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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending December 18, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1886.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Beekman (President), Crimmins, Powers, and Borden.

The following communications were received:

From Robert B. Roosevelt, reporting, in compliance with the request of the Board, in relation to the advisability of stocking the Central Park lakes with suitable fish. Filed.

From Stevenson Towle, Civil Engineer, accepting the invitation of the Department to examine and report upon the Central Park drainage. Filed.

From Albert H. Dollivar, asking a continuance of his license to operate swan velocipede boats on the lower lake in Central Park. Referred to the Treasurer.

From Oscar H. Riker, applying for a renewal of his license for swings in the Central Park. Referred to the Treasurer.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, reporting Adolph Heyer and William F. McCabe as eligible for promotion to the grade of Clerks, and Julius Munckwitz, Jr., as eligible for promotion to the position of draughtsman. Filed.

From Charles Schwartz, applying for a renewal of his lease of the High Bridge Park Hotel for three years. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting, in compliance with an order of the Board, a list of trees and shrubs suitable for planting on the parks in the coming spring. Filed.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Filed.

2d. Returning map or plan showing proposed grade of the Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and Brown place, the same having been placed on exhibition without any objection being made to the proposed grade.

On motion, said map was adopted and ordered filed, as required by law.

From the Topographical Engineer and the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon a petition of property-owners, asking the Department to sanction the passage of a law authorizing certain changes in the grades of Railroad avenue, east, and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets. Filed.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to facilitate, as much as within his power, the legal opening of Railroad avenue, east, for which proceedings are now pending, in order to enable the Department to proceed, as soon as possible, with the construction of sewers for which there exists an urgent necessity.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a map or plan showing the proposed grades of the sidewalks around Jeannette Park.

On motion, the grades of the curb of the sidewalks around Jeannette Park were established and fixed as shown on the map or plan presented by M. A. Kellogg, Engineer of Construction, dated December 15, 1886, and a copy of said map or plan was ordered filed in the office of the Department of Public Works.

From the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Reporting upon the work in progress under his charge. Filed.

2d. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Approved.

3d. Recommending that one of the horses in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards stable be removed on account of being disabled.

On motion, the horse referred to by the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was ordered sold at public auction.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon overtime on the contract for regulating, etc., Westchester avenue, from North Third avenue to Prospect avenue, and recommending that penalty for 304½ days overtime be charged against the contractor.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved.

Commissioner Beekman, to whom was referred the matter of the grades of the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, made a verbal report in relation to the same, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be and it is hereby requested forthwith to conform the grades of the Port Morris branch of said road, at the intersection therewith of Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the established grades of said avenue and street. Adopted.

On motion, the President was requested to report to this Board a plan for the permanent adjustment of the relative grades of the tracks of the Harlem Railroad Company with its connecting and branch roads and the streets and avenues in the annexed district intersecting the same, with a view to establishing over-grade crossings, and also to report what legislation, if any, may be necessary to carry such plan into effect.

Commissioner Crimmins, to whom were referred the applications of William A. Hall and August Braun for renewal of their licenses, the former for mooring a bath at the Battery and the latter for the privilege of letting skates and chairs at the Park lakes during the coming skating season, made a verbal report and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the application of William A. Hall for a renewal of his license to moor a bath at the Battery for a period of three years, be and the same hereby is granted upon his agreeing to pay a fee of \$1,200 per annum for the privilege; and that the Treasurer be authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Hall for that purpose.

Resolved, That the application of August Braun for the privilege of letting skates and chairs at the main and lower lakes in the Central Park, during the coming skating season, be and the same hereby is granted, upon his agreeing to pay as license fee a sum equal to ten per cent. of his gross receipts, and that the Treasurer be authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Braun for that purpose.

Which were adopted.

Commissioner Beekman called up the bill of David Barry for extra services in operating the draw of Central Bridge, which was received and laid over on 1st instant. Debate was had thereon, whereupon the matter was referred to Commissioner Crimmins with the request that he make an immediate report.

Commissioner Crimmins then presented a report, stating that in order to comply with an order of the Board to open the draw of the Central Bridge when required, at all hours, Mr. Barry had employed two extra men, incurring the extra expense for which he should be reimbursed, and recommending that the bill presented by him, amounting to \$560, be audited and approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, said recommendation was adopted.

From the Topographical Engineer, recommending that John J. Hopper, Assistant Engineer, be restored to duty.

On motion, John J. Hopper, Assistant Engineer, was restored to duty in accordance with the recommendation of the Topographical Engineer.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting a list of persons suspended by him until the 3d proximo, on account of a lack of funds; also a list of foremen whom he had placed on half time during that period.

