pay \$1.50 per day instead of \$2 per day for use of dumping-board located at the foot of Sixty-fourth street, East river, from May 13, 1885, to May 13, 1886.

On motion, the said offer was accepted, provided a check for the amount due is sent forthwith to the Treasurer of the Department.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 8, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 3, 1886:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents . . . . .	\$77,183 43
For penalties on water rents . . . . .	76 20
For tapping Croton pipes . . . . .	316 50
For sewer connections . . . . .	548 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund . . . . .	670 00
For redemption of obstructions seized . . . . .	28 64
For vault permits . . . . .	4,251 72
Total . . . . .	\$83,074 49

Public Lamps.

- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 4 lamps discontinued.
- 2 lamp-posts removed.
- 4 lamp-posts reset.
- 14 lamp-posts straightened.
- 4 columns refitted.
- 2 columns relaid.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending July 3, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Gns. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
June 28	8.20 A.M.	77.	30.04	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.91	5.00	120.0	22.34	22.34
" 29	7 A.M.	76.	30.09	"	"	.92	5.00	114.0	23.38	22.21
" 30	5.30 P.M.	80.	30.20	"	"	.93	5.00	120.6	22.72	22.83
July 1	5 P.M.	82.	30.27	"	"	.95	5.00	119.4	22.56	22.45
" 2	4.30 P.M.	80.	30.18	"	"	.93	5.00	114.0	23.72	22.53
									Average.	22.47
June 28	8 A.M.	77.	30.04	New York	Bray's Slit Union 7	.94	5.00	124.8	26.07	27.11
" 29	8.20 A.M.	77.	30.09	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	26.53	26.53
" 30	3.30 P.M.	80.	30.20	"	"	.96	5.00	120.6	25.98	26.11
July 1	5.30 P.M.	82.	30.27	"	"	.96	5.00	117.6	27.64	27.09
" 2	4 P.M.	80.	30.18	"	"	.95	5.00	114.0	28.84	27.40
									Average.	26.85
June 28	7.20 A.M.	77.	30.04	N. Y. Mutual	"	1.04	5.00	126.0	28.16	29.57
" 29	7.40 A.M.	76.	30.09	"	"	1.04	5.00	120.0	26.88	26.88
" 30	5 P.M.	80.	30.20	"	"	1.04	5.00	122.4	30.62	31.23
July 1	7 P.M.	82.	30.27	"	"	1.04	5.00	116.4	31.64	30.69
" 2	2.30 P.M.	80.	30.18	"	"	1.04	5.00	120.6	30.00	30.15
									Average.	29.70
June 28	7.40 A.M.	77.	30.04	Municipal	"	.97	5.00	123.0	29.22	29.95
" 29	8 A.M.	76.	30.09	"	"	.96	5.00	118.8	30.59	30.28
" 30	4 P.M.	80.	30.20	"	"	.96	5.00	121.8	29.22	29.66
July 1	6 P.M.	82.	30.27	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	29.40	29.40
" 2	3.30 P.M.	80.	30.18	"	"	.96	5.00	121.2	29.64	29.93
									Average.	29.84
June 28	7 A.M.	77.	30.04	Equitable	"	.95	5.00	124.8	28.40	29.53
" 29	7.20 A.M.	76.	30.09	"	"	.98	5.00	121.2	29.54	29.83
" 30	4.30 P.M.	80.	30.20	"	"	.98	5.00	121.2	31.96	32.28
July 1	6.30 P.M.	82.	30.27	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	32.40	32.40
" 2	3 P.M.	80.	30.18	"	"	.97	5.00	120.0	33.26	33.26
									Average.	31.46
June 28	9.20 A.M.	77.	30.05	Metropolitan	" No. 6	.73	5.00	126.0	21.52	22.59
" 29	9 A.M.	76.	30.08	"	"	.72	5.00	122.4	21.64	22.07
" 30	11.45 A.M.	80.	30.23	"	"	.72	5.00	118.8	21.74	21.52
July 1	11.30 A.M.	79.	30.24	"	"	.72	5.00	120.0	21.30	21.30
" 2	9.30 A.M.	78	30.21	"	"	.72	5.00	120.0	20.74	20.74
									Average.	21.64
June 28	9 A.M.	77.	30.05	Knickerbocker	"	.76	5.00	116.4	23.44	22.73
" 29	9.20 A.M.	76.	30.08	"	"	.77	5.00	126.0	22.09	23.19
" 30	11.15 A.M.	79.	30.23	"	"	.79	5.00	123.6	22.44	23.11
July 1	11 A.M.	78.	30.24	"	"	.79	5.00	117.0	23.56	22.97
" 2	10 A.M.	79.	30.21	"	"	.80	5.00	117.6	22.28	21.83
									Average.	22.76

