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APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the week ending March 26, 1887.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Eighty-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Westchester avenue, between St. Ann's and Third avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Westchester avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Manhattan avenue, at its intersections with One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across St. Nicholas avenue, at its intersections with One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance, etc."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across State street, from No. 7 to the Battery Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to contract by private contract, and without public letting, for telephonic service for its use, for the period ending January 1, 1888.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to continue the present connections with the several institutions under their charge during the year 1887, by telephone, without advertising the same for public competition, and contracting therefor, pursuant to the provisions of section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1887.

Whereas, The augmentation of population and business in that part of the city included between the Central Park and the Harlem river, renders it unsafe longer to continue what had become a favorite and safe resort for testing the speed of horses, and in consequence other and more remote sections of the city must soon be selected for that purpose; and

Whereas, It appears to be only just that the large and influential class of our citizens—our most energetic business men and largest taxpayers—who indulge in this exhilarating and health-giving exercise, should have opportunity given them to do so where it will not be an interference with, or dangerous to others, for many years to come; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are hereby requested to consider the propriety or advisability of giving the above-named class of our citizens an opportunity

of indulging in their favorite sport, by widening and otherwise improving Jerome avenue, from the Harlem river to the Jerome Park Race Course; and should the suggestion be favorably entertained then that the said Commissioners take whatever steps may be necessary to carry into effect the proposition hereby submitted to them.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 8, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeffers Brothers to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign (horseshoe), on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 900 First avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by six inches in diameter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph V. Herriman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals on the sidewalk beneath the stairs leading to the station of the Elevated Railroad, at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Forty-second street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet six inches wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marks Harris to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1030 First avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long by six inches in diameter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 8, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Fitzgerald to erect a covered booth on the southeast corner of Prince and Bowers, ten feet long, four feet wide, and six feet high, inside the stoop-line, to be used as an express office, the consent of the owner of the building being hereto attached, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 8, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Co. to extend a deep vault eleven feet six inches outside of the northerly curb of West Eighteenth street, in front of premises Nos. 107 to 113, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner by making a deep excavation, so as to prevent any interference with the water-main, and that the said B. Altman & Co. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of the said vault during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof; and provided that the grantees shall support the water-main in its present position and provide for the repairs of the main and services without difficulty, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1887.

Resolved, That Ninetieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1887.

Resolved, That the ordinance approved by the Mayor on December 21, 1886, "That the sidewalks on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read, "That an additional course of flagging three feet wide be laid on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1887.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to Hamilton place (or old Bloomingdale road), be regulated, graded, the curbstones be set and the sidewalk be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1887.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1887.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1887.

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-sixth street, from First to Third avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Brull to place and keep an ornamental post surmounted by a clock on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 35 Avenue A, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet high by seven inches in diameter at the base; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, March 25, 1887.

Resolved, That Thirty-seventh street, from the First avenue to the bulkhead-line at the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, March 26, 1887.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, March 15, 1887.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report of operations of the First Division; weekly report of operations of the Second Division; weekly report of operations of the Third Division; weekly report of operations of the Fourth Division; weekly report of operations of the Fifth Division; weekly report of operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of attendance of clerks; weekly reports of sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report of manure-dumping; weekly report on removal of privy-vaults; weekly report on house-to-house inspections; weekly report on condition of offal dock; on applications for leave of absence; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of street pavements, etc.; monthly medical reports from charity institutions; on delayed birth and marriage certificates; on changes in the hospital service; on applications to correct clerical errors in birth register; on applications to file supplemental papers to death and birth records; on applications to remove the remains of dead bodies from cemetery at Thirty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; in respect to vacation of Nos. 70 and 70 1/2 James street; report of a case of suicide at North Brother Island.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report; report on communication in respect to complaint against Hohn & Bachman for selling lactometers upon false representations; on application to register birth of George F. Bauer, born July 28, 1866.

From the Sanitary Committee—On amendments to section 100 of the Sanitary Code. Reported favorably, and, on motion, the amendment was adopted.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.

Miscellaneous Communication.

From R. G. Peardslee, Counsel of Board of Education—In respect to complaint against stables in rear of Grammar School No. 25.

Bills Audited.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, and Description. Includes entries like John Goodwin, Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, Pridgeon's Hamilton Bakery, etc.

Permits Granted.

- List of permits granted, including: To keep a lodging-house at No. 115 Goerck street, To keep a lodging-house at No. 54 James street, To keep a lodging-house at No. 108 Bowery, etc.

Permits Denied.

- List of permits denied, including: To keep a lodging-house at No. 606 First avenue, To keep a lodging-house at No. 65 James street, To keep twelve chickens and one cow at No. 430 West Fifty-fourth street.

Permits Revoked.

- List of permits revoked, including: To keep a lodging-house at No. 158 Rivington street, No. 3392. To keep twelve chickens at No. 443 West Fifty-fourth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to record the following birth returns:

- List of birth returns: Simon Manheim and Carrie Kuh, April 12, 1885; Alexander Sheftall and Anna B. Williamer, September 6, 1886; George R. Davis and Henrietta L. Seebach, September 15, 1886; Michael J. Peacock and Ellen Geegan, December 29, 1886; Girando Spoto, born November 4, 1886.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the register of births as follows:

Elise Marie Heule, born November 17, 1871, maiden name of mother, Neumüller, instead of Neumuter.

Child of Mary Cadwalader Jones, born June 19, 1872, mothers' name Mary Cadwalader Jones, instead of Mary Cadwalder Jones, and fathers' name Frederick Rheinlander Jones, instead of Frederick Rheinland Jones, the same being clerical error.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to file supplemental papers relating to the following persons:

- List of persons: Isidor Levy, born February 14, 1887; William C. Van Lannep, died December 7, 1886; Louis Hertlinger, died September 6, 1886.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby employed as helpers at North Brother Island Hospital, at \$12 per month:

- List of helpers: Mary Morsdan, from March 4; Honora Sullivan, from March 6; Lizzie Boyle, from March 6.

Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted as follows:

- List of leaves of absence: Inspector Lockwood, from March 7 to 28, on account of sickness; Inspector William Smith, from March 4 to 16, on account of sickness; Inspector Williams, from March 8 to 14, on account of sickness; Inspector Linehan, from March 8 to 14, on account of sickness.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to grant permits for the removal of the remains of dead bodies from the cemetery at Thirty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, to Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot Nos. 70 and 70 1/2 James street, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair,

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot Nos. 70 and 70 1/2 James street, be required to vacate said building on or before March 26, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That application for permit to keep a slaughter-house at south side East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Harlem river, be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended and rescinded as follows:

