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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1887—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 27, 1887.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, June 2, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 27th day of May, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor;  
EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller;  
HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
M. COLEMAN,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Henry R. Beckman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held May 12, 1887, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1887.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the following preamble and resolution at a meeting held on the 18th inst. :

Whereas, Chapter 218 of the Laws of 1887 authorizes and empowers the Board of Fire Commissioners to fix and determine the salary of the Chiefs of Battalion of this Department within certain limits, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore

Resolved, That the salary of the Chiefs of Battalion be and is hereby fixed at the rate of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars per annum, and that this action be communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

A certified copy of the law referred to is enclosed.

In passing this resolution the Board was actuated solely by a desire to do justice to a class of officers of high grade in the fire extinguishing force, whose services are of great value to the community, who are in every way deserving of this recognition, and who are the only officers whose salary has not been raised by law within the last two years.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

LAWS OF NEW YORK.—BY AUTHORITY.

(Every law, unless a different time shall be prescribed therein, shall commence and take effect throughout the State, on and not before the twentieth day after the day of its final passage, as certified by the Secretary of State. Sec. 12, title 4, chap. 7, part 1, Revised Statutes.)

CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT in relation to the compensation of the chiefs of battalion of the fire department in all cities of the State, having, according to the last census, a population exceeding nine hundred thousand.

Passed April 27, 1887; three-fifths being present; without the approval of the Governor.\*

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :  
Section 1. The board of fire commissioners in all cities of this State having, according to the last census, a population exceeding nine hundred thousand, are hereby authorized and empowered, with the approval of the board of estimate and apportionment, to fix and determine the salary of the members of the fire department who are the chiefs of battalion, and which salary shall not be less than twenty-five hundred nor more than three thousand dollars.

§ 2. The pay or compensation mentioned in the foregoing section shall be paid monthly to each person entitled thereto, subject to such deductions for or on account of lost sick time, disability, absence or fines, as the said board may, by rules and regulations, from time to time prescribe or adopt.

§ 3. All acts or part of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss. :

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

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor of the City of New York and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—We, the undersigned, earnestly request your Honorable Board to favorably consider the claims of the Chiefs of Battalion of our Fire Department for an increase of salary.

During the legislative session of 1885, a mandatory law was enacted increasing the salaries of all the officers of the uniformed force of the Fire Department with the single exception of the corps of Chiefs of Battalion.

A remedy for this inadvertence was sought during the present year, which received the unanimous votes of both Senate and Assembly, which, though not mandatory, authorized your Honorable Board to fix the salaries of this most deserving corps of our city's servants at a figure between \$2,500 (the amount received by them at present) and \$3,000 per annum.

This measure having just become a law by the action of Governor David B. Hill, we hasten to lay the matter before your Honorable Board that justice may be done these gentlemen.

The efficiency of our Fire Department, as a body, needs no encomium from us; its record

\* Not returned by the Governor within ten days after it was presented to him, and became a law without his signature. (Art. IV., Sec. 9, Constitution of the State of New York.)

stands pre-eminent before the world. But to that small portion of it—but twelve in number—of which this memorial treats, we beg leave to add the full measure of praise which it merits.

Each of these gallant men is charged with the responsibility of the discipline of his battalion, and with the responsibility of directing all the several companies of his command when at a fire, and in addition, the responsibility of directing the entire force called to the fire until the arrival of the Chief of Department, and in order to properly perform this duty, the necessary attributes are courage, daring and intelligence, with a presence of mind firm enough to be unshaken by the peril of the position which they must take in order to judge the best means to use and to see that their orders are promptly executed by their subordinates.

In view of these facts, we heartily endorse the measure which places it within the power of your Honorable Board to adequately compensate these officers for the services which they render, and we therefore earnestly request that their salaries will, by the action of your Honorable Board, be placed at the limit allowed by law, viz. : three thousand dollars per annum.

Edward C. Rice, 114 Produce Exchange.  
S. Freeman & Co., 116 Produce Exchange.  
James A. Woolf, 116 Produce Exchange.  
T. J. Sandford, 117 Produce Exchange.  
Henry B. Hebert, 110 Produce Exchange, and many others.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1887.

ARTHUR BERRY, Esq., Secretary to the Mayor :

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, asking whether any funds were available for the payment of the increase in the salaries of Chiefs of Battalion, provided such increase be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accordance with chapter 218 of the Laws of 1887.

In reply I have to say that an examination of the act shows that it contains no provision for meeting such an expenditure, and as the appropriation for the Department for the current year was made before this increase was authorized, and a transfer will be necessary to meet it. Three thousand and five hundred dollars will be needed for this purpose if the increase is to take effect from June first.