On motion, the action of the Superintendent was approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the death of James S. Flynn, Bridge tender, caused by a fall on the Third avenue bridge. Filed.

On motion, the Board approved chapter 421 of the Laws of 1885, authorizing the improvement of Fifth avenue at One Hundred and Tenth street, and requested the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to authorize the work to be done as provided by the said law.

The subject of the personnel of the Department was referred to the President for such recommendations as he may see fit to make as to the grading of the employees other than Mechanics and Laborers, the fixing of their salaries and the number to be employed.

The Gas Commission was requested to inform this Department what action has been taken to provide for lighting Bryant and Mount Morris Parks, as requested by this Board.

The pay of Steam Engineers employed on the Harlem river bridges was fixed at \$3.50 per day, to take effect January 1, 1887.

The Painters in the employ of this Department were ordered paid at the rate of \$3.25 per day, on and after January 1, 1887.

Michael Condon was appointed a Bridge-tender, vice James S. Flynn, deceased.

Daniel Spillane and Jeremiah Sullivan were appointed Parkkeepers in accordance with Civil Service Regulation 35.

Parkkeeper Thomas H. Armstrong was fined five days' pay.

Bills amounting to..... \$16,771 23  
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending December 25, 1886.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$17,866 55  
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending January 1, 1887.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1886.—SPECIAL MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Crimmins, Powers, Beekman.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the progress made in the proceeding for opening Railroad avenue, east. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Gas Commission, stating, in reply to an inquiry from this Department, that the matter of lighting Mount Morris and Bryant Parks would be considered by said Commission at a meeting to be held in March next. Filed.

From Frank Loomis, general counsel for N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Co., stating the intention of the president and superintendent of said company to arrange for an early meeting with this Board to confer upon the subject of grades. Filed.

From William Cunningham, asking that shower baths be provided for the accommodation of tennis players in the Central Park. Filed.

From the Comptroller, returning a voucher in favor of David Barry for extra services on the Central Bridge, and stating that Mr. Barry being a salaried employee of the Department, the voucher should be made out in the name of the person who performed the services. Referred to the President.

From E. J. Lemon, asking permission to allow his dog to run at large in Central Park and Madison Square. Denied.

From Mrs. J. M. Lamadrid, asking permission to erect two booths—one at City Hall Park and one at the Battery Park, for the purpose of supplying hot meals to the poor. Referred to Commissioner Crimmins for examination and report.

From William R. Beal, C. P. Huntington and others, requesting the Department to change the lines and grades of Crimmins avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, pursuant to chapter 664, Laws of 1886, and asking permission to grade and sewer said avenue at their own expense.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a map, plan and profile showing the proposed change in the lines and grades of Crimmins avenue, from Division avenue to St. Mary's street.

On motion said map was adopted and ordered filed according to law.

From W. R. Beal, W. H. McCord and others, asking permission to construct a sewer in Division avenue from St. Ann's avenue, easterly, and in front of land owned by them, at their own expense.

From Samuel E. Lyon, C. P. Huntington and others, asking permission to regulate, grade, etc., Division avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, at their own expense.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That whenever the owners of the property on the lines of Crimmins avenue, between Division avenue and St. Mary's street, and Division avenue, between St. Ann's avenue and Southern Boulevard, deed the same to the City for public use, permission be granted the said property-owners to regulate and grade the said avenues upon the established grade and to construct sewers therein, in accordance with the plans to be prepared by this Department and under its supervision; the work to be done at their own expense.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Submitting map showing a proposed change of grade of the Southern Boulevard, between Third and Lincoln avenues.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition for ten days and the Secretary was directed to insert a notice in the CITY RECORD inviting parties interested in the proposed change of grade to call and examine the said map.

2d. Reporting upon a petition for the opening of Bremer avenue, between Devoe and Birch streets, referred to the Department for report by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and stating that, in his opinion, the petition should be granted.

On motion, said report was approved, and the Secretary was directed to communicate the suggestions contained therein to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

3d. Reporting upon a petition for the opening of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Stebins avenue, which had been referred to the Department by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for examination and report, and recommending that the same be returned to the petitioners for the names of owners of additional frontage.

On motion, said report was approved, and the Secretary was directed to communicate the same to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Reporting in relation to suspending the work of regulating, grading, etc., Boston road, from Third avenue to Jefferson street, for the winter.

The President stated that he had directed the suspension of said work in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

2d. Reporting, in addition to his report of the 29th ultimo, on the application of W. J. O'Grady for an extension of time on his contract for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Franklin avenues, etc. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a plan for a skate building proposed to be erected on the lower lake in Central Park at an estimated cost of \$200. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the death of John Joyce, Night Watchman. Filed.