- Long list of suspended and rescinded orders, including: No. 1567, at No. 546 West Forty-fifth street, to June 1; No. 90, at No. 234 Division street, to April 15; No. 14166, at No. 416 West Forty-ninth street, to April 1; No. 2306, at Nos. 2131 to 2135 First avenue, to May 1; No. 7518, at Nos. 148 and 150 West Fifty-second street, to April 10; No. 135, at No. 336 East Twenty-fifth street, to April 1; No. 10821, at Nos. 513 and 515 West One Hundred and Fifth street, to April 1; No. 1626, at No. 22 Chrystie street, to May 10; No. 2562, at No. 230 East Third street, to April 1; No. 2282, at Nos. 42 and 46 Clinton street, to April 1; No. 1636, at No. 1485 Fourth avenue, to April 15; No. 5040, at No. 196 East Broadway and No. 185 Division street, to May 1; No. 1175, at No. 510 West Forty-third street, to April 5; No. 14103, at Nos. 149 and 151 Franklin street, to May 1; No. 2151, at No. 2237 Second avenue, to April 1; No. 2229, at Nos. 347 to 353 East Eighty-first street, to April 1; No. 2135, at No. 249 East Eighty-fifth street, to May 1; No. 10, at No. 718 Eleventh avenue, to May 1; No. 2049, at No. 9 Ferry street, to April 8; No. 14161, at No. 131 West Third street, to May 1; No. 2038, at Nos. 12 and 14 Pell street, to April 10; No. 1697, at No. 554 East Eighty-second street, to June 1; No. 13013, at 80 Thompson street, to May 1; No. 2252, at No. 904 Third avenue, clause referring to school sink rescinded; No. 1035, at No. 147 Waverly place, to April 1; No. 14144, at southwest corner First avenue and Sixty-third street, to April 1, provided the school sink be removed and the water-closets be placed inside house; No. 12298, at Nos. 54, 56 and 58 Attorney street, the part of order requiring school sink rescinded; No. 2097, at No. 306 East Broadway, modified so as to allow the small dog to remain; No. 874, at Nos. 12, 14 and 16 John street, modified so as to omit running traps and fresh air inlets and the remainder enforced; No. 13747, at No. 463 East Fifty-seventh street, suspended during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That applications for relief from the following orders be and are hereby denied:

- List of denied applications: No. 2782, at No. 589 Ninth avenue; No. 1229, at No. 591 Broome street; No. 2289, at No. 200 Greene street; No. 13802, at No. 236 Sixth avenue; No. 2421, at No. 253 Stanton street; No. 1981, at No. 18 Ludlow street; No. 2089, at No. 555 West Thirty-second street; No. 2219, at No. 326 East Thirty-fifth street; No. 940, at No. 113 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the two pavilions on North Brother Island be and is hereby extended to May 1, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to file supplemental papers relating to the birth of a child of Julia Scheurleer, born August 9, 1875.

The Secretary presented the certificate of appointment of James C. Bayles as Commissioner of Health, to be President of the Board of Health of the City of New York, in the place of Alexander Shaler, removed, which was ordered on file.

Resolved, That section 100 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 100.* That every owner, lessee, tenant, and occupant of any stall, stable, or apartment in which any horse, cattle or swine, or any other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which manure or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect or accumulate, within the built-up portion of said city, shall cause said liquid and manure to be at once removed to some proper place, and shall at all times keep or cause to be kept such stalls, stables and apartments, and the drainage, yard and appurtenances thereof, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, so that no offensive smell detrimental to health shall be allowed to escape therefrom; and when within three hundred feet of any occupied dwelling-house, or of any manufactory where more than five persons are employed, the removals from the stables shall not be made, nor shall the manure or refuse from the stable be allowed to remain on any street or place near such stable, any time between 8 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock P. M., without a permit from this Board. Whenever there shall be a cart-load of manure on any premises it shall be immediately removed, unless it be pressed or baled. The Sanitary Superintendent may issue permits for and regulate the removal of bales or pressed manure upon conditions stated in such permits, which shall prescribe not more than ten days for such removal, and shall prevent a nuisance. No manure vault under the sidewalk shall be built or used. No manure vault or receptacle outside of a stable shall be built or used on any premises, except pursuant to the terms of a permit granted therefor by the Health Department.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to publish section 100 of the Sanitary Code, as amended, in the CITY RECORD, as required by law.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions prescribed in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

- List of approved plans: Plan No. 4722-2, for one tenement-house at No. 14 Market street; Plan No. 4799, for three tenement-houses, Nos. 42, 44 and 46 Delancey street, as amended; Plan No. 4800, for one tenement, No. 603 East Eleventh street, as amended; Plan No. 4801, for two tenements, Nos. 605 and 607 East Eleventh street, as amended; Plan No. 4840, for three tenements, south side One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, seventy-five feet west of Eighth avenue, as amended; Plan No. 4849, for one tenement, northeast corner Sixtieth street and First avenue.

Plan No. 4850, for two tenements, east side First avenue, twenty-five feet north of Sixtieth street.

Plan No. 4853, for four tenements, southeast corner Third avenue and Ninety-eighth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4859, for two tenements, north side Eighty-third street, one hundred feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 4860, for six tenements, south side Eighty-fifth street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet east of Avenue A.

Plan No. 4861, for one tenement, Grand, Pitt and Division streets.

Plan No. 4863, for one tenement, south side Thirty-sixth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 4864, for three tenements, northwest corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Plan No. 4865, for one tenement, west side Tenth avenue, seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Plan No. 4866, for one tenement, south side Twenty-eighth street, one hundred feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 4867, for three tenements, south side Twenty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Second avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4868, for two tenements, one on southeast corner One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue, and one on southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 4869, for one tenement, No. 750 Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4870, for three tenements, northwest corner Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4871, for one tenement, No. 408 West Thirty-seventh street, as amended.

Plan No. 4874, for five tenements, southwest corner Third avenue and Ninety-sixth street.

Plan No. 4875, for three tenements, Nos. 49, 51 and 53 Leroy street.

Plan No. 4876, for two tenements, Nos. 38 and 40 Morton street, as amended.

Plan No. 4877, for two tenements, one on northwest corner Washington and Thirteenth streets and one on the southwest corner of Washington and Fourteenth streets, as amended.

Plan No. 4878, for one tenement, southeast corner Tenth avenue and Fifty-sixth street.

Plan No. 4879, for one tenement, No. 752 Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4880, for five tenements, southeast corner Ninety-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 4881, for eight tenements, four on east side of Seventh avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and four on west side of Seventh avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Plan No. 4882, for two tenements, Nos. 61, 63 and 65 Clinton street.

Plan No. 4883, for four tenements, south side One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of Tenth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4884, for two tenements, west side First avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Plan No. 4885, for four tenements, two on south side of Ninety-fifth street, one hundred and fifty-five feet east of Third avenue, and two on north side of Ninety-sixth street, one hundred and one feet west of Third avenue.

Plan No. 4887, for one tenement, No. 356 West Forty-fifth street.

Plan No. 4888, for four tenements, Nos. 363 to 369 West Fifty-second street, as amended.

Plan No. 4889, for one tenement, No. 85 Ludlow street, as amended.

Plan No. 4891, for one tenement, No. 434 West Forty-ninth street.

Plan No. 4892, for one tenement, No. 144 West Tenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4893, for one tenement, south side Perry street, one hundred and one feet east of Bleeker street.

Plan No. 4894, for one tenement, No. 253 West Thirtieth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4895, for two tenements, north side Seventy-eighth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 4896, for one tenement, southwest corner One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment :

Plan No. 4841, for one tenement, No. 304 West Twenty-first street.

Plan No. 4856, for three tenements, north side One Hundred and Fifth street, seventy-seven feet east of Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 4886, for one tenement, No. 34 Essex street.

Plan No. 4890, for one tenement, northeast corner Ninth avenue and Seventieth street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 4835, for the light and ventilation of one tenement-house at southwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and Second avenue be and is hereby disapproved.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith :

Plan No. 6026 (amendment), for one tenement, No. 45 Mott street.

Plan No. 6096, for one extension, east side Eighth avenue, two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, as amended.

Plan No. 6106, for one hall, northeast corner Forty-fifth street and Madison avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6114, for two refrigerators, Nos. 619, 621 and 623 West Thirty-ninth street, as amended.

Plan No. 6124, for four tenements, northeast corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6125, for one building, east side Seventh avenue, corner of Thirty-eighth street.