I am of the opinion that the following transfers of appropriation might be judiciously made, viz. : \$2,000, "Salary Instructor Corps Sappers and Miners," and \$1,500 from the "Pay-rolls, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies," both for the current year, to the pay-roll, "Chief of Department and Assistants," also for the current year.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department as expressed in a resolution adopted by said Board on May 18, 1887, fixing the salaries of the Chiefs of Battalion at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 218, Laws of 1887.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of January, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	436	13,447	\$2 per week.	3,842 00
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	264	4,059	"	1,136 71
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	27	791	"	226 00
Total .....				\$5,204 71

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amount following be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the months of January, February and March, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Five Points House of Industry.....	96	6,671	\$2 per week.	\$1,783 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of March, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,230	36,829	\$2 per week	\$10,197 57
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	410	12,559	"	3,446 79
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	422	13,001	"	3,536 57
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	160	4,871	"	1,326 71
Total.....				\$18,507 64

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and five cents (\$182.05) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-two inmates, in the month of March, 1887, aggregating 443 days, at the rate of

\$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of April, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

Table with 5 columns: NAME, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, NUMBER OF DAYS, RATE, AMOUNT. Lists various institutions like Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, Institution of Mercy, etc., with their respective financial details.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

John A. Beal, representing the Manhattan Dispensary, appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation from the "Excise Fund" to the said institution.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-two cents (\$191.92) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-five inmates, in the month of April, 1887, aggregating four hundred and sixty-seven days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of May, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

Table with 5 columns: NAME, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, NUMBER OF DAYS, RATE, AMOUNT. Lists institutions like Missionary Sisters, Asylum Sisters, Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following: POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, April 15, 1887.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of twelve hundred and fifty-nine <sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub> dollars, from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1885, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to a like appropriation made to the same Department for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, which is insufficient to enable the Treasurer of the Police Department to pay to Messrs. Ecclesine & Tomlinson, attorneys of John Johnston, deceased, salary as patrolman, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Shows \$147 93 for 1880, 200 00 for 1881, and 911 24 for 1882.

Total \$1,259 17. Original claim \$2,259.57.

—in accordance with a letter of settlement from the attorney of relator to the Counsel to the Corporation, letter and opinion of Counsel to the Board of Police. Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, February 16, 1887.

People ex rel. John Johnston, against The Board of Police Commissioners. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Esq., Chief Clerk Board of Police.

DEAR SIR—I have received your letter of January 10, 1887, informing me that the Board of Police request my opinion whether they can lawfully pay the above-named claim, in view of the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of John J. McCarthy. Prior to the decision in the McCarthy case, in which the questions involved in this case were presented to the Court of Appeals, the decision of the General Term in similar cases were in direct contradiction and the final result of the controversy seemed to be doubtful.

The relator in this case also impugned the decision of the Board in relation to the facts involved. In view of the doubtful character of the questions of law and the contention in respect to the matter of fact, I advised you in my letter of January 27, 1885, that if it should appear to the Board that injustice had been done in the decision, I did not think that the nature of the legal questions was such as to warrant me in advising you to continue the appeal.

It is now averred by Messrs. Ecclesine & Tomlinson that their proposition to settle the case by reducing the claim to the extent of \$1,000, was then accepted by the Board, and that they have in good faith relied upon such agreement.

Subsequently to the decision of the Court of Appeals in McCarthy's case, the resolution to settle the claim herein was rescinded by the Board. Upon the remonstrance of Messrs. Ecclesine & Tomlinson against such rescission, and their claim that the Commissioners were bound in good faith to complete the settlement agreed upon, and upon which they had been induced to rely, I advised you in my letter of June 25, 1885, that since it appears that Mr. Ecclesine is, in his own right, the owner of the claim by assignment from Mr. Johnston, if the judgment of the Board upon the merits of claim remains unaltered in favor of a settlement, that such settlement may with propriety be completed.

My opinion in this respect remains unaltered, and I advise that the Board has power to carry out the settlement in the case.

I am, sir, yours respectfully, (Signed) E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, The Police Board passed a resolution dated April 15, 1887, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$1,259.17 from an unexpended balance of an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1885, to appropriations for the same purposes in the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, which are insufficient to satisfy a claim for salary of John Johnson as Patrolman, against the Board of Police, to recover which a suit is pending; and

Whereas, a compromise and settlement of said claim has been agreed to under the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation;

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventeen cents (\$1,259.17) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1885, entitled, "Police Fund—Salaries Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to like appropriations for the years and amounts as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Shows \$147 93 for 1880, 200 00 for 1881, and 911 24 for 1882, totaling \$1,259 17.

—the appropriations for which years are insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and twenty-five (\$325) dollars from the appropriation "Salaries—Common Council," for 1886, which is in excess of requirements, to the appropriation "City Contingencies," for 1886, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

And offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Common Council," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies," for 1886, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following: HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, May 19, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In connection with the report this day forwarded to you by the Board of Health in respect to Mott Haven canal, I am directed by the Board to inform you that on the 24th August, 1886, a notice was served by this Department upon F. J. Rider, the owner of said canal, to dredge the canal and remove all filthy sediment therefrom. The owner refused to do this work on the ground that the nuisance was mainly caused by deposits from the public sewers of city, which fact is confirmed by the officers of this Department. This Board has not heretofore deemed it advisable under these circumstances to attempt to compel the owner of the canal to do this work. To afford temporary relief to citizens in the vicinity of the Mott Haven canal, an appropriation for dredging said canal seems to be immediately necessary, and to permanently abate the nuisance, the extension of the sewers on both sides of the canal to the Harlem river, so that no sewage shall be discharged into the canal hereafter, is absolutely required.

Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, May 19, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, etc., Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At a meeting of this Board held May 19, it was "Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspectors Hooper and Morris in respect to the dredging of Mott Haven canal, and what portion of the expense thereof is properly chargeable to the City, be and is hereby approved, and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to forward a copy of the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

A true copy. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, May 16, 1887.