From the Sergeants of the Park Police Force, applying for an increase of pay. Denied.

From Edward P. Alcorn, applying for promotion from the grade of Parkkeeper to that of Roundsman. Filed.

From Frank M. Neade, resigning his position of Parkkeeper. Accepted.

From Ellen Holden, applying for employment as a Cottage Attendant. Filed.

From John O'Neil, applying for employment as Watchman. Filed.
From P. McCann, licensee, in relation to repairs required to be made to the refreshment building at Mount St. Vincent. Filed.

The Treasurer to whom was referred the subject of licenses presented a report in relation to the same, containing recommendations for the renewal and extensions of the various licenses for park privileges upon terms more advantageous to the City. Filed.

A license for the sale of refreshments in the buildings on Central Park, known as the Casino, Dairy and Skate building, was granted to William H. Radford for the term of five years, from January 1, 1887, upon his agreeing to pay to the Department as license fee a sum equal to five per cent. of his gross receipts, and to make the necessary repairs, etc., to keep the buildings occupied by him in a proper condition during the term of his license; and the Treasurer was authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Radford for that purpose.

The Treasurer was authorized to enter into an agreement with Charles Schwarz, lessee of the High Bridge Park Hotel, for a renewal of the lease of said premises for the term of five years, upon the following terms and conditions:

1st. That the lessee shall pay to the Department a sum equal to six per cent. of his gross receipts for the privilege.

2d. That the lessee shall forthwith paint and put in good repair the buildings occupied by him and maintain the same in proper condition during the term of his lease, also the approaches leading to the said premises; such repairs to be under the direction and subject to the approval of Department.

Theodore Weston was ordered paid on account of his services as Architect for the construction of the addition to the building occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art the sum of 2 1/2 per cent on the aggregate amount of the contracts let for the construction of said building after deducting the sums already received by him.

R. R. Zingssem, Draughtsman, was ordered transferred for duty under the Topographical Engineer.

Isaac C. Tyson was promoted from the grade of Parkkeeper to that of Roundsman, to take effect January 1, 1887.

William S. McIntyre was appointed an Axeman for duty under the Topographical Engineer at \$2 per day, commencing January 3, 1887, vice R. H. Geritzen, discharged.

Mrs. Sarah Druham was appointed a Cottage Attendant, to take effect upon an assignment to duty by the Superintendent of Parks.

The following fines were imposed:

- Parkkeeper John T. Fagan, thirty days' pay.
Henry Terpeny, one day's pay.
Thomas H. Armstrong, three days' pay.
Warren D. Thompson, two days' pay.
Michael J. Sweeney, three days' pay.

Cash to the amount of \$1,212 22 was deposited with the City Chamberlain.

Bills amounting to \$37,366 54 Pay-rolls amounting to 3,198 60 were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending January 8, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1887.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Crimmins and Powers.

At the hour of eleven o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following:

For furnishing and delivering 800 tons coal—

- James Fitzgerald \$3,812 50
O'Donnell & Treanor 3,755 00
G. Robitzek 3,755 00
Ehrenreich Bros. 3,575 00

For furnishing and delivering—

- 350,000 pounds hay.
50,000 pounds rye straw.
2,600 bags No. 1 white oats, 80 pounds per bag.
575 bags yellow corn, 112 pounds per bag.
450 bags bran.

- Horace Ingersoll \$6,993 75
John Moonan 6,771 25
T. P. Huffman 6,951 25

The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, giving his opinion as to the authority of this Department in the matter of a request of the Commissioner of Public Works for the approval of a plan for the construction of a bridge on the line of Kingsbridge road across Sherman's creek. Laid over.

From Erastus Wiman, asking permission for the members of the Canadian Club and others to pass over the Central Park lawns on snowshoes, on the afternoon of Thursday, 6th instant. Granted.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Recommending that an order be issued to M. J. Drummond for two tons of branch pipes and special castings, in addition to the quantity to be furnished under his contract with the Department and at the contract price.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized and directed to issue an order to M. J. Drummond for furnishing the Department with 4,000 pounds of branch pipes and special castings, similar in all respects to those to be furnished by him under his contract, at a price not to exceed \$52 per ton.

2d. Calling attention to the necessity for the appointment of a competent Inspector to supervise the work of casting the water-pipes, etc., to be furnished to the Department under contract with M. J. Drummond.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President with power to appoint an Inspector.

3d. Reporting in relation to the inaccessible condition of the stairways leading from Lincoln avenue to the footwalks of the bridge over Harlem river, at Second avenue.