Plan No. 6128, for one club, southeast corner Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6129, for one church, south side Sixty-sixth street, one hundred and twenty-two feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 6130, for one mill, north side One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, two hundred and forty feet east of Railroad avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6131, for four tenements, north side Seventy-third street, two hundred feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 6132, for one tenement, south side Thirty-sixth street, one hundred and Twenty-five feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 6133, for one stable, west side of Sedgwick avenue, five hundred feet north of Morris lane.

Plan No. 6134, for one tenement, north side of Forty-seventh street, one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 6135, for one tenement, northwest corner Third avenue and Ninety-sixth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6136, for four tenements, three on west side Third avenue, twenty-five feet north of Ninety-sixth street, and one on North side of Ninety-sixth street, seventy-seven feet west of Third avenue.

Plan No. 6137, for two tenements, east side avenue A, fifty feet south of Seventy-third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6138, for two tenements, Nos. 268 and 270 West Twelfth street.

Plan No. 6139, for four tenements, southwest corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Plan No. 6140, for five tenements, southwest corner Ninth avenue and Ninety-eighth street.

Plan No. 6141, for one dwelling, northwest corner Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6142, for five tenements, southeast corner Third avenue and Ninety-sixth street.

Plan No. 6143, for one warehouse, No. 118 Baxter street.

Plan No. 6144, for one alteration, No. 276 Spring street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6145, for eight tenements, four on west side Seventh avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and four on east side Seventh avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Plan No. 6146, for four tenements, Nos. 516 to 522 West Sixty-first street.

Plan No. 6147, for one tenement, No. 83 East Broadway.

Plan No. 6148, for three tenements, Nos. 506 and 508 Seventh avenue, and No. 206 West Forty-first street.

Plan No. 6149, for one tenement, No. 170 Delancey street, conditionally.

Plan No. 6150, for two tenements, Nos. 204 and 206 East Twenty-fifth street.

Plan No. 6151, for one tenement, No. 237 Henry street.

Plan No. 6152, for two tenements, Nos. 148 and 150 Rivington street.

Plan No. 6153, for one factory, east side avenue A, fifty-two feet north of Seventieth street, as amended.

Plan No. 6154, for ten dwellings, northeast corner Seventy-fifth street and West End avenue.

Plan No. 6156, for one tenement, north side Seventy-seventh street, forty-five feet west of Madison avenue.

Plan No. 6157, for four dwellings, north side Eighty-first street, three hundred and seventeen feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 6158, for six tenements, northeast corner Seventieth street and Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 6159, for one office building, north side Franklin street, fifty-seven feet east of Hudson street, as amended.

Plan No. 6160, for one tenement, No. 34 Essex street.

Plan No. 6161, for one tenement, west side Avenue A, sixteen feet north of Seventy-fourth street.

Plan No. 6162, for four tenements, southwest corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as amended.

Plan No. 6163, for ten dwellings, south side Eighty-fifth street, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 6164, for four dwellings, north side One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, one hundred feet east of Railroad avenue.

Plan No. 6065, for one dwelling, north side Ash street, one hundred feet west of Anthony avenue.

Plan No. 6166, for ten dwellings, four on east side Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and four north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Fleetwood and Central avenues, and two on south side of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Fleetwood and Central avenues.

Plan No. 6167, for one tenement, Nos. 132 and 134 Mullberry street.

Plan No. 6168, for one dwelling, west side Railroad avenue, one hundred and seventeen feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Plan No. 6169, for one tenement, east side Second avenue, one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Sixth street.

Plan No. 6170, for two tenements, Nos. 83 and 85 Elizabeth street.

Plan No. 6171, for one shop, No. 88 Columbia street, as amended.

Plan No. 6172, for one warehouse, No. 322 East Sixty-third street.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in the construction of new houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney :

Light and Ventilation of New Tenement Houses.

451, 468, 465.

Plumbing and Drainage.

3846, 3866, 3961, 3987, 4006, 4007, 4048, 4083, 4106, 4152, 4187, 4193, 4195, 4219, 4234, 4265, 4269, 4280, 3286, 4075, 4181, 4209, 4247, 4258, 4292, 4294, 4297, 4293, 4299, 4323, 4324, 4345, 4316, 3794, 4032, 4199, 4216, 4225, 4280, 4285, 4289.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 5, 1887 :

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,049.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 1,084.

During the past week 210 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 32 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 3 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 2 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 31 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported, 249 visits were made, and 352 disinfections and 83 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious diseases removed to Riverside Hospital was 19.

The number of vaccinations performed was 2,714, of which 438 were primary, and 2,276 revaccinations.

There were seized and condemned, 17,003 pounds of meat, and 29,650 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 17, the number of analyses of same made was 2, the number of arrests made was 1, and the amount of fines imposed was \$50.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 12, 1887 :

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 5,608.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 1,065.

During the past week 214 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued by the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 39 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 4 permits.

There were issued, to remove manure from stables in the city, 10 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 11 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 51 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported, 292 visits were made, and 215 disinfections, and 52 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 16.

The number of vaccinations performed was 2,271, of which 340 were primary and 1,931 revaccinations.

There were seized and condemned, 21,946 pounds of meat, and 9,810 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 16, the number of analyses of same made, was 3, the number of arrests made was 1, and the amount of fines imposed was \$105.

The certificates of 700 births, 53 still-births, 233 marriages, and 773 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, March 5, 1887. This shows an increase of 57 births, 2 still-births and 94 deaths, and a decrease of 23 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886 there was a decrease of 12 births and 6 still-births, and an increase of 6 marriages and of 26 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from malarial fevers decreased 3; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 1; heart diseases, 5; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2; apoplexy, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and preternatural births, 4; while the deaths from small-pox increased 3; measles, 1; scarlatina, 2; diphtheria, 20; croup, 10; whooping cough, 2; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 9; inanition, 6; rheumatism and gout, 1; bronchitis, 10; pneumonia, 9; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; meningitis and encephalitis, 18; convulsions, 5; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 19; Bright's disease and nephritis, 14; drowning, 2. The number of deaths from alcoholism, gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, surgical operations and suicide was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

Table with columns for Week Ending, Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious, and Simple Continued Fevers, Diarrhoeal Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Diseases of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Urinary System, and Deaths of Children (Under 1 year of age, Under 2 years of age, Under 5 years of age).

The ages of 161 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 241 under two years, 328 under five years, and 71 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 47 more than the number reported during he preceding week, and represent 42.43 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending March 5, 1887.

Table with columns: DISEASE, In Houses containing 3 Families and under, In Houses containing over 3 Families, Canal Boats, Hotels and Boarding-houses, Institutions, Basement, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Top, Not Stated, AVERAGE AGE (Years, Months, Days).

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 24.52; Brooklyn, 20.58; Baltimore, 19.08; Boston, 20.91; New Orleans, 21.21; Newark, 23.11; Charleston, 28.08; Galveston, 14.30; Lowell, 30.04; Worcester, 15.20; Cambridge, 21.36; Fall River, 21.11; Lawrence, 28.14; Lynn, 16.95; Monthly returns—Keokuk, 13.71. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 26.3; Liverpool, 25.8; Birmingham, 23.3; Manchester, 28.6; Glasgow, 27.0; Edinburgh, 23.7; Dundee, 22.7; Dublin, 35.3; Belfast, 30.9; Cork, 23.4; Brussels, 28.6; Antwerp, 20.5; Ghent, 22.5; Paris, 26.98; Rome, 34.4; Venice, 28.2; Berlin, 21.1; Munich, 27.3; Copenhagen, 23.1; Stockholm, 21.5; Christiania, 17.47; Amsterdam, 21.1; Rotterdam, 22.9; The Hague, 22.1; Bombay, 23.32; St. Petersburg, 31.4; Warsaw, 21.93; Havre, 30.1; Salford, 19.6; Liege, 30.9; Prague and suburbs, 30.1; Cairo, 45.5; Alexandria, 41.6; St. Thomas, 24.3; Lisbon 26.2. Returns for ten days—Turin, 38.4; Palma, 31.7. Monthly returns—Melbourne and suburbs, 23.1.