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

SIR—The following resolution of the Board of Apportionment, to wit: "Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to notify the owners of the Mott Haven canal to dredge the same, and also that the Board of Health report what portion of the expense of dredging is properly chargeable to the City in consequence of the discharge of the sewage matter into the canal," having been referred to the Chief Inspector of this Division for personal inspection and report, he has the honor to submit the following:

On the 16th instant, in company with Inspector Hooper, of the Sixth Division, we made a careful inspection of the Mott Haven canal, and found it in a very offensive condition, in reality an elongated cesspool for the accumulation and deposit of sewage matter from several street sewers, and from the creek discharging into it at its northerly end.

At a point where One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street intersects the canal the main sewer from Mott avenue has its terminal outlet, discharging all of its sewage therein.

The quantity is large and constant, this sewer extending for a very considerable distance and receiving all of the sewage and house drainage from a very considerable number of houses situated upon Mott avenue.

At the extreme northerly end of the canal a creek, which was originally, and still is, the outlet for a very considerable water-shed extending for about half a mile northerly, empties into the canal. Along the course of this creek, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, nearly every street discharges house-drainage and sewage in it, viz.: At One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-second, and about One Hundred and Fifty-third street. At all of these street intersections waste water and sewage from the houses on these streets, between this creek and Morris avenue on the east, were seen flowing into this creek and from thence into the canal, its only outlet.

It was estimated that about 400 houses and factories discharge all of their sewage and waste into this great canal cesspool, through these sources.

The canal entrance is controlled by tide gates, which are kept closed, so that there is scarcely any current flowing through it, and as a consequence all of the heaviest portions of the sewage form a most offensive deposit upon the canal bottom. At its upper end, near One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, the bottom is completely covered with a most filthy decomposing mass of sewage matter, to the entire obliteration of the canal for nearly one hundred feet.

The average depth of the sewage deposit in the canal is estimated at about three feet, it being in some portions, especially at the mouth of the Mott avenue sewer, about four and one-half feet in depth.

Very considerable quantities of fecal matter were seen floating over the surface of this cesspool, and the constant bubbling of the gases of decomposition upon its surface emitted the most offensive odors, which at times are said to be almost intolerable.

We are informed that some years since, when the Mott avenue sewer was built, there being no other feasible outlet, consent was given by the owners of the canal to discharge it into the canal for one year, when, it was understood, the sewer would be carried directly to the Harlem river, through Railroad avenue.

The dredging of the canal will afford a temporary relief, and should be done at once, to remove this very large accumulation of sewage matter, which, beyond question, is a great source of danger to health and life in this vicinity.

The condition of the creek from its outlet at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street is also very offensive, receiving as it does the sewage and house drainage from the intersecting streets, and is equally in need of a thorough cleaning out, much offensive matter lying along its edges and bottom, which is rapidly decomposing in the warm sun.

The work of dredging the canal and cleaning the creek should be commenced as soon as possible, before the warm weather is upon us. As it will be impossible, as it has been heretofore, for the citizens residing in this vicinity to keep their windows open either night or day, and must unquestionably cause much sickness of a malarial character among them, it really has become an urgent sanitary necessity to apply even this temporary expedient as soon as possible.

The dredging of the canal and cleaning of the creek will afford, however, but a temporary relief so long as these sewer discharges are allowed to deposit their filth into it, and thus maintaining an immense cesspool.

In view of this fact it is recommended that a public sewer in Rider avenue, on the east side of the canal, and one in Railroad avenue, on the west side of the same, be constructed, and all the intersecting street sewers, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, be connected directly therewith; also that the creek which emerges at One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street from under the railroad embankment be connected directly with the same.

This is the only true remedy for a permanent improvement and provision, both for the great water-shed and for the public sewers of this section, all of which would then discharge directly into the Harlem river.

In view of these facts, that nearly all of the deposit in the Mott Haven canal is the result of discharging the public sewers of this section into it, and that very little silt deposit from other sources has lodged therein, we would respectfully report that nine-tenths of the expense of dredging the canal is properly chargeable to the City.

It is also recommended that the Park Department be requested to have the creek, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, thoroughly cleaned out at once, and construct a sewer in Rider avenue, making all the sewers of the intersecting streets to the eastward therefrom to connect directly therewith; also that the Board of Street Opening, or whatever authority now has control of the matter, declare Railroad avenue open, so that the Park Department could construct the proper sewer outlet through it to Harlem river for the Mott avenue sewer, and thus put an end to this great nuisance.

Mr. L. J. Rider, of No. 13 Park Row, is the owner of the Mott Haven canal, upon whom an order, No. 9357, dated August 24, 1886, to dredge this canal, was made upon previous complaints to the Board, which he declined to do, claiming that by reason of the public sewers discharging into the canal, and thus creating the nuisance, it was the duty of the City to dredge the same.

The accompanying map illustrates the Mott Haven canal, the creek and the sewer outlet of Mott avenue sewer; also the drain and street sewers discharging into the creek on its east side above One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

LOUIS M. HOOPER, C. E. MOREAU MORRIS, M. D., Chief Inspector, First Division.

A true copy. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the Referee's report, testimony, etc., in the matter of the application of Matthew P. Breen for an appropriation for costs, counsel fees, etc., in contesting the office of Clerk for the Tenth Judicial District Court.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Board of Excise, dated May 25, 1887, submitting an estimate of the amount required for expenses for the year ending April 30, 1888.

After discussion, the Comptroller moved that the whole matter be referred back to the Board of Excise, with the request that a detailed statement, in tabular form and in comparison with the estimate made for 1886-7, of the number of employees and the rate of compensation proposed to be paid to each person be furnished.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of May, 1887, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Table with columns: DATE, WHAT FOR, JUDGMENTS, PENALTIES, COSTS, TOTAL AMOUNT. Includes entries for Violation Corporation Ordinances and other legal matters.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 26, 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 May 21, 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.