On motion, it was ordered that permission be requested of the owners of the property on the easterly side of Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and the stairway leading to the sidewalks of the Second Avenue Bridge, to fill in the said avenue along the easterly line for such width as is required for a footwalk from the said stairways to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and when such permission is obtained that the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to open a free dump for the filling required, and detail a laborer to do such grading of the material dumped as may be necessary.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting the suspension of George Brown, the Bridge-tender, in consequence of the closing of the draw of the bridge over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Approved.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting the suspension of Joseph Ryan, Laborer, for intoxication. Approved.

On motion, the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was directed to prepare and submit to the Board specifications for furnishing and delivering such quantities of gravel, broken stone, screenings or other material as shall be required for use on the roads, etc., of the annexed district during the present year.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to report to the Board a detailed estimate of the cost of procuring the trees and shrubs required for planting on the parks in the coming spring, as recommended in his report of 15th December last.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks and the Superintendent Gardener were directed to examine the locality and soil of Cedar Park, and report to the Board as to the advisability of establishing a nursery for the growth and treatment of trees necessary for park plantation.

Bills amounting to \$7,021 59 Pay-rolls amounting to 19,175 27 were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending January 15, 1887.

No meeting held this week.

A contract for furnishing and delivering forage was executed with John Moonan, contractor, John A. Anthony and Henry Chastain, sureties.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births \* reported during the week ending January 8, 1887.

Table with columns: COLOR, SEX, NATIVITY OF PARENTS, NAME OF CHILD. Rows include totals and specific counts for various categories.

Marriages \* reported during the week ending January 8, 1887.

Table with columns: COLOR, NATIVITY, CONDITION. Rows include totals and counts for different marriage conditions.

\* 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 January 8, 1887, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 1, 1886.

Table with columns: NATIVITY OF DECEASED, COUNTRY, DEATHS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, STILL-BIRTHS. Rows list various countries and their corresponding statistics.

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 8, 1887.

Table with columns: SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY OF FATHER, NATIVITY OF MOTHER, PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION. Rows include totals and counts for different gestation periods.

Deaths reported during the week ending January 8, 1887.

Table with columns: PLACE OF DEATH, RESIDENCE, CONDITION. Rows include various locations and conditions of death.

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

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

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending January 8, 1887, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 1, 1887.

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

SIR—There were 809 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 8, 1887, which is an increase of 42, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 99 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1886. The actual mortality for the week ending January 1, 1887, was 749, which is 88.4 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.66 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,460,644.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending January 8, 1887, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending January 1, 1887.

Main table with columns for Meteorology, Causes of Death, Date (Dec 26-31, Jan 1), Actual Mortality during the week ending Jan. 1, 1886, Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1885, Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years, Annual Death-rate per 1,000, and Age by Years (Under 1 year to 70 and over), Sex (Male, Female), and Colored.

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

Table titled '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 January 1, 1887.' Columns include Wards, Area in Acres, and various zymotic diseases, with Remarks and Total in Institutions.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

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 January 8, 1887:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

Table with 2 columns: Description of moneys received and Amount. Total: \$27,169 91

Public Lamps.

- 8 lamps discontinued. 2 lamp-posts removed. 2 lamp-posts reset. 1 lamp-post straightened. 2 columns refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending January 8, 1887, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

Large table with columns: DATE, TIME, Thermometer, Barometer, GAS COMPANY, BURNER, Pressure as delivered to burner, Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour, Consumption of Gas, per hour, ILLUMINATING POWER (Observed, Corrected).

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

Permits Issued.

- 13 permits to tap Croton pipes. 11 permits to open streets. 12 permits to make sewer connections. 11 permits to repair sewer connections.

- 54 permits to place building material on streets. 11 permits—special. 3 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

36 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 40 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned. 7,883 lineal feet of sewer cleaned. 7 lineal feet of sewer repaired. 2 basins repaired. 4 manholes repaired. 2 new manhole heads and covers put on. 2 new manhole covers put on. 1 manhole head reset. 6 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled. 12 square yards of pavement relaid. 1 cart-load of earth filling. 606 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 8, 1887.

Table with columns: NATURE OF WORK, MECHANICS, LABORERS, TEAMS, CARTS. Totals: 130 Mechanics, 374 Laborers, 22 Teams, 43 Carts.

Contracts Made and Transmitted to the Comptroller.

Table with columns: DATE OF CONTRACT, NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, CONTRACTORS, SURETIES. Lists various construction contracts.

Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted to Board of Assessors.