The certificates of 590 births, 66 still-births, 210 marriages, and 731 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, March 12, 1887. This shows a decrease of 110 births, 23 marriages, and 42 deaths, and an increase of 13 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886 there was a decrease of 8 births, 105 marriages and 45 deaths, and an increase of 10 still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 4; scarlatina 4; croup, 7; whooping cough, 1; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 1; inanition, 5; alcoholism, 2; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 5; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 18; heart diseases, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 14; convulsions, 8; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 17; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 4; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; cyanosis and atelectasis, 6; drowning, 1; while the deaths from measles increased 5; diphtheria, 9; erysipelas, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; rheumatism and gout, 4; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; apoplexy, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; premature and preterm births, 8; surgical operations, 2. The number of deaths from typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal fever, aneurism and suicide, was the same in the two successive weeks.

Table with columns: DISEASE, WARD (First to Twenty-fourth), TOTAL DEATHS.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

Table with columns: WEEK ENDING, Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers, Diarrhoeal Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Diseases of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Urinary System, DEATHS OF CHILDREN (Under 1 year of age, Under 2 years of age, Under 5 years of age).

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns: DISEASE, A. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), P. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), TOTAL.

The ages of 156 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 233 under two years; 300 under five years; and 57 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 28 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 41.04 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenements and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending March 12, 1887.

Table with columns: DISEASE, In Houses containing 3 Families and under, In Houses containing over 3 Families, Canal Boats, Hotels and Boarding-houses, Institutions, Basement, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Top, Not stated, AVERAGE AGE (Years, Months, Days).

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 146 were in institutions, 430 in tenement houses, 177 in houses containing three families or less, 11 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 12 were on the basement floor, 138 on the first, 199 on the second, 141 on the third, 84 on the fourth, 43 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 763 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 10 non-residents; 96 were stated to be single, 181 married, 106 widowed, and the condition of 390 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week were as follows, viz.: City deaths, 773; still-births, 53; bodies in transitu, 8; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 97 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 700 burials, 233 marriages, 53 still-births, 773 deaths; 8 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 169 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 10 transcripts of the birth record, 12 of marriage, and 106 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending March 5, 1887, was 26.4 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 30.015; the mean humidity was 63, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,694, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.15 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 743 deaths and still-births, or 89.95 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 32; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 308; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 116; Greenwood (undenominational), 35; Lutheran (undenominational), 112; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 17; Evergreen (undenominational), 36; Woodlawn (undenominational), 30; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 14; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 5; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 9; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 8; Washington (undenominational), 16.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending February 26, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, 0; Third, 7; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 23; Seventh, 12; Eighth, 31; Ninth, 22; Tenth, 23; Eleventh, 21; Twelfth, 100; Thirteenth, 10; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 17; Sixteenth, 18; Seventeenth, 45; Eighteenth, 33; Nineteenth, 119; Twentieth, 39; Twenty-first, 48; Twenty-second, 60; Twenty-third, 16; Twenty-fourth, 10.

The actual mortality for the week ending February 26, 1887, was 687; this is 35 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 30.2 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.35 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,467,220.

Table with columns: DISEASE, WARD (First to Twenty-fourth), TOTAL DEATHS.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns for Disease, A. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), P. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), and Total. Lists diseases like Small-pox, Measles, Scarletina, etc.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 119 were in institutions, 427 in tenement-houses, 158 in houses containing three families or less, 16 in hotels and boarding-houses, 11 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.;

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 731; still-births, 66; bodies in transitu, 16; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 79 were upon certificates received from the Coroners;

The mean temperature for the week ending March 12, 1887, was 33.7 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.949, the mean humidity was 57, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,448, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.58 inch depth of water,

The disposition of 704 deaths and still-births, or 88.33 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 34; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 279; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 86; Greenwood (undenominational), 59; Lutheran, (undenominational), 101; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 12; Evergreen (undenominational), 46; Woodlawn (undenominational), 28; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 14; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 5; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 8; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 12; Washington (undenominational), 17.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending March 5, 1887, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 13; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 10; Fifth, 2; Sixth, 22; Seventh, 35; Eighth, 24; Ninth, 28; Tenth, 36; Eleventh, 20; Twelfth, 108; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 14; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 22; Seventeenth, 42; Eighteenth, 33; Nineteenth, 129; Twentieth, 52; Twenty-first, 53; Twenty-second, 55; Twenty-third, 17; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending March 5, 1887, was 742; this is 4 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 3.2 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.28 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,468,042.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 21.57; Brooklyn, 19.88; Baltimore, 17.95; Boston, 11.59; New Orleans, 24.42; Newark, 21.75; Charleston, 27.67; Lowell, 23.54; Worcester, 16.75; Cambridge, 16.91; Fall River, 20.11; Lawrence, 10.72; Lynn, 21.47; Springfield, 15.18; Pittsburgh, 22.08. Monthly returns—St. Louis, 17.48; Chicago, 20.57; Cincinnati, 15.47; Richmond, 16.20; Keokuk, 13.71; Auburn, 15.33; Burlington, Iowa, 14.19; Toledo, 10.86; Nashville, 15.40; Hudson County, N. J., 19.7; St. Paul, 13.15; Oakland, 10.69; Hartford, 19.40; Chattanooga, 26.60. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 20.9; Liverpool, 24.1; Birmingham, 18.9; Manchester, 30.1; Glasgow, 24.8; Edinburgh, 20.9; Dundee, 16.8; Dublin, 30.7; Belfast, 31.4; Cork, 24.7; Brussels, 26.9; Antwerp, 22.1; Ghent, 21.7; Paris, 28.11; Rome, 27.9; Venice, 32.1; Berlin, 23.2; Munich, 23.6; Breslau, 25.99; Vienna, 27.8; Copenhagen, 23.7; Stockholm, 18.5; Christiania, 27.79; Amsterdam, 23.4; Rotterdam, 23.4; The Hague, 19.9; Calcutta, 31.4; Bombay, 23.98; Madras, 40.0; St. Petersburg, 30.3; Warsaw, 25.66; Salford, 23.5; Liege, 19.8; Prague and suburbs, 33.7; Cairo, 38.7; Alexander, 40.2. Return for 10 days—Palma, 34.1. Monthly returns—Buenos Ayres, 33.7; Rheims, 31.99; Hamburg (State), 35.4.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 24, 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 March 19, 1887:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

Table listing public moneys received: For Croton water rents, For penalties on water rents, For tapping Croton pipes, etc.

Permits Issued.

- 43 permits to tap Croton pipes. 28 permits to open streets. 28 permits to make sewer connections. 19 permits to repair sewer connections. 152 permits to place building material on streets. 27 permits—special. 6 permits to construct street vaults. 1 permit to cut down tree.

Obstructions Removed.