Public Lamps.

- 21 new lamps lighted. 3 old lamps relighted. 5 lamps discontinued. 16 lamp-posts removed. 1 lamp-post reset. 46 lamp-posts straightened. 7 columns refitted. 13 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 21, 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).

*Permits Issued.*

- 90 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 61 permits to open streets.
- 38 permits to make sewer connections.
- 26 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 247 permits to place building material on streets.
- 36 permits—special.
- 7 permits to construct street vaults.

*Obstructions Removed.*

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

*Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.*

77 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.	18 manholes repaired.
3,576 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.	1 manhole rebuilt.
81 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.	1 new basin cover put on.
32 lineal feet of sewer repaired.	18 manhole heads reset.
6 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.	125 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
9 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.	38 square yards of pavement relaid.
24 lineal feet of new curb set.	102 square feet of flagging relaid.
6 new basin heads and covers put on.	219 cart-loads removed.
7 basins repaired.	

*Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 21, 1887.*

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and maintenance and strengthening.....	47	151	10	7
Supplying water to shipping.....	5	..	..	..
Laying Croton pipes.....	3	11	2	..
Repairs and renewals of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	54	115	..	11
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	18	2	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	46	..	22
Repairs and renewals of pavements.....	20	45	1	8
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of.....	13	90	34	3
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	22	3	..
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>
Increase over previous week.....	..	4	2	..
Decrease from previous week.....	1	..	..	..

*Appointments.*

Arthur de Rochemont, Inspector of Sewers.  
John H. O'Brien, Inspector of Sewers.

*Increase of Salary.*

John Richardson, Superintendent of Incumbrances, from \$2,500 to \$2,750 per annum.

*Requisitions on the Comptroller.*

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$153,827.13.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of May, 1887.  
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Sundry reports forwarded to the Mayor.  
Report of Captain Webb, Fourth Precinct, relative to No. 42 Oak street, kept by Henry D. Towsman for immoral purposes, was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to the Board of Excise.

Report of Captain Yule, Thirty-fifth Precinct, inclosing \$245, proceeds of sale of mare "Fanny" and colt, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.  
Application of Samuel Neil and others for appointment of Charles A. Cheeny as Special Patrolman, was denied, on report of Captain Copeland, Ninth Precinct.

*Applications ordered on File.*

Sergeant Donald Grant, Fifteenth Precinct, for Civil Service examination.  
William Butler, for employment.  
Application of Weronika Krawczak Janovitz, for information of her husband Joseph, was referred to the Superintendent for report.  
Communication from the Comptroller transmitting warrants, was referred to the Treasurer.  
Communication from the Mayor, designating Police Justices for duty at Central Office in June, was ordered on file.

*Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Report.*

From the Mayor—Complaints of citizens.  
From Board of Excise—Notice of six rejections for license.  
Anonymous—Complaint against No. 441 West Thirty-sixth street.  
E. L. Bronson—Complaint against No. 155 East Twenty-seventh street.  
E. T. Merwin—Relative to P. O. Box northeast corner Canal and Hudson streets.  
Captain Washburn, Twentieth Precinct—Relative to meritorious conduct of Patrolman Thomas McCormick.

Communications acknowledging receipt of invitation to attend Police review were ordered on file:

Governor D. B. Hill, E. H. Fitter, Mayor of Philadelphia.  
General Schofield, Judge John R. Brady,  
William G. Rice, Judge Frederick G. Gedney,  
J. H. Starin, Commissioner J. S. Coleman.  
Samuel Carpenter,

On reading communication from the Secretary of the Civil Service Board, it was Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to return the last eligible lists for Captains and Sergeants to the Civil Service Board, with request that they be corrected and returned here in order that the vacancies may be filled; and that if there be any obstacle to their return apparent, this Board desires to be heard by the Supervisory Board upon that question.  
Resolved, That the bill of Charles R. Dayton, \$100, for legislative documents be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

*Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.*

Michael Lane.  
Alfred Anderson.

*Transfer and Details.*

Patrolman Kerin Finnerty, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
" John D. Fredericks, from Thirty-fifth Precinct, detail as Doorman temporarily.  
" Henry A. Livingston, Sixteenth Precinct, detail in front of Twenty-third Street Railroad stables.

*Advanced to First Grade.*

Patrolman Robert J. Webb, Central Office, May 29, 1887.

*Advanced to Second Grade.*

Patrolman John G. Hock, Jr., Fourteenth Precinct, May 29, 1887.  
" James H. Kelly, Nineteenth Precinct, May 29, 1887.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:  
Charles J. F. Uebelhor.  
Hugh J. McDonald.  
Thomas J. Brady.  
Cornelius Diffley.  
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

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.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,  
Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

**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. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

*Bureau of Incumbrances.*

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

*Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.*

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

*Comptroller's Office.*

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

**Auditing Bureau.**

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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 Superintendent of Markets.  
GRAHAM McADAM, Chief Clerk.