Table with columns: DATE, WHAT FOR, LOCATION OF WORK, AMOUNT. Lists assessment amounts for various projects.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller, during the week, is \$35,812.07.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BECKMAN, President Board of Aldermen; FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRDSELL, 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. BANCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M. Headquarters. Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bon street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 18, 1887, at 4 o'clock P. M. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 10, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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 this Department. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, January 3, 1887.

NOTICE.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of grade of the Southern Boulevard, between Third and Lincoln avenues, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, within ten days from date, and examine a map or plan showing such proposed change, and make known their views in relation to the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks, CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 1, 1886.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES. 9,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, January 27, 1887. 1,000 pounds Cheese. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples. 1,000 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted. 500 pounds Macaroni. 300 bushels Beans. 200 bushels Rye. 1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel. 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 667 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel. 50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel. 100 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each. 50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each. 30 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each. 40 dozen Canned Lima Beans. 50 dozen Canned Tomatoes. 20 dozen Chow Chow. 12 dozen Extract Vanilla. 2,770 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled. 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each. 100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each. 161 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island. 100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on straw. 48 dozen first quality Potash.

DRY GOODS.

- 124 dozen Undershirts. 200 Packs Pins. 50 pounds Ball Lamp Wick.

HARDWARE, WOODEN WARE, ETC.

- 12 dozen R. R. Lanterns. 72 quires Sand Paper, 6 No. 0, 18 No. 1 1/2, 36 No. 2, 12 No. 3 1/2. 6 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks. 144 dozen Knives and Forks. 6 dozen Shoe Rasps. 5 dozen Sand Stones. 12 dozen F. B. Files, 14 in. 12 dozen W. W. Brushes. 12 dozen L. ther Brushes. 100 gross Clothes Pins. 4 Universal Clothes Wringers, No. 23. 1 gross first quality Axle Pulleys, 1 1/2 in. 7 gross first quality Wood Screws, 5 2-in., No. 18, 2 1-in., No. 9. 600 pounds first quality Cut Nails, 400 13d, 100 10d, 100 8d.

IRON.

- 950 feet refined round Iron, 3/8 in. 450 feet refined Iron, 1/2 by 2 1/4 inches.

BRICK.

- 5,000 first quality Hard North River Brick. 11 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150 test. 1,000 pounds first quality Red Lead, ground in oil, 10 508, 20 258. 20 pounds first quality English Vermillion, "dry."

LUMBER.

- 550 square feet, first quality, thoroughly seasoned, clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, 1/2 by 3 inches by 16 feet, tongued and grooved and beaded, dressed one side. 1,200 first quality clear kiln dried Ceiling Boards, 7/8 in. x 4 in. x 13 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved and beaded. 200 good sound Spruce Furring Strips, 1 1/4 in. x 2 in. 50 good sound Hemlock Strips, 2 in. x 2 1/2 in. 2,000 square feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned cone or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 in. x 3 1/2 in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side. 100 good sound Chestnut Sleepers, 5 to 6 in. x 12 ft. 50 first quality White Pine Ceiling Boards, 1 1/4 in. x 4 1/2 in. x 16 feet, tongued and grooved and beaded, dressed one side. 1,000 feet Chestnut Moulding, "sample." 80 pieces good sound Spruce, 3 in. x 7 in. x 20 ft. 15 pieces good sound Spruce, 3 in. x 4 in. x 13 ft. 4,300 square feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, cone or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 in. x 3 1/2 in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side. 150 square feet first quality extra clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 2 in. x 16 in., dressed two sides. 300 square feet first quality Merchantable White Pine, 1 1/4 in. x 12 in., dressed one side. 200 square feet first quality Merchantable White Pine, 7/8 in. x 14 in., dressed one side. 200 square feet first quality clear White Pine, 7/8 in. x 3 1/2 in., dressed one side. 100 pieces clear White Pine, 1 in. x 9 1/2 in. x 13 ft., tongued and grooved, dressed one side. 32 pairs Window Sash, clear white pine, 1 1/4 in. x 12 lights to pair 9 in. x 11 in., single French glass.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. —will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded 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 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 on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 17, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 25th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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, January 13, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications, THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, 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, the 25th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 36,000 Tons White Ash 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) 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 the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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.