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

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 79 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned. 515 lineal feet of sewer cleaned. 56 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt. 25 lineal feet of new curb set. 8 basins repaired. 4 manholes repaired. 8 new basin heads and covers put on. 4 new manhole heads and covers put on. 3 new manhole covers put on. 40 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled. 41 square yards of pavement relaid. 155 square feet of flagging relaid. 7 cart-loads of earth filling. 215 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Public Lamps.

- 18 new lamps lighted. 1 lamp discontinued.

- 3 lamp-posts removed. 2 lamp-posts reset. 2 lamp-posts straightened. 2 columns refitted. 16 columns reroled.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending March 19, 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 Candle, Grs. per hour, ILLUMINATING POWER (Observed, Corrected). Includes data for Manhattan, New York, Municipal, Equitable, Metropolitan, Knickerbocker.

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

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending March 19, 1887.

Table with columns: NATURE OF WORK, MECHANICS, LABORERS, TEAMS, CARTS. Lists work types like Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening, Supplying water to shipping, etc.

Appointment.

William J. Girvan, Inspector of Regulating and Grading.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$70,948.22.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, March 16, 1887, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, Baldwin, Barnes and Ridgway. Also Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works. The minutes of the stated meeting of the 9th instant, and of the special meeting of the 11th instant, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 2455 to 2468 inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors during the month of February amounting to \$487,674.07; also their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2469 to 2482, inclusive; and on motion of Commissioner Dowd the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Comptroller, under date of March 12, gave notice of the issue of warrants for vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for—

Westchester County Section.....	\$1,425 62
New York County Section.....	450 00
Manhattan Island Section.....	200 00

—which were ordered to be entered upon the books of the Commission and filed.

Commissioner Spencer offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the bid-box be closed and the keys given to the President, and that the Secretary, John C. Sheehan, be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for the construction of Additional Shaft No. 13 1/2 and the checks of the bidders, and make the necessary preparations for opening the bids at 3 o'clock P.M. on Friday, March 25, 1887, under the law.

The Chief Engineer submitted a communication, recommending that James C. Ryan, Inspector, be granted a leave of absence from the 16th instant to the 1st of April, without pay, to enable him to close up the affairs of his brother, lately deceased, and make provision for his widow and child.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd the leave of absence was granted, without pay. The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, March 24, 1887. }

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending March 20, 1887:

Number of Miles of Streets Cleaned.

	Miles.	Feet.
By the Department.....	206	1,600
By Contractors First District.....	83	2,640
By Contractors Second District.....	218	
Totals.....	507	4,240

	Loads
Removal of ashes, etc.—	
Ashes.....	18,310
Street dirt.....	9,846
Department of Public Works.....	250
Bureau of Markets.....	169
Permits.....	4,057
Total.....	32,632

Final Disposition.

	Loads
At Sea, 54 self-dumpers.....	21,498
At One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 8 deck scows.....	3,465
At Newtown Creek, 4 deck scows.....	1,466
At New Brighton, 4 deck scows.....	1,533
At Hart's Island, 2 deck scows.....	899
Total.....	28,861

Appointments.

Robert Wallace, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
William McEvilly, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.
Terence Cahill, Driver.
Frank Murphy, Driver.
Stephen Holly, Laborer, Avenue Squad.
John O'Brien, Hired Cartman, Twenty-third Precinct.
John Donohue, Hired Cartman, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
J. P. O'Donnell, Assistant Foreman, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Richard Dawson, Assistant Foreman, Twenty-third Precinct.

Removals.

Patrick Nolan, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
James Moylan, Driver.

Reports

—transmitted to the Finance Department for expenditures, etc., for the month of February, 1887.

Feed Bids Received.

John E. Connolly (approved).....	\$812 63
James Fitzpatrick.....	832 56

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887.
For Laborers, Hired Cartmen, etc., for the first fifteen days of March..... \$15,337 28

Bills

—Audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1886, as per

Schedule No. 104—	
Empire Towing Co., towing.....	\$5 00
Sellew, T. G., desks, etc.....	150 00
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....	489 60
Vought & Williams, iron, etc.....	224 58
Youmans, Edgar W., coal.....	175 75
	\$1,044 93

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury:
For trimming scows, etc..... \$245 00

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1887. }

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, March 25, 1887:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, March 19....	33	\$54 25
Monday, " 21....	58	145 00
Tuesday, " 22....	61	104 75
Wednesday, " 23....	54	77 25
Thursday, " 24....	48	99 25
Friday, " 25....	52	599 75
Totals.....	306	\$1,080 25

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1887. }

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 22, 1887. }

Hon. THOS. COSTIGAN,
Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Police, adopted at a meeting held this day, I have the honor to respectfully request that hereafter all official communications to this Department, relating to business, or affairs connected therewith, may be addressed to the Board of Police through either the President of the Board or the Chief Clerk, in order that the same may receive prompt acknowledgement, proper consideration, and necessary attention.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
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 SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY 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. BEEKMAN, 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. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Incumbences.
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.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second 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 VREDENBU G, 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. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.
Nos. 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 SEERVY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY.

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.
JAMES C. BAYLES, 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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS. Room No. 11, City Hall.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE. No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

CORONERS' OFFICE. Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

SUPREME COURT. Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.

SUPERIOR COURT. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

CITY COURT. City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT. New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS. First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

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

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

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.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

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.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

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 2292, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in North Third avenue and Boston road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

North Third avenues, from the northerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 2351, No. 8. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

List 2352, No. 9. Sewer in Forsyth street, between Stanton and Houston streets, from end of present sewer to connect with sewer in Houston street.

List 2353, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

List 2354, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between summits east and west of Tenth avenue.

List 2357, No. 12. Sewer in Hudson street, between Christopher and Grove streets.

List 2358, No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 2359, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

List 2361, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and running east about 150 feet.

List 2362, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

List 2363, No. 17. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2424, No. 18. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2425, No. 19. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2426, No. 20. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2427, No. 21. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2428, No. 22. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2429, No. 23. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2430, No. 24. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2431, No. 25. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2432, No. 26. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2433, No. 27. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2434, No. 28. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2435, No. 29. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2436, No. 30. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2437, No. 31. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2438, No. 32. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2439, No. 33. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2440, No. 34. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2441, No. 35. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2442, No. 36. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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.

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, March 9, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY, NEW YORK, March 26, 1887.

NOTICE. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public action at Pier "A," Battery Place, in the City of New York, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, of the following-named piers and bulkheads, to wit:

- ON THE NORTH RIVER. Lot 1. Pier, old 20, and the bulkhead on the southerly side thereof, the bulkhead between Piers, old 20 and old 21, and Pier, old 21. These piers and bulkheads have sheds upon them, and are to be leased for a term of five years.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