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 83 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 41 permits to open streets.
- 35 permits to make sewer connections.
- 28 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 155 permits to place building material on streets.
- 18 permits—special.
- 11 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

17 obstructions removed during the week from various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 38 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,149 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 14 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 22 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 58 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 22 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 16 receiving-basins repaired.
- 13 manholes repaired.
- 13 new basin heads and covers put on.
- 1 new manhole head and cover put on.
- 1 new basin cover put on.
- 4 new manhole covers put on.
- 12 manhole heads reset.
- 157 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
- 61 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 120 square feet flagging relaid.
- 12 square feet crosswalks relaid.
- 134 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Pavement Repairs.

7,722 square yards pavement were repaired in various streets and avenues during the week.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.....	\$1,399 09
Sewer in Attorney street, Stanton to Rivington street.....	2,374 07
Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	4,886 60
Paving Ninety-first street, Second to Fourth avenue.....	9,526 89
Paving Eighty-second street, Avenue A to Avenue B.....	4,824 82

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending June 26, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	60	166	11	6
Supplying water to shipping.....	8	..	..	..
Laying water-pipes.....	4	15	2	..
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	39	120	..	10
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	18	..	2
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	35	..	16
Repairs and renewals of pavements.....	91	218	2	60
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of.....	8	83	23	1
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	42	6	..
Totals.....	217	697	44	95
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	1
Decrease from previous week.....	1	1	..	..

Contracts Made and Entered Into.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.	Date of Comptroller's Certificate, 1886.
June 10	Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	V. Del Genovese, 268 Bowery.....	{ J. St. Mory, 218 W. 57th st.... } { P. Lamey, 325 E. 38th st.... }	June 1
" 15	Paving Pine 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, with granite-block pavement.....	William Kelly, 609 W. 47th st....	{ Henry Kelly, 422 W. 42d st. } { J. Fitzpatrick, 529 W. 42d st. }	
" 15	Paving Grand street, from Broadway to Church street, and Washington place, from Macdougall street to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.....	William Kelly, 609 W. 47th st....	{ Henry Kelly, 422 W. 42d st. } { J. Fitzpatrick, 529 W. 42d st. }	
" 15	Paving Monroe street, from Clinton street to Gouverneur street, with granite-block pavement.....	William Kelly, 609 W. 47th st....	{ Henry Kelly, 422 W. 42d st. } { J. Fitzpatrick, 529 W. 42d st. }	
" 15	Furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes and special castings.....	Warren Foundry and Machine Co., Phillipsburg, N. J.....	{ W. E. Stiger, 440 W. 73d st. } { F. A. Potts, 39 E. 39th st. }	
" 19	Paving Cannon street, from Houston to Grand street, and Jackson street, from Water to Grand street, with trap-block pavement....	Thomas Gearty, 135 E. 83d st....	{ Thomas Regan, 719 Lexington ave. } { James King, 1420 Second ave. }	
" 19	Paving Sheriff street, from Delancey to Stanton street, and Centre Market place, from Grand to Broome street, with trap-block pavement.	W. A. Cumming, 5 Dey st.....	{ Julius A. Candee, Foot 26th st., E. R. } { James Sinclair, Foot 29th st., E. R. }	
" 19	Paving with trap-block pavement Suffolk street, from Rivington to Division street.....	W. A. Cumming, 5 Dey st.....	{ Julius A. Candee, Foot 26th st., E. R. } { James Sinclair, Foot 29th st., E. R. }	
" 19	Paving Jones street, from Fourth to Bleeker street, and Leroy street, from Hudson to Washington street, with trap-block pavement.....	W. A. Cumming, 5 Dey st.....	{ Julius A. Candee, Foot 26th st., E. R. } { James Sinclair, Foot 29th st., E. R. }	
" 19	Paving Cornelia street, from Fourth to Bleeker street, and Downing street, from Bleeker to Varick street, with trap-block pavement.....	Thomas Gearty, 135 E. 83d st....	{ Thomas Regan, 719 Lexington ave. } { James King, 1420 Second ave. }	
" 18	Paving Ridge street, from Stanton to Division street, with trap-block pavement.....	P. H. Fitzgerald, 428 W. 35th st....	{ Louis Barre, 552 W. 40th st. } { C. Guidet, 337 Broadway. }	