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 contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, January 13, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 13, 1887.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 25, 1887, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet the approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

NEW YORK, JANUARY 13, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 30, 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 Jackson street—Unknown man, impossible to tell age; body about eighteen months in water. Had on brown overcoat and pants, flannel shirt, boots.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Hudson river; run over by train; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair; moustache and chin beard; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal overcoat, black coat, gray striped vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, gaiters, red woolen socks.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Morrissey; aged 34 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when received white chemise, black skirt, Jersey, felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Creamer; aged 47 years. Committed December 21, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Howard aged 48 years; 5 feet 1 1/4 inches high; brown hair blue 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, January 6, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 504 Pearl street—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair and moustache; blue eyes.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Alfred Lee; aged 21 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Matthews; aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

James Glover; aged 45 years; 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Larkin; aged 60 years. Committed December 22, 1886.

Helen Fitzmaurice; aged 47 years. Committed December 20, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frank Rush; aged 48 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; hazel eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black beaver overcoat, gray coat and pants, dark mixed vest, boots, black beaver cap.

Jacob Lichtmann; aged 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed cassimere coat, dark check vest, dark gray pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Thomas Daly; aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat, blue diagonal pants and vest, overalls, laced shoes, black alpaca cap.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 8, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

- 400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy. 70,000 pounds good, Clean Rye Straw. 3,200 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag. 1,800 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday, January 20, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Chief of a Department, Deputy thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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.

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

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, ELWARD SMITH, Commissioners. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1887, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, the following articles, viz.:

- Trucks, Carts, Wagons, Iron Boilers, Produce, etc., Booths, Fruit Stands, Abandoned Furniture, Lumber, Packing Boxes, Signs, Brick, Bill Boards, Stepping Stones, Boat Trucks, Old Stones, Dry Goods, Wooden Posts, Lot of Hardware, Fire-Proof Brick, Lot of Butchers' Fixtures, Ice Boxes, Boot Black Stands, Ladders, Iron Beams, Curtains and Frames, Sewer Pipe, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, January 7, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1887, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following buildings and structures, or such parts thereof as remain standing, in lots, viz.:

- Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street, between Washington and Greenwich streets and Ninth avenue. Lot No. 1—2 story and basement brick and frame dwelling, 18.2 1/2 x 19, 9 x 17.11 1/2 x 18.5. Lot No. 2—Frame shed, 9.8 x 19.9 1/2 x 9.8 1/2 x 19.9. Lot No. 3—Frame shed, 14.10 1/2 x 16.2 1/2 x 14.9 1/2 x 16.4 1/2. Lots Nos. 4 and 5—3-story frame store and dwelling, 23.7 x 18.7 1/2 x 24.1 1/2 x 18.7 1/2. Lot No. 6—1-story frame shed, 24.10 1/2 x 19.11 x 24.8 1/2 x 18.7 1/2. Lot No. 7—3-story brick factory, 24.10 1/2 x 19.11 x 24.10 x 19.11. Lot No. 8—3-story brick factory, 25.2 1/2 x 19.11 x 25.2 1/2 x 19.11. Lot No. 9—1 1/2-story brick storehouse, 15.0 3/4 x 19.7 1/2 x 15.0 3/4 x 19.7 1/2. Lot No. 10—1 1/2-story brick factory and office, 22.0 x 19.7 1/2 x 22.0 x 19.7 1/2. Lot No. 11—Frame shed, 25.0 x 20.0 x 25.0 x 19.7 1/2. Lot No. 12—Frame shed, 19.3 x 10.3 1/2 x 9.8 1/2 x 15.11 1/2 x 3.9 x 20.0 1/2. Lot No. 13—2-story frame house, 31.7 1/2 x 4.5 x 32.4 x 5.2 1/2 x 20.0. Lot No. 14—3-story and basement brick store and dwelling, 8.4 x 15.3 1/2 x 13.6 x 30.10 1/2 x 4.2 1/2 x 33.1 1/2. Lot No. 15—3-story and basement brick dwelling, 7.7 1/2 x 15.0 x 13.6.

Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street, between Greenwich street and Ninth avenue and Hudson street.

- Lot No. 16—2-story and cellar brick store and dwelling, 24.9 1/2 x 4.2 x 20.3 1/2 x 16.3 1/2. Lot No. 17—2-story brick stable, 2.6 1/2 x 1.5 1/2 x 2.11 1/2. Lot No. 18—1 1/2-story feed store, 23.7 1/2 x 18.9 1/2 x 25.11 1/2 x 4.5 1/2. Lot No. 19—3-story brick and frame store and dwelling, 42.11 1/2 x 20.0 x 45.2 1/2 x 18.9 1/2 x 2.3.

Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street, between Hudson, West Fourth and Thirteenth streets.