- Lot 34. The westerly half of Pier 19 and the bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19. These will be leased together for a term of five years.
- Lot 35. Pier 25 and half the bulkhead adjoining the westerly side thereof. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them and will be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 36. East half of Pier 33, west half of Pier 34 and bulkhead-platform between them. There are sheds upon both piers and the bulkhead-platform between them. They will be leased together for a term of five years.
- Lot 37. Pier 38 and half of bulkhead westerly. The pier has a shed upon it. This lot will be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 38. Pier 43. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 39. Bulkhead at the foot of Corlears street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 40. Southerly side and end of Pier 55 and the bulkhead at the foot of Cherry street. This lot is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 41. North half of Pier 56, south half of Pier 57 and the bulkhead between. This lot will be leased together for a term of three years.
- Lot 42. Northerly half of Pier 62, foot of Stanton street. This lot will be leased for the term of three years.
- Lot 43. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fourth street. This will be leased for the term of one year.
- Lot 44. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fifteenth street. This will be leased for the term of one year.
- Lot 45. Bulkhead at the foot of East Eighteenth street. This is to be leased for the term of one year.
- Lot 46. Pier at East Twenty-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 47. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-first street. This is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 48. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-second street. This will be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 49. Bulkhead at the foot of East Thirty-sixth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 50. Northerly half of bulkhead platform between East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-ninth streets. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 51. Bulkhead at foot of East Fortieth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 52. Bulkhead at foot of East Forty-first street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 53. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-fourth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 54. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 55. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-eighth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 56. Bulkhead, etc., between East Fifty-fourth and East Fifty-fifth streets. This is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 57. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fifty-sixth street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.
- Lot 58. Bulkhead-platform between East Sixtieth and East Sixty-first streets, and the bulkhead-platform at East Sixty-first street. This lot will be leased together for a term of three years.
- Lot 59. Bulkhead-platform between East Sixty-first and East Sixty-second streets, and the Pier at East Sixty-second street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 60. Bulkhead at the foot of East Sixty-third street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.
- Lot 61. Bulkhead, etc., between East Sixty-third and East Sixty-fourth streets. This is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 62. Bulkhead, etc., at the foot of East Sixty-fourth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 63. Bulkhead at the foot of East Seventieth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 64. Bulkhead-platform at East Seventy-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 65. The Bulkhead at East Seventy-eighth street; the bulkhead-platform between East Seventy-eighth and East Seventy-ninth streets, and the pier at East Seventy-ninth street. These are to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 66. Pier south of East Eighty-sixth street and the pier at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street. These are to be leased together in one lot for a term of three years.
- Lot 67. Bulkhead at the foot of East Ninety-ninth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

- Lot 68. Bulkhead-platform at the foot of East One Hundred and Four Street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 69. Bulkhead-platform at East One Hundred and Fifth street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.
- Lot 70. Bulkhead-platform at East One Hundred and Sixth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account of or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The up-set price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the Auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, viz., May 1, 1887, and the rents accruing thereon will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the Auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accrued under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the De-

partment if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the Department of Docks.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting, to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York, for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed up on the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the condition thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will upon ten days notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A" Battery Place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety, who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25), on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

L. J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 243.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD FROM WEST SEVENTY-SEVENTH TO WEST SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD from West Seventy-seventh to West Seventy-eighth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1887.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work, is as follows:

CLASS 1. Dredging for the site of the crib bulkhead and in the slip in front of it—about 17,000 cubic yards.

CLASS 2. Crib bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 201,000 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work complete, including fenders, mooring posts and backing logs, etc.

NOTE.—This quantity is estimated from the top of the stone filling down to the bottom of the crib work.

2. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, panking, b'ling, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials or painting, and labor of every description, for the crib bulkhead.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received.

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed or before the first day of July, 1887, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

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

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do,

he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, March 18, 1887.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto.

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Bogart street, between the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and the westerly line of West street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West street, distant 175 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gansevoort street; thence westerly and parallel with said Gansevoort street, 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 50 feet; thence easterly 400 feet to the westerly line of West street; thence southerly along said line 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by closing and discontinuing said street as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 22, 1887.

CARROLL BERRY,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 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.
- 75,000 pounds good, Clean Rye Straw.
- 3,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
- 2,000 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., Wednesday, April 6, 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, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1887.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1887.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, March 15, 1887, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 100 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 100.* That every owner, lessee, tenant, and occupant of any stall, stable, or apartment in which any horse, cattle or swine, or any other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which manure or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect or accumulate within the built-up portion of said city, shall cause said liquid and manure to be at once removed to some proper place, and shall at all times keep or cause to be kept such stalls, stables and apartments, and the drainage, yard and appurtenances thereof, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, so that no offensive smell detrimental to health shall be allowed to escape therefrom; and when within three hundred feet of any occupied dwelling-house, or of any manufactory where more than five persons are employed, the removal from the stables shall not be made, nor shall the manure or refuse from the stable be allowed to remain on any street or place near such stable, any time between 6 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock P. M., without a permit from this Board. Whenever there shall be a cart-load of manure on any premises it shall be immediately removed unless it be pressed or baled. The Sanitary Superintendent may issue permits for and regulate the removal of bales or pressed manure upon conditions stated in such permits, which shall prescribe not more than ten days for such removal, and shall prevent a nuisance. No manure vault under the sidewalk shall be built or used. No manure vault or receptacle outside of a stable shall be built or used on any premises, except pursuant to the terms of a permit granted therefor by the Health Department.

[L. S.] JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, April 1, 1887, and until 10 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the Furniture required for the new school building located at Nos. 29 to 35 King street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

C. WESLEY BAUM, GEORGE F. VETTER, O. ROCKEFELLER, CHARLES H. HOUSLEY, WILLIAM BRANDON

Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, March 18, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the First Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Friday, April 1, 1887, for Painting, etc., Primary School Building No. 15, located at No. 68 Pearl street.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, Chairman, JOSEPH H. FORD, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before-named, for Repairs to Wall, etc., of Primary School No. 34, located at No. 293 Pearl street.

HENRY C. PARKE, Chairman, JAMES W. HALE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Second Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Fourth Ward, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Monday, April 4, 1887, at the place before-named, for Ceilings, Flooring, Painting, etc., in Grammar School Building No. 1, located at No. 30 Vandewater street; also, for Repairing and Painting Primary School Building No. 12, located at Nos. 83 and 85 Roosevelt street.

FRANCIS DANNBACHER, Chairman, MICHAEL J. DUFFY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Fifth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the day last named and at the same place, for Repairing, etc., Grammar School Building No. 44, located corner of North Moore and Varick streets; also, for Repairing and Painting Primary School Building No. 11, located at No. 31 Vestry street.

HENRY C. WEST, Chairman, WM. H. NAETHING, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Sixth Ward, at the same place, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 5, 1887, for Repairs, etc., of Primary School Building No. 8, located at Nos. 62 and 64 Mott street.

JOHN F. WHALEN, Chairman, PETER KRAEGER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, at the same place and on the day last named, until 4 o'clock P. M., for Repairing, etc., Grammar School Building No. 12, located at No. 371 Madison street; also, for Repairing and Painting Primary School Building No. 36, located at Nos. 68 and 70 Monroe street.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman, JAMES W. MCBARRON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

Dated New York, March 18, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STAATS ZEUFG 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, March 23, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, April 5, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 8,200 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, April 7, 1887. 1,000 pounds Cheese. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples. 10,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages. 3,000 pounds Prunes. 25,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 3,000 gallons Syrup. 100 barrels Crackers. 20 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel. 10 dozen Extract Lemon. 15 dozen Extract Vanilla. 20 dozen Chow-Chow, "C. & B." 10 dozen Canned Salmon. 40 dozen Canned Tomatoes. 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. 3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled. 656 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel. 50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel. 100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island. 300 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

CROCKERY.

- 1/2 gross Soap Dishes. 5 gross Bowls.

DRY GOODS

- 600 dozen Men's Straw Hats. 175 dozen Women's Straw Hats. 30 dozen Boys' Straw Hats. 40 dozen Girls' Straw Hats. 3,000 yards Blue Denims. 3,000 yards Brown Denims. 5,000 yards Crash Toweling. 50 Blouses. 100 Toilet Quilts.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

- 12 dozen Scythes. 12 dozen Scoop Shovels. 3 dozen Sickles. 50 gross Table Spoons. 25 gross Tailor's Thumbles. 25 kegs first quality Cut Nails, 8 1/2, 12 1/2, 15 coils first quality Bright Iron Wire, 5 each Nos. 4, 6, 8.