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$64,313.58.

W. V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have placed on each lamp-post having the fire-alarm box attached on said lamp-post a red globe or shade, and the said lamp-post to be lighted the same as all other lamps that are now in use, the expense of the same to be charged to account of "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1886.

Resolved, That a free hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Alexander avenue to the crosswalk on the west side of Willis avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Alexander avenue to the crosswalk on the west side of Willis avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1886.

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

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending July 3, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending June 26, 1886.

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

SIR—There were 752 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, July 3, 1886, which is an increase of 115, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 57 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending June 26, 1886, was 665, which is 32.2 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.04 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,438,486.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending July 3, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending June 26, 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, JUNE 26, 1886' and 'Total Actual Mortality during the week ending June 26, 1886'.

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Actual Mortality during the Week ending June 26, 1886. Table with columns for WARD, AREA IN ACRES, and various disease categories.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

Births \* reported during the week ending July 3, 1886.

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

Marriages \* reported during the week ending July 3, 1886.

Table with columns: COLOR, NATIVITY, CONDITION. Rows include White, Colored, Foreign, Native, Born at sea, Not stated, First marriage, Second marriage, Third marriage, Fourth marriage, Not stated.

\* 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 July 3, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending June 26, 1886.

Table with columns: NATIVITY OF DECEASED, COUNTRY, DEATHS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, STILL-BIRTHS. Rows include Austria, British America, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Scotland, Switzerland, United States, Unknown or not stated, West Indies, Other countries.

Still-Births reported during the week ending July 3, 1886.

Table with columns: SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY OF, PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION. Rows include Male, Female, Not stated, White, Colored, Native, Foreign, Not stated, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Unknown or not stated.

Deaths reported during the week ending July 3, 1886.

Table with columns: PLACE OF DEATH, RESIDENCE, CONDITION. Rows include Institutions, Tenement-houses, Houses containing three families or less, Hotels and boarding-houses, In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc., Not stated, Basement, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, New York City, Outside New York City, Not stated, Single, Married, Widowed, Not stated.

† 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..."

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.

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...

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.

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.

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. STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESE, 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 VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Office of the City Paymaster. No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building. 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 SREBY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'OENCH, 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 avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Temporary Offices at Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall. EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the 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. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M. NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk. General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD L. LARRENORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY. GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1886, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street. The Transfer Books will be closed from July 15 to August 1, 1886. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records. Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building." EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal College, etc., at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1886, and until three o'clock P. M. on said day, for the materials and work for Paving and Regulating the Sidewalks on Fourth and Lexington avenues, and Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. Proposals will be received for the entire work on one contract. The names of two responsible sureties to accompany each proposal; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and are entirely satisfactory to the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals offered. WILLIAM WOOD, ISAAC BELL, MILES M. O'BRIEN, GUSTAV SCHWAB, DE WITT J. SELIGMAN, Committee on Normal College, etc.