- Lot No. 19 1/2—2-story frame store, 27.2 x 7.6 1/2 x 27.6 1/2 x 4.3 1/2. Lot No. 20—2-story frame store, 27.5 1/2 x 12.7 1/2 x 27.2 x 13.10 1/2. Lot No. 21—2-story frame store, 14.9 1/2 x 20.0 x 13.3 x 20.2 1/2. Lot No. 22—2-story frame stable, 11.6 1/2 x 20.0 x 10.9 1/2 x 20.0. Lot No. 23—2-story frame stable, 10.9 1/2 x 20.0 x 10.7 1/2 x 20.0. Lot No. 24—2-story brick storehouse, 17.0 x 20.0 x 17.0 1/2 x 20.0. Lot No. 25—2-story brick stores, 72.10 1/2 x 14.6 1/2 x 72.10 1/2 x 5.5 1/2 x 21.11 1/2 x 5.5 1/2 x 14.6 1/2. Lot No. 26—Frame shed, 100.10 x 14.9 x 11.8 x 94.1 1/2 x 20.0. Lot No. 27—1-story corrugated iron office, 21.1 1/2 x 3.11 x 21.0 x 14.9. Lot No. 28—4-story brick dwelling, 2.10 1/2 x 1.5 1/2 x 2.6 1/2.

Within the lines of the widening of Thirteenth street, between West Fourth street and Eighth avenue.

- Lot No. 29—5-story brick dwelling, tenement, 28.9 1/2 x 11.4 1/2 x 28.9 1/2 x 11.4 1/2. Lot No. 30—4-story brick dwelling, tenement, 28.6 x 11.4 1/2 x 28.6 x 11.4 1/2. Lot No. 31—3-story basement dwelling, tenement, 20.6 1/2 x 11.4 1/2 x 20.6 1/2 x 11.4 1/2. Lot No. 32—2 1/2-story basement dwelling, tenement, 35.11 1/2 x 11.4 1/2 x 35.11 1/2 x 11.4 1/2. Lot No. 33—2-story brick and frame building, 6.10 1/2 x 10.3 x 11.4 1/2. Lot No. 34—3-story and cellar, brick, store and dwelling, 34.0 x 10.3 x 29.7 1/2 x 10.2 1/2.

The sale will commence with Lot No. 1 fronting on north side of Gansevoort street, commencing at the corner of Washington street, and will proceed in the order in which the buildings and structures are herein enumerated.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the buildings or parts of building or structure entirely out of the line of the street, within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, the purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the building to be resold.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 209 STEWART BUILDING, No. 230 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 12, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF Shaft No. 15 1/2, situated on Section No. 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, will be received at this office until the 2d day of February, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The work to be done for which bids are now invited consists in doing all labor, furnishing all materials, tools, plant and appliances necessary for excavating, curbing, draining, maintaining, working, building all masonry, and re-filling said Shaft No. 15 1/2, and for the handling of materials or for other operations which are to take place in connection with the said Shaft.

Each bid must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the name of the person making the same, and must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with them therein; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Aqueduct Commission, or of the Common Council, no Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank of the City of New York for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the work. Such check must not be enclosed with the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners or their Secretary for delivery to the Comptroller.

The amount of security required on the contract for the construction of said shaft is three thousand dollars, and the sureties must be householders or resident freeholders of the City of New York, or approved surety companies incorporated under the Laws of this State, and their names and residences must be stated in the bid.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the best interest of the City so to do.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners. JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 230 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 23, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING SECTION No. 15 OF THE NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until the 19th day of January, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The portion of the said Aqueduct for the construction of which bids are now invited is the New Gate House at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, and consists of the foundation walls for said Gate House, and the inclosed chambers for gates, screens, drainage, etc.; the necessary excavation for such foundation walls, drains, and the excavation for the vertical end of the Aqueduct; of the trench for receiving one length of eight lines of forty-eight-inch pipe; of the sewer; of a portion of the ten feet connection with the Tenth Avenue Gate House; of the building or superstructure (excepting windows and doors); of all refilling, grading and wasting of materials, and of all incidental work in connection therewith.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all

persons interested with them therein; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Aqueduct Commission or of the Common Council, no head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same that the several matters therein stated are true; and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank of the City of New York for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check must not be inclosed with the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners or their Secretary for delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits (except those of the successful bidder) will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contracts are awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after notice of the award to him, the amount of his deposit will be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1833, but if he shall execute the contracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required on the contract for this section is TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and the surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the City of New York (who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond), or approved surety companies incorporated under the Laws of this State.

The name and residences of the sureties must be stated in the bids.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, forms of contract, specifications and bonds, and all other information required, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners. JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1887, 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 January 17, to February 1, 1887.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 18, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Regulating, grading and paving with macadamized pavement the avenue bounding Morningside Park on the east, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-third street from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Fourth avenue paving from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement.