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**

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

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

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

**Office of the City Paymaster.**

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.  
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

*Headquarters.*

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

*Bureau of Chief of Department.*

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

*Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.*

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

*Bureau of Fire Marshal.*

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

*Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.*

ALBERT F. D'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; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5. The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE. Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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

SUPERIOR COURT. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 23, 10 A. M. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY. GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, May 19, 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, May 19, 1887, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 95 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 95. That it shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee and occupant of any and every building, or place of business in the generally built-up portions of the City of New York, forthwith to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept and provided, within such building or place of business, suitable and sufficient boxes, barrels or tubs for receiving and holding without leakage, and without being filled to within four inches of the top thereof all the ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances, of whatever kind, that may accumulate during thirty-six hours, from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which such person may be the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant; and every such box, barrel and tub designed to hold ashes shall be made of or lined with some suitable metal. That a separate vessel shall be provided for ashes and rubbish, and another for garbage and liquid substances; and ashes and rubbish shall not be placed or kept in the same vessel with garbage and liquid substances; and all ashes, rubbish, garbage and liquid substances that should be removed from such buildings and place of business, or from that part for which said receptacles were provided, and none other (without the proper consent) shall be placed therein, and no such box, barrel or tub, before or after it is emptied, shall be placed or permitted to remain upon the open sidewalk between the curb and the area or stoop-line, or in any other public place, but may be kept within and between the stoop or area-line and the house-line of the premises to which it belongs, until removed therefrom for emptying by the authorized employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, and by them returned to the place where it was taken.

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

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 16th day of July, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon. The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the County of Putnam, and is laid out and indicated on two similar or duplicate maps filed, one in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County, at Carmel, in said county, on the 17th day of May, 1887, and the other in the office of the Register of New York County on the 2d day of June, 1887, and each bearing the following certificate: "We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of Sect. 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section this 11th day of May, 1887. Signed, John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works; James C. Spencer, Wm. Dowd, C. C. Baldwin, Oliver W. Barnes, E. L. Ridgway, Hamilton Fish, Jr., Commissioners."

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the dams and reservoirs and appurtenances known as the East Branch Reservoirs, or Sodom Reservoir and Mud Pond Reservoir, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said dams, reservoirs and appurtenances, and of the real estate to be taken therefor or affected thereby:

All that tract of land and real estate in Southeast, Putnam County, beginning at a stone monument marked A. C. in the road from Sodom to Brewsters at lands of Violetta Birch; thence southerly and westerly on a line generally parallel with and at no point more than 900 feet west of the east branch of Croton river until it reaches the south side of the road from Brewsters to Danbury; thence easterly generally parallel with and at no point more than 1,500 feet south of said river and Covill's brook to lands of William F. Fowler and Alonzo Bush; thence northerly crossing said brook; thence westerly generally parallel with and about 650 feet north of Covill's brook about 4,200 feet; thence in a generally northerly direction east of and at no point more than 1,100 feet distant from said river to a stone monument marked A. C. on lands of Augusta Keeler and others; thence westerly about 400 feet crossing said river; thence southerly, on a line west of and at no point more than 1,500 feet distant from said river, and generally parallel therewith, to the road from Milltown to Sodom; thence along the centre of said road about 1,000 feet; thence westerly, on a line south of the road from Milltown to Sears' Corners, and at no point nearer than 250 feet thereto to the centre of the road from Sears' Corners to Sodom on lands of Elijah W. Budd; thence south 28° 41' west 211.8 feet; thence easterly and southerly through lands of Elijah W. Budd, Warren S. Paddock, Stephen C. Barnum, David B. Richards, Lydia A. Hoyt, and others, until it strikes the road from Sodom to Sears' Corners opposite the residence of Lydia A. Vale; thence southwesterly along the centre of said road about 700 feet; thence southerly and westerly through lands of Lydia A. Vale, Sarah E. Paddock and Phebe M. Corlett, to a point about 100 feet east of said river; thence northerly to the road to Brewsters from Sodom; thence along said road to the place of beginning. Also all that tract of land in the said town of Southeast, beginning at the centre of the East Branch of Croton river where Bog brook enters the same and extending on each side of said brook and at no point distant more than 300 feet therefrom to the east side of the road from Sodom to Patterson; thence easterly and southerly to the centre of the road from Sodom

to Milltown opposite lands of Lydia A. Vale; thence south 64° 21' east 28.23 feet; thence north 1° 14' west 1,070.3 feet; thence northeasterly and easterly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Sears' Corners at lands of Elijah W. Budd; thence north 28° 41' east 211.8 feet; thence westerly and northerly to the south side of the road leading west from Sears' Corners; thence westerly and southerly crossing and recrossing the last-named road to the road from Sodom to Jonathan Minor's; thence westerly 160 feet; thence south 33° 32' west 363 feet; thence north 85° 31' east 300 feet; thence easterly and southerly, west of and generally parallel with Bog brook, and at no point more than 1,650 feet distant therefrom to the road from Sodom to Patterson; thence to the place of beginning.

All the lands herein described are to be acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on said maps as Numbers 1 to 82 inclusive. Reference is hereby made to said map filed in said Clerk's office as aforesaid, for a more detailed description of said lands to be taken or affected.