Dated New York, June 30, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1886, and until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Repairs, Flagging, etc., at Grammar School No. 9, situated on corner of Eighty-second street and Eleventh avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand 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. JAMES R. CUMING, J. SEAVER PAGE, GEO. H. ROBINSON, RICHARD S. TREACEY, HENRY A. ROGERS, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward. Dated New York, June 30, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Wednesday, July 14, 1886, and until 9.30 o'clock, A. M., on said day for the Stoves, etc., required for Primary School No. 19, on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Eighth avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, 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. ANDREW L. SOULARD, JOHN WHALEN, DAVID H. KNAPP, ROBERT E. STEEL, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward. Dated New York, July 1, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, BY MESSRS. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, will sell at public auction on the premises in front of Piers, new 27 and new 28, North river, between Hubert and Laight streets, on Monday, the 26th day of July, 1886, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a quantity or lot of boards, planks, braces, joists, beams, trusses, rafters, roofing, bolts, old iron, skylights, and other lumber and material, composing the shed or structure immediately in front of and adjoining the iron structure or shed of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE NEW BOILER AND SURFACE CONDENSER FOR STEAMER "FIDELITY," CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, July 20, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for one New Boiler and Surface Condenser for Steamer 'Fidelity,' City of New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be

forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, July 7, 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. }

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, WOODENWARE, PAINTS, LIME AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES. 5,000 pounds Dairy Butter: sample on exhibition Monday, July 19, 1886. 1,000 pounds Cheese. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples. 3,000 pounds Barley: price to include packages. 1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted. 200 pounds Farina. 500 pounds Macaroni. 7,400 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages. 600 pounds Whole Pepper. 2,000 pounds Prunes. 5,000 pounds Rice. 12,000 pounds Brown Soap. 12,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 1,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar. 2,000 pounds Tea, "Oolong." 100 pounds Tapioca. 700 pounds best quality Kettle-rendered Leaf Lard (50-pound packages). 100 bushels Beans. 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 30 bushels "T. I." Rock Salt. 100 bushels Rye. 10 dozen Canned Peas. 10 dozen Canned Peas. 10 dozen Canned Peas. 5 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints. 2 dozen Sea Foam. 2 cases Sardines (halves). 2,520 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled. 50 prime quality City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each. 60 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each. 40 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each. 15 barrels Vinegar. 10 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each. 10 barrels Pickles, 40 gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel. 1,500 gallons Syrup. 500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, new crop, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, and delivered at Blackwell's Island. 50 barrels prime Onions. 300 bushels Oats. 167 bales long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island. 24 dozen Potash, best quality.

DRY GOODS.

- 300 yards White Flannel. 250 yards Red Flannel. 7,000 yards Brown Muslin. 500 yards Crown Toweling. 300 yards Huck Toweling. 2,000 yards Ticking. 1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton. 100 coats Coat Buttons. 10,000 Sewing Needles, 3 M No. 4, 5 M No. 5, 2 M No. 6. 100 White Spreads.

CROCKERY.

- 1/2 gross Male Urinals. 1 gross Dinner Plates. 1 gross Cups.

WOODEN WARE, ETC.

- 12 dozen Dust Brushes. 12 dozen Mop Handles. 72 dozen Carpet Tacks, 12 4 oz., 12 6 oz., 24 8 oz., 12 10 oz., 12 14 oz. 1 coil best quality Manila Rope, 3/4", soft laid.

LIME.

- 25 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime. 10 barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.

PAINTS.

- 10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil: free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary; 75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s.

LUMBER.

- 2,000 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2" x 12" x 16 feet, dressed both sides. 400 pieces White Pine, clear, 2" x 3" x 12 feet. 500 feet first quality clear Shelving, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed both sides. 100 bundles first quality clear Pine Shingles, 18 inches.

—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 Tuesday, July 20, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Woodenware, Paints, Lime and Lumber," with his or her name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 7, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE.