WOODENWARE.

- 12 dozen Dust Brushes. 12 dozen Window Brushes. 6 dozen Stove Brushes.

PAINTS.

- 100 pounds burnt Sienna in oil, 5 1/2, 25 28, 25 18. 5 boxes Ultramarine Blue, 28 pounds each. 20 pounds English Vermilion Dry.

LEATHER.

- 206 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet. 160 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.

LUMBER.

- 1,000 feet first quality thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine flooring 1 1/4 in. x 4 in., dressed, tongued and grooved. 4,000 square feet first quality extra clear thoroughly seasoned Spruce Flooring, 1 1/4 in. x 2 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved. 50 bunches extra XXX clear sawed Pine Shingles, 18 inches. 5,000 feet first quality thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine flooring, 1 1/4 in. x 3 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 8, 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. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be 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 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, March 28, 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following Water Closets, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Iron Pipe and Fittings for New Pavilion, Hart's Island, in accordance with specifications to be obtained at the office of the Commissioners of the Department, No. 66 Third Avenue.

—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 Saturday, April 2, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Water Closets, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Pipe, 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. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated, New York, March 22, 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Water Closets, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Iron Pipe and Fittings for New Pavilion, Hart's Island, in accordance with specifications to be obtained at the office of the Commissioners of the Department, No. 66 Third Avenue.

—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 Saturday, April 2, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Water Closets, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Pipe, 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.

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

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

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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, March 23, 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, March 21, 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 Thirty-first Police Precinct: unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, tinged with gray; blue eyes; brown moustache and full beard tinged with gray. Clothing destroyed on account of vermin.

Unknown man from Gouverneur Hospital; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, moustache and chin beard.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Gilson; aged 40 years. Committed December 16, 1886.

Mary Harris; aged 45 years. Committed January 15, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Shannon; aged 50 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; dark brown hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat, blue flannel vest and pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

LEASE OF FERRY BETWEEN NINETY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER, AND COLLEGE POINT, LONG ISLAND, TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder of a yearly rental, at public auction, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 250 Broadway, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, a lease of the franchise of the ferry established by the Common Council, May 23, 1883, to run from a point at or near Ninety-ninth street, East River, New York City, to College Point, Long Island, along with the wharf property and water-front belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, required for ferry purposes, extending 100 feet from the north side of said Ninety-ninth street, for the term of five years from May 1, 1887, under a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 4, 1887.

TERMS OF SALE.

The franchise of the ferry will be sold along with the wharf property and water-front belonging to the City, required for ferry purposes, to the highest responsible bidder of a fixed yearly rental, payable quarterly in advance, under a lease for the term of five years from May 1, 1887.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee of \$25, and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rental bid, on account of the first quarter's rent, which shall be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by him and his sureties when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessee will be required to give bonds for double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease, and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries; that he will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodation in the way of safe and capacious boats and frequency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodation the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that he will dredge the ferry slips as required by the Department of Docks, and that, during the term of the lease he will at all times, well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures at the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on his part, he will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, and free of cost and expense to the City of New York; and also, that, if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order to proceed with the water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landing in the City of New York, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in

advance, of the intention of said Department. Sworn returns of the amount of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and the books of account of the ferries shall be subject to his inspection.

The form of lease may be seen at the office of the Comptroller, and the ferrage will be fixed at fair and reasonable rates according to the established rates of ferries of similar service.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if it is deemed for the interest of the City.

E. V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 24, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR \$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PAYABLE 1907. INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM. EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1887, at 2 o'clock P.M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or a portion of an issue of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, Registered Stock, denominated

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Principal of said stock is payable on the first day of November, 1907, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three per centum per annum, is payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, in each year.

The said stock is authorized by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and by chapter 48 of the Laws of 1885, an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York" and will be issued in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Bridge Commission dated January 29, 1887, and as authorized by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1887.

Pursuant to section 137 of said Consolidation Act, and as authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, the said stock will be issued

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION.

and as provided by a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 22, 1887.

For the redemption of said stock a sum sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon will be included in the annual estimate each year and raised by tax, to meet and discharge the amount of the principal, at maturity, as provided by section 132 of said Consolidation Act.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

E. V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1887.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1887, ON THE Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 26, to May 1, 1887.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1887.

SALE OF LEASE OF VACANT CITY LOTS AT MANHATTANVILLE, IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder of a yearly rental, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., a LEASE for the term of Ten years from May 1, 1887, of that certain plot of vacant land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, belonging to the Corporation, situated between the Twelfth avenue and the roadway of the Hudson River Railroad and One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, as shown on a map drawn by Eugene E. McLean, City Surveyor, on file at the Comptroller's office.

TERMS OF SALE.

The lease will be awarded by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the highest responsible bidder of an annual rental payable quarterly, and the successful bidder will be required to pay, when the award is made, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rent bid by him, and at the same time an obligation shall be executed by two satisfactory sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of the sale.

The amount so paid will be credited against the rent first becoming due, or will be forfeited to the city if a lease and bond for the faithful performance of its covenants and conditions be not executed by the purchaser when notified by the Comptroller, who is authorized, at his option, to lease the premises by a resale at public auction, upon the same terms and conditions, if the highest bidder should so fail to comply with the terms of sale.

A form of lease and bond for sureties, containing the usual covenants and conditions may be examined at the Comptroller's office.

No bid will be accepted from, nor will a lease be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation of the City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, nor shall such person be accepted as surety on the lease.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, approved by the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

E. V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1887.

LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidders of yearly rentals, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., leases of the following-described premises belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the term of five years from May 1, 1887, viz.:

1. Building, Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Chambers street, Sixth Ward.
2. First floor of old City Armory, corner of Elm and White streets, Sixth Ward.
3. Upper part of old City Armory, Sixth Ward.
4. North end of upper part of Centre Market, Fourteenth Ward.
5. South end of upper part of Centre Market, Fourteenth Ward.

TERMS OF SALE.

The rental shall be paid monthly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and one month's rent, or one-twelfth of the amount of the yearly rent bid by him at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one month's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with one surety, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly, and the fulfillment on his part of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1887.

CITY LEASES OF HOUSES IN TWELFTH WARD, ON THE LINE OF THE NEW AQUEDUCT, TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Comptroller of the City of New York will sell at public auction, to the highest bidders of yearly rentals, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., leases of the following-described premises belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the term of three years, from May 1, 1887, viz.:

1. Frame shanty, Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.
2. Frame shanty, Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Fortieth street.
3. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No. 48.
4. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No. 49.
5. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1072, Ward No. 50.
6. Frame stable (part) north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1073, Ward No. 15.
7. Stone front, two-story brick dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Block No. 1073, Ward No. 17.
8. Frame shanty, on rear of lot, north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Block No. 1074, Ward No. 17.
9. Frame hotel, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (new Mount St. Vincent Building), with parts of sheds.
10. Frame shanty, north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Block No. 1076, Ward No. 15.
11. Two-story frame dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block No. 1077, Ward No. 16.
12. Frame stable, on rear of lot, north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block No. 1077, Ward No. 17.
13. Frame stable, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 11.
14. New three-story brick dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 6.
15. New three-story brick dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 7.
16. Two-story frame dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Block No. 1078, Ward Nos. 6, 66, 67.
17. Two-story frame dwelling, corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue, Block No. 1078, Ward No. 64.

TERMS OF SALE.