Dated New York, June 2, 1887. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 2, 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 One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 13, 1887, and entered on the 27th day of May, 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."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 6, 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. CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 18, 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 One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 6, 1887, and entered on the 13th day of May, 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 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 25, 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. CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 18, 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.:

- Lincoln avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue. One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive. Eighty-ninth street paving with trap-block pavement, from Second to Fifth avenue. Elton avenue flagging, setting curb and gutter stones and laying crosswalks, from Washington to Third avenue. Lexington avenue flagging, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street. St. Ann's and North Third avenues flagging, on the easterly side of, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (or Clifton street) to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Thirtieth street flagging, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Eighty-third street flagging, full width, the north side of, between First and Second avenues. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and running east about 150 feet. Attorney street sewer, between Stanton and Rivington streets. Grove street sewers and appurtenances, between

Brook and North Third avenues, with connecting sewers in Bergen avenue, between Westchester avenue and Grove street; North Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Courtland avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues; Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets; Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

Hudson street sewer, between Christopher and Grove streets. Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between summits east and west of Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and summit east.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street sewers, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

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

which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments May 7, 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 Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 25, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 13, 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 One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook avenue and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 29, 1887, and entered on the 11th day of May, 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 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 25, 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. CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 4, 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.:

- Madison avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Sixty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First avenue to East river. Ninety-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue. Ninety-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Second to Third avenue. One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between North Third and Rider avenues. One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between North Third and Rider avenues. One Hundred and Fifty-first street, regulating, grading and setting curb-stones, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard. One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard. Washington avenue crosswalks, at intersections of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets. Willis avenue crosswalks, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue. Eighty-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, between Brook and Robbins avenues. which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments March 23, 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 Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 10, 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.**  
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EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A** petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of "Eighty-third street, from Avenue B to the East river," 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 15th day of June, 1887.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 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., Tuesday June 14, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, north side, between Fourth and Madison avenues; in ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of East river.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FIFTH (85TH) STREET, from Avenue B to Avenue A.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIRST STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from First to Third avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

N. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, \* from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and it 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 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 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 Rooms No. 9, for Sewers and No. 1 for Paving, 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, May 25, 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., Thursday, June 9, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Avenue A and East river.

No. 2. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 3. SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, SETTING CURB AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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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 sewers at Room 9, and for paving at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
Deputy and Acting 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.

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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO RETREAT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, June 14, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Additions and Alterations to Retreat, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the

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

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

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN 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 the information of bidders.

Dated New York, June 1, 1887.

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

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR ONE PAVILION TO RELIEVE PRESENT OVERCROWDING IN ALMHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, INCLUDING THE GAS-FITTING, PLUMBING, ETC.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, June 14, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for one Pavilion on Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) dollars.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been

awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by 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, May 31, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REPAIRS TO THE CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK AND ENGINE OF STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday June 14, 1887.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) dollars.

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

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.

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.

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.

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, June 1, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, } No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, } NEW YORK, May 25, 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 St. Vincent's Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray, light brown moustache, gray eyes. No clothing.

Unknown man, from foot of Montgomery street; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on dark vest and pants, gray undershirt, red drawers, gaiters. Body in water about ten months.

Unknown man, from foot of Canal street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on black coat, dark diagonal vest, gray mixed pants, gray undershirt, white muslin shirt, blue check jumper, gray woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Harlem river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and full beard, mixed with gray, blue eyes. Had on brown coat and pants, blue flannel shirt, blue check jumper, dark gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair and side whiskers. Had on dark overcoat, dark vest, dark mixed pants, blue striped shirt, gray knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, brown mixed socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Ninth street, East river; no head on body. Had on dark coat, vest and pants, blue flannel shirt and brogan shoes. Body in water about 18 months.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—John Moriarty; aged 26 years. Committed May 3, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry Heissen; aged 52 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes, dark brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, black diagonal pants, brown cloth cap, gaiters.

Burley Woodson, colored; aged 20 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown overalls, red merino undershirt, red striped calico shirt, brown felt hat, shoes.

Joseph Frazer; aged 37 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black velvet coat and vest, black velvet pants, laced shoes, black felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 2, 1887.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
2,900 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20 dozen Canned String Beans.
20 dozen Canned Corn.
40 dozen Canned Peaches.
40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
20 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 320 pounds per barrel.
651 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
100 bushels Beans.
100 bushels Rye.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
300 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on Straw.

CROCKERY.

- 5 gross Bowls.
1/2 gross Female Urinals.

DRY GOODS.

- 5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.
5,000 yards Sillwater Muslin.
1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
200 pieces Mosquito Netting.
474 White Spreads.
56 B. F. Blouses.
2,550 yards Seersucker.
300 pounds Pure S. A. Curled Hair.

LEATHER.

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

LIME.

- 25 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chlorine.

WOODEN WARE.

- 24 dozen Dust Brushes.
12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
1 coil first quality Manila Rope, 5 in. soft laid.

LUMBER.

- 50,000 feet first quality Shipping Box Boards, 1 x 12 in. to 16 in x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear Shelving, 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 feet, dressed two sides.
600 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 x 10 in. x 13 to 15 feet, dressed one side.
50 first quality Spruce Joists, 3 x 4 in. x 20 to 24 feet.
20 first quality Spruce Boards, 1 in. x 9 to 10 in. x 10 feet.
50 first quality Spruce Plank, 2 x 10 in.
2 first quality Spruce Plank, 3 x 16 in. x 24 feet.
2,000 feet first quality extra clear thoroughly seasoned Partition Boards, 1 1/2 x 4 1/2 in. x 12 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.
2,000 feet first quality extra clear thoroughly seasoned Ceiling Boards, 7/8 x 4 1/2 in. x 16 feet.
5,000 superficial square feet first quality clear thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical, grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 in., tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.
10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 1/2 x 5 1/2 in. x 18 feet.
10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 x 5 1/2 in. x 12 feet.
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, June 3, 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, Leather, 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.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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 contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS 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 a surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 21, 1887.