1,600 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches thick; to be delivered at Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's and Hart's Islands as required, in quantities of not less than 50 tons each delivery.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, July 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, June 29, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF STEAMER "BELLEVUE" INTO A SCOW OR STONE BARGE, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, July 14, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs and Alterations of Steamer 'Bellevue' into a Scow or Stone-barge" 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.

It is hereby agreed and understood that this bid or estimate is in lieu and place of such sale by auction, as is provided for by section 62, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, of the engine, boiler, machinery and other materials now in said steamer, but not needed in said scow or stone-barge; and that, after deducting the cost of repairing and altering said steamer into said scow, in accordance with the plans and specifications which form a part of the contract for said work, from the value of said engine, boiler and machinery, etc., the difference in cash shall be paid into the city treasury as if the said property had been sold by auction under said section of the Consolidation Act; and the said engine, boiler, machinery and other materials shall thereupon become the property of the contractor. The person allowing the largest difference will become the lowest bidder for the aforesaid work.

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

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

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, and said bondsmen shall be held to be securely bound not only for the faithful compliance with all the specifications of this contract, but for the payment on demand on completion of the aforesaid work of the sum of money agreed upon in cash or current funds of the City of New York and continue to be so bound until released by the receipt in full of the Board of Public Charities and Correction by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 required on delivery of the scow or stone-barge, completed to the entire satisfaction of Charles H. Haswell, Assistant Supervising Engineer and the Board of Public Charities and Correction, whose receipt in full shall release the bondsmen of the Contractor.

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, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated, New York, June 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RECEPTION HOSPITAL, HARLEM, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, July 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reception Hospital, Harlem," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW BUILDING FOR GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING CHEMICAL LABORATORY AND STOREHOUSE FOR SPIRITS AND OILS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, July 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Building for General Drug Department, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 six thousand (6,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of busi-

ness 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.

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

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.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 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, July 8, 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 foot of Fifteenth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on striped shirt, white knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, gray striped vest and pants, brogan shoes, gray woolen socks.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Adolph Heyman; aged 38 years. Committed June 9, 1886.

Kitty Howard; aged 25 years. Committed January 9, 1886.

Sarah Devlin; aged 35 years. Committed June 23, 1886.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Gustave Merwitz; aged 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed overcoat, blue sack coat, dark mixed vest and pants, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

Anthony Dennis; aged 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, dark mixed pants and vest, boots, black derby hat.

At Idiot Asylum, Ran-all's Island—Lizzie Hayden; aged 31 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark hair; brown eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 29, 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, from Pier 18, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on blue check jumper, dark pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, red cotton socks, buttoned gaiters.

Unknown man, from off Workhouse, Blackwell's Island; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes; gray side whiskers and moustache. Had on blue diagonal coat and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Annie Gibson; aged 53 years; committed June 23, 1886.

Ann Simpson; aged 58 years; committed June 7, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Johanna Fitzpatrick; aged 64 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted calico sacque and skirt, green petticoat.

Mary A. Allen; aged 45 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, plaid shawl, checked dress, striped petticoat, buttoned shoes, drab stockings.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Catherine Rush, alias Bush; aged 41 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSER, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 6, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1886, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

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

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 1767, No. 1. Regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same, at intersecting streets, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 2216, No. 2. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, with connections to present sewers.

List 2219, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between North Third avenue and Alexander avenue, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

List 2223, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

List 2229, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

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 Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Alexander and Third avenues, and west side of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Third and Willis avenues, and both sides of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and Willis avenues, and both sides of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; also north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brown place and Willis avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of August, 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, July 9, 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 2215, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Alexander avenue.

List 2231, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

List 2215, No. 3. Sewers in Eighty-sixth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

List 2242, No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb stones and flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and paving the roadway in Alexander avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2286, No. 5. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2293, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2295, No. 7. Paving Eighty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2300, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Alexander avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections

in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th 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, June 25, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, July 2, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, 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 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, July 21, 1886, 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 NINTH AVENUE, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street, where not already paved, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TENTH AVENUE, from Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 4. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 5. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, from the easterly crosswalk of Lexington avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fifth avenue, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting avenues where required.