Fourth avenue regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement on the west side from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, cast from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Madison avenue regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

Morningside avenue, on the west, regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from One Hundred and Tenth street to east line of Tenth avenue.

Sixty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Public Drive.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewers, between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth street, and in Eightieth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Third avenue sewers and appurtenances, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

Fourth avenue sewer, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, between Willis and Brook avenues, with branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewers, 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.

One Hundred and Fortieth street sewer, between North Third and Alexander avenues, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street sewers and appurtenances, between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second streets; and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Third and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Denman place, flagging and setting curb and gutter stones, between Forest (Concord) and Union avenues.

Laying crosswalks at the intersections of Denman place and Leggett and Tinton avenues.

Laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Railroad avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and

Correction of Assessments November 6, 1886, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 24, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00 The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller

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 2193, No. 1. Regulating and grading and setting curbstones in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the west line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the east line of Boulevard.
List 2250, No. 2. Laying a crosswalk across the roadway of Washington avenue at each of the intersections of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and across the roadway of each of the above-mentioned streets at its intersection with Washington avenue.
List 2261, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue.
List 2263, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue.
List 2264, No. 5. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Robbins avenues.
List 2276, No. 6. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
List 2288, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging a space four feet wide, where not already done, in Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.
List 2289, No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Madison avenue, from north curb of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to north line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, commencing on northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Madison avenue.
List 2302, No. 9. Sewer in Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
List 2304, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenues.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 2. To the extent of one-half the block at each intersection of Washington avenue, and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.
No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from North Third avenue to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from North Third avenue to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Robbins avenues; also property bounded by St. Ann's avenue and Robbins avenue, Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (including north side of Robbins avenue), and both sides of Cypress avenue, extending southerly 350 feet southerly from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 8. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth 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 31st day of January, 1887.

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, December 30, 1886.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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

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

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

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in part in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, and in part in the town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, and is laid out and indicated on maps filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, in White Plains, Westchester County, as follows: First—Upon a map filed in said Register's office on the 2d day of December, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

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

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 9 A. THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a new aqueduct upon the line adopted and filed by us on the 7th day of May 1884, and as shown upon the property maps adopted by us on the 9th day of July 1884, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on the 28th day of August 1884; this plan being for a modification of the plans hitherto adopted, by including other property to be taken in fee as shown upon this plan and designated herein as Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K; and Nos. 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 717 1/2; and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 9 A."

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point upon the easterly line of the lands heretofore taken for the said New Croton Aqueduct, said lands being designated "Parcel No. 712" on the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 28th day of August, 1884, and which point is now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C." and running thence (1) along said easterly line north 22° 37' east and along the lands of William W. Carson and of Susan N. Leggett 1,258 feet; thence (2) along a stone wall across the lands of said Susan N. Leggett south 42° 04' east 166 feet; thence (3) across the lands of said Susan N. Leggett and William W. Carson, parallel to the aforesaid easterly line, and distant 150 feet therefrom, south 22° 37' west 942 feet; thence (4) across the lands of said Carson south 54° 04' 45" west 287 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries the parcels numbered 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 717 1/2, and containing 3 1/2 1/2 acres, more or less.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple. Second—Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register on the 29th day of December, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

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

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 3 A.

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

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

JAMES C. SPENCER, WILLIAM DOWD, C. C. BALDWIN, OLIVER W. BARNES, E. L. RIDGWAY, JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works, HAMILTON FISH, Jr., NEW YORK, November 16, 1886.

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

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

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

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple. Dated New York, January 15, 1886. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 4, 1887. NATHL. JARVIS, CHARLES REILLY, CHAS. W. WELSH, Commissioners. CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the thirtieth day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirtieth day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirtieth day of December, 1886.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue and extending from the said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the easterly side of Broadway and by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the easterly side of Bailey avenue and extending from said easterly side of Bailey avenue to a point equi-distant from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; westerly by the easterly side of Broadway and by the bulkhead and United States channel lines of the Harlem river; southerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue at its southerly end and extending from said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the United States channel line of the Harlem river and easterly by a line equi-distant or nearly so from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads,

public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 13, 1886. HENRY M. WHITEHEAD, WILLIAM H. BARKER, GEORGE W. McLEAN, Commissioners. CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Brook and Elton avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

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

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

Dated New York, November 10, 1886. WILLIAM H. BARKER, PATRICK H. RYAN, JOHN WHALEN, Commissioners. CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Railroad avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

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

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

Dated New York, November 10, 1886. PATRICK H. RYAN, WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN WHALEN, Commissioners. CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.