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

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 2388, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth Avenue to first new Avenue West of Eighth Avenue.
List 2390, No. 2. Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third Avenue, and on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth Avenue.
List 2392, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Fifth and Madison Avenues.
List 2393, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
List 2394, No. 5. Fencing vacant lot on the southeast corner of Seventh Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
List 2395, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth Avenue, and in Tenth Avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.
List 2397, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots at the northwest

corner of Fourth Avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street.

List 2398, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-sixth street, from Second to Third Avenue.

List 2399, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots east side of Seventh Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

List 2400, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue.

List 2401, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots at the southwest corner of First Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

List 2402, No. 12. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; on the northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street; on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street, and on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and West End Avenue.

List 2404, No. 13. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-second, Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets; on the southwest corner of Ninety-third street; on the northeast and northwest corners of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and on the northwest corners of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and West End Avenue.

List 2405, No. 14. Sewer in Eighty-seventh street, between Tenth Avenue and Riverside Drive.

List 2406, No. 15. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard.

List 2408, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Seventh Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

List 2410, No. 17. Sewer and appurtenances in Morris Avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, to North Third Avenue.

List 2412, No. 18. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook Avenues.

List 2414, No. 19. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook to St. Ann's Avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth to Coogan Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Third and Lexington Avenues; west side of Third Avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets; block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Fourth and Madison Avenues; north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Fourth and Madison Avenues; west side of Fourth Avenue, extending 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Lexington and Fourth Avenues; east side of Fourth Avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, and north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending about 150 feet easterly from Fourth Avenue.

No. 3. Block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Madison and Fifth Avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 5. Southeast corner of Seventh Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth Avenue, and east side of Tenth Avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

No. 7. Commencing at northwest corner of Fourth Avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, and running from that point 100 feet north on Fourth Avenue and 80 feet west on One Hundred and Ninth street.

No. 8. South side of Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third Avenues.

No. 9. East side of Seventh Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, known as Block number 828, Ward numbers 47 and 48.

No. 11. Commencing at the southwest corner of First Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and running from that point 100 feet south on First Avenue and on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, running 65 feet from First Avenue to the west.

No. 12. East side of West End Avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Eighty-third street; also both sides of West End Avenue, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fifth street; both sides of West End Avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, and both sides of West End Avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 13. Both sides of West End Avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets; also west side of West End Avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Tenth Avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Tenth Avenue to Public Drive.

No. 16. Commencing at the southwest corner of Seventh Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street and running 100 feet southerly on Seventh Avenue and 75 feet westerly on One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 17. Both sides of Morris Avenue, from North Third Avenue to One Hundred and Fortieth street.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook Avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook to St. Ann's Avenue; also both sides of Crimmins and Beekman Avenues, extending about 320 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of June, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, } No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, } NEW YORK, May 24, 1887. }

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 2343, No. 1. Sewers in Lexington Avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth Avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Third Avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

List 2366, No. 2. Regulating and grading William street, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

List 2374, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth Avenue to McComb's Dam Lane.

List 2387, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

List 2389, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Ninth

street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Property bounded by Ninety-third and Ninety-eighth streets, Third and Fourth avenues, including both sides of Third avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of William street, from Duane street to North William street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam lane.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th day of June, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 6, 1887.

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 2338, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 2372, No. 2. Flagging with an additional course of flagging on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2378, No. 3. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2385, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Third street, and laying crosswalks, from First to Second avenue.

List 2386, No. 5. Paving with trap-block pavement Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

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

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, excepting on the west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 3d day of June, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, MAY 2, 1887.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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 JUSSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 9), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1887.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 16, 1887, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture in Grammar School Building No. 23, located at No. 160 Christie street.

PATRICK CARROLL, Chairman, FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M. on the same day and at the same place, for New Furniture and Repairs of, in Grammar Schools Nos. 10 and 35, and for New Furniture for Grammar School No. 47.

WM. WALLACE WALKER, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on the same day and at the same place, for Repairing and Painting Grammar School Building No. 49, located at No. 237 East Thirty-seventh street.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman, E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4.30 o'clock P. M., on the same day and at the same place, for New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 38, located at No. 8 Clarke street.

C. WESLEY BAUM, Chairman, GEO. F. VETTER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same day and at the same place, for the Furniture required for the new building in course of erection in Henry street, for Grammar School No. 2; also for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School No. 12, located at No. 371 Madison street.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 8, 1887, at the Hall of the Board of

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 parties 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, June 2, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 15, 1887, for a Steam Heating Apparatus for the new building in course of erection on Henry street near Pike street, for Grammar School No. 2.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the same place and on the same date, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., for Furniture, etc., required for Primary School Building No. 22, located on First avenue corner Ninth street.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman, CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until Monday, June 13, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Furniture, etc., required for Grammar Schools Nos. 4 and 34 and Primary School No. 20.

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 parties 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.

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

Dated New York, June 2, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until Monday, June 13, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Furniture, etc., required for Grammar Schools Nos. 4 and 34 and Primary School No. 20.

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.

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

Dated New York, May 28, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 10, 1887, for Furniture, etc., for Grammar Schools Nos. 52, 57 and 83.

A. L. SOULARD, Chairman, JOHN WHELAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on the same day and at the same place, for Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 32.

CHARLES CONLEY, Chairman, J. GEORGE FLAMMER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on the same day and at the same place, for Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 32.