No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Lexington avenue.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the 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.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2, NEW YORK, June, 1886.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL water rates for 1886 are now due and payable at this office.

Notice is also given that according to law, five per cent. will be added on the first of August next on all unpaid Croton water rates.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, July 14, 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. REGULATING AND GRADING EDGE-COMB AVENUE (the first new avenue east of and generally parallel with Ninth avenue or St. Nicholas place), from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to St. Nicholas place, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, AND CONSTRUCTING RETAINING WALL AND DRAIN-PIPES THEREIN.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING THE FIRST NEW AVENUE WEST OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING CLAREMONT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING FORT GEORGE AVENUE, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from First Avenue to Second Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday the 30th 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, 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 Ninety-fourth street, from First Avenue to Second Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of lands, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Second avenue distant 201 feet 5 inches northerly from the northerly line of Ninety-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 650 feet to the westerly line of First avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 650 feet to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of First and Second avenues.

Dated New York, July 1, 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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to Ninth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th 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, for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Eighth Avenue to Ninth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 507 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan Avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Eighth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Manhattan Avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Ninth Avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Manhattan Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Dated New York, July 1, 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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth Avenue to Ninth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th 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, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth Avenue to Ninth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth Avenue distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan Avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Manhattan Avenue distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Ninth Avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Manhattan Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Dated New York, July 1, 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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th 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, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Twelfth Street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirteenth Street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth Avenue and Boulevard.

Dated New York, July 1, 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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th 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, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street, from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 2,074 feet 3 3/4 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 540 feet 4 5/8 inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge Road; thence northerly and along said road 27 feet 11 5/8 inches; thence still northerly and along said easterly line 58 feet 10 1/4 inches; thence easterly 572 feet 8 inches to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue, distant 2,074 feet 3 3/4 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 122 feet 8 inches to the westerly line of Kingsbridge Road; thence northerly and along said road 83 feet 10 1/4 inches; thence westerly 97 feet 6 1/4 inches to the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence southerly and along said Avenue 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

Dated New York, July 1, 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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th 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, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth Avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 225 feet to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide, between the lines of Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated New York, July 1, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Vanderbilt (formerly Railroad) Avenue to Webster Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th 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, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, extending from Vanderbilt (formerly Railroad) Avenue to Webster Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster Avenue (being the southeastern corner of Webster Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, distant 6,300 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, measured on a line at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence southeasterly at right angles to Webster Avenue for 406 1/2 feet to the western line of Vanderbilt Avenue.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Vanderbilt Avenue for 50 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly at right angles to Vanderbilt Avenue for 406 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Webster Avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Webster Avenue for 50 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, July 1, 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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to the first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th 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, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Fortieth Street, from Eighth Avenue to the first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth Avenue, distant 719 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth Avenue and first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue.

Dated, New York, July 1, 1886.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with two thousand tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 23d day of July, 1886.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered (see eighth paragraph of the specifications). The price must be written in the bid, and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates 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 entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of five thousand dollars. Each 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 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. When 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, within their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be 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 omit or refuse 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 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, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, July 9, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, July 6, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, July 20, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

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

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 7, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS AND DOCK BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT

this office until Tuesday next, July 13, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the construction of a Crib Dock upon the Harlem River at the crossing of the New Croton Aqueduct above High Bridge; the same to be done in conformity with plans and specifications to be seen at the above office of the Commissioners.

Proposals must be sealed, addressed to the Aqueduct Commissioners and endorsed "Bid for the Construction of Dock on Harlem River."

JAMES C. SPENCER, Chairman of the Committee on Construction. J. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of the report of Commissioners of Appraisal, Manhattan Island Section, dated May 12, 1886, as to Parcels Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11).

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Jackson O. Dykman, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 17th day of July, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to parcels Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11), of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 14th day of June, 1886, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day!

Dated New York, June 16, 1886.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.