The rental shall be paid monthly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and one month's rent, or one-twelfth of the amount of the yearly rent bid by him at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one month's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller is authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale; and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessee, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building. The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with one surety, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly, and the fulfillment, on his part, of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 15, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 14, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Bailey avenue, between Sedgwick and Boston avenues, in the Twenty-

fourth Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 4, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of March, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 37, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 20, 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 centum 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 27, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Depot place regulating, grading, laying crosswalks, flagging, setting curb and gutter-stones, between Sedgwick avenue and New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Sixty-seventh street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, between Tenth avenue and Grand Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from Willis to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, and laying crosswalks, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Elton to Courtlandt avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, and laying crosswalks between North Third and St. Ann's avenues.

Lincoln avenue paving, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Fourth avenue paving, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, with granite-block pavement, which was confirmed by operation of law on July 18, 1885.

Seventieth street paving, from Avenue A to a line about 650 feet easterly, with trap-block pavement.

Seventy-third street paving, from Ninth avenue to a line about 225 feet west of Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-ninth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block pavement.

Ninety-third street paving, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Forty-third street paving, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street paving, from Avenue St. Nicholas to St. Nicholas Place, with Telford-macadam pavement.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street paving, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street paving, from St. Nicholas place to Avenue St. Nicholas, with Telford-macadam pavement.

Sixth avenue, flagging sidewalks four feet wide, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Fifty-ninth street flagging, south side, commencing at Fourth avenue and extending east about 120 feet.

Sixty-second street flagging, south side, between First and Second avenues.

Seventy-ninth street flagging, north side, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street flagging, south side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Morris avenue, laying crosswalks, between North Third and Railroad avenues.

Second avenue sewer, west side, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and in Sixty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

Eighth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

Sixty-sixth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Eighty-fourth street sewer, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

Eighty-eighth street sewers, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.

Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets sewers, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewer, from the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street sewer, north side, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street sewer, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, with tranches in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

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

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

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrars at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrars of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 1, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 25, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of "Seventy-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson River Railroad," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 6th day of April, 1887.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, March 25, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of "Seventy-second street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson River Railroad," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office, on or before the 6th day of April, 1887.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 19, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1887, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the premises, the following viz.:

PART OR PARTS OF FRAME BUILDING LYING WITHIN THE LINES OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN WEST END AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the part or parts of building or structures 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, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Monday, March 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

Bidders for the above contract must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Monday, March 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. FOR SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard to Eighth avenue.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN SEVENTIETH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 3. SEWER IN ATTORNEY STREET, between Broome and Delancey streets.

No. 4. SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

No. 5. SEWER IN AVENUE B, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

No. 6. SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, WITH BRANCH IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 8. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

No. 9. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for Setting Curb and Flagging, Room 5, and for Sewer, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as RIDER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 seventh day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said seventh day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the seventh day of May, 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 line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and by a line parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred feet northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about eighty-five feet; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Rider avenue and Third avenue, and by the centre line of the blocks between Rider avenue and Morris avenue; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and the prolongation of the same westerly to the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal, by a line parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred feet southerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about ninety feet; and by the northerly termination of the Mott Haven Canal and a line in continuation thereof at right angles with the westerly side of the same and extending to the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue east; westerly by the easterly line of the Mott Haven Canal, and by lines drawn at right angles to the northerly and southerly lines of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and extending for about one hundred feet northerly from the northerly side, and about one hundred feet southerly from the southerly side, and by the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue east; 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-seventh day of May, 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, March 23, 1887.

B. CASSERLY, JAS. F. HIGGINS, JOHN H. CARL, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Railroad avenue East to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house

in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of April, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending from Railroad avenue East to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 486 3/8 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Morris avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris Avenue for fifty feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 50° 21' 30" to the left for 483 3/8 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 69° 5' 40" to the left for 7 3/8 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3° 33' 20" to the left for 44 3/8 feet;

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 107° 21' to the left for 499 3/8 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 486 3/8 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Morris avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the right for 1,721 3/8 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 54 3/8 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,700 3/8 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, March 17, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 third day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said third day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and One Hundred and Twenty-second street; easterly by the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas and the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and One Hundred and Twentieth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, 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 twentieth day of May, 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, March 21, 1887.

E. B. HART, JOSEPH A. WELCH, JOHN JEROLIMAN, 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 WELCH STREET, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and 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 fifth day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifth day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the centre line of the block between Pelham avenue and Welch street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue and the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue, East; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and

Eighty-seventh street and Welch street, and westerly by the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West; 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 twentieth day of May, 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, March 18, 1887.
JAMES M. LYDDY,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN T. BOYD,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE, east from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and 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 eighteenth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighteenth day of April, 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.: Westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Railroad avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad avenue East as widened, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue if extended would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulkhead-line in the Harlem river; and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue if extended would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street to the head of the Mott Haven Canal at the westerly side thereof and by the bulkhead-line in the Harlem river; 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 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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 sixth day of May 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, March 4, 1887.
H. M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN WHALEN,
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to GROVE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 1st day of April, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Grove street, extending from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue, distant 865 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.
 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue 107 3/16 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 80° 04' 40" to the right for 314 7/16 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.
 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 5 1/16 feet.
 4th. Thence westerly deflecting 94° 07' 30" to the right for 226 7/16 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York and in the Department of Public Parks.
 Dated New York, March 1, 1887.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
 Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Bergen avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 1st day of April, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Rose street, extending from Third avenue to Bergen avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue, distant 412 1/16 feet from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.
 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 50 feet.
 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89° 40' 40" to the right for 187 7/16 feet.
 3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right for 50 feet.
 4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right for 187 7/16 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York and in the Department of Public Parks.
 Dated New York, March 1, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
 Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to all that certain plot or gore of land in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, bounded northerly by Seventy-third street, easterly by Tenth avenue, southerly by Seventy-second street, and westerly by the Broadway Boulevard, for a public place, as laid out under and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twelfth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—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-ninth day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 19, 1887.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
G. M. SPIER, JR.,
GEORGE CAULFIELD,
 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 GERARD AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Jerome avenue and by a line drawn at right angles, or nearly so with the easterly side of Gerard avenue at its northerly termination at Jerome avenue and extending easterly from the said easterly side of Gerard avenue to the centre line of the block between Gerard and Mott avenues; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and Railroad, Mott and Walton avenues and Marchwood place; southerly by the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and River avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any

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

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

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.
LUKE F. COZANS,
J. DANA JONES,
JOHN WHALEN,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 29, 1887.
DAVID G. YUENGLING, JR.,
EUGENE S. IVES,
GEORGE F. LANGHEIN,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

GAS COMMISSION.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Gas or other illuminating material for and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and Public Places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1887, and ending April 30, 1888, both days inclusive.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, March 30, 1887, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders

proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than eighteen-candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent); also the candle power of the electric light by photometric test made in one direction, and which for arc lights shall be made at an angle of 30 degrees from the horizontal. They must also state whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the "Voltaic Arc," the bidder must state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and re-lead-ing and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.
 For each column re-lead, stating the price per post.
 For each lamp-post refitted, stating the price per post.
 For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.
 For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.
 The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figure.

The total number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 25,000, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,830 hours.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000, and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000, and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000, and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000, and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000, but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000, but is less than \$80,000, \$36,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000, but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000, but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000, but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

No estimate will be received or 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 cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person 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.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-advertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bids so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon; also to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the city. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the city.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

The attention of bidders is called to the provisions of Specification 2 and paragraph P in the form of agreement.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1887.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller;
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.