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 parties 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 May 28, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, June 7, 1887, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School Building No. 1, located at No. 30 Vandewater street.

FREDERICK WIMMER, Acting Chairman, MICHAEL J. DUFFEY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, on the same day and at the same place, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School No. 44, corner North Moore and Varick streets.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, on the same day and at the same place, until 4 o'clock P. M., for the Furniture required for the new building in course of erection in Henry street, for Grammar School No. 2; also for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School No. 12, located at No. 371 Madison street.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward until 4.30 o'clock P. M., on the same day and at the same place, for New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 38, located at No. 8 Clarke street.

C. WESLEY BAUM, Chairman, GEO. F. VETTER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same day and at the same place, for the Furniture required for the new building in course of erection in Henry street, for Grammar School No. 2; also for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School No. 12, located at No. 371 Madison street.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Eighth Ward, until 4.30 o'clock P. M., on the same day and at the same place, for New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School No. 38, located at No. 8 Clarke street.

C. WESLEY BAUM, Chairman, GEO. F. VETTER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same day and at the same place, for the Furniture required for the new building in course of erection in Henry street, for Grammar School No. 2; also for New Furniture, etc., required for Grammar School No. 12, located at No. 371 Madison street.

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

Education, No. 146 Grand street, for Furniture, etc., required for Primary School No. 5, located at Nos. 269 and 271 East Fourth street.

LEWIS S. GOEHEL, Chairman, WM. A. GRAHAM, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh 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, May 25, 1887.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

STATE SCHOLARSH

(Notice pursuant to Chapter 291, Laws of 1877).

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for the State scholarships, falling to the County of New York, will be held at the hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Saturday the 4th day of June, next, commencing at 9.30 A. M.

Candidates must be at least sixteen years of age and of six months standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the present school year.

The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English grammar, geography, physiology, arithmetic, plane geometry and algebra through quadratic equations.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in the county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of merit.

Dated at City Superintendent's Office, this 15th day of May, 1887.

JOHN JASPER, Superintendent of Schools, City of New York.

SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, the 3d day of June, 1887, to Paint and Repair Walks, Grammar School No. 9, on Eighty-second street and Eleventh avenue; to Repair and Paint Grammar School No. 17, at No. 335 West Forty-seventh street; for General Repairs at Grammar School No. 51, at No. 523 West Forty-fourth street; to Drain Cellar, Paint, etc., Grammar School No. 58, at No. 317 West Fifty-second street; for General Repairs, Area, Closets, at Grammar School No. 69, at No. 125 West Fifty-fourth 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 parties 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, May 20, 1887.

J. SEEVER PAGE, GEORGE H. ROBINSON, RICHARD S. TREACY, HENRY A. ROGERS, JAMES R. CUMING, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, May 20, 1887.

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 BERGEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis 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.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street with the eastern line of Willis avenue:

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Willis avenue for 16 5/8 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 24° 26' to the right for 712 3/8 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7° 52' 00" to the left for 168 5/8 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 63 3/8 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 128° 22' 15" to the right for 211 3/8 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7° 52' 00" to the right for 710 5/8 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

7th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 47 5/8 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Westchester avenue, distant 229 5/8 feet easterly from the intersection of eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of Westchester avenue:

1st. Thence northeasterly deflecting 55° 52' 15" northerly and to the left from the northern line of Westchester avenue for 1,220 5/8 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 163 5/8 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 17° 45' 31" to the right for 1,030 5/8 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 60 5/8 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Westchester avenue, distant 229 5/8 feet easterly from the intersection of eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of Westchester avenue:

1st. Thence northeasterly deflecting 55° 52' 15" northerly and to the left from the northern line of Westchester avenue for 1,220 5/8 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 163 5/8 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 17° 45' 31" to the right for 1,030 5/8 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 60 5/8 feet to the point of beginning. Dated New York, May 27, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, as a first-class street or road, between Edgecombe road and Tenth avenue.

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 ninth day of July, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of July, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the ninth day of July, 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 blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Seventieth street and Edgecombe road; easterly by the westerly side of Edgecombe road; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh 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 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 twenty-second day of July, 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, May 25, 1887.

GEO. W. MCLEAN, THOS. J. MILLER, B. CASSERLY, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 909 feet 3 1/2 inches easterly therefrom, and A NEW AVENUE, from the last-mentioned point in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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 sixth day of July, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said sixth day of July, 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 sixth day of July, 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 Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and a line drawn in a north-westerly direction from the northwest corner of Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and extending to the centre line of the blocks, between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; easterly by a line drawn northerly from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue, and at right angles with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and extending to the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas and the centre line of the blocks between Cliff avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Ham

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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-eighth day of June, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of June, 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-eighth day of June, 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 Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Edgecombe road; 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 fifteenth day of July 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, May 16, 1887. E. B. HART, JAMES D. MCCLELLAND, JOHN P. GAW, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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-eighth day of June, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of June, 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-eighth day of June, 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 a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and 99 feet and 11 inches northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; excepting from such 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 fifteenth day of July, 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, May 16, 1887. E. B. HART, JAMES D. MCCLELLAND, JOHN P. GAW, 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 Commonality 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-FOURTH 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 10th day of June, 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 Commonality 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-fourth 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 a point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 1,272 3/8 feet northerly from the north-western intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris Avenue for fifty feet; 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90° 07' to the left for 141 3/8 feet; 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 60° 42' to the left for 9 3/8 feet; 4th. Thence southerly deflecting 2° 55' 20" to the left for 46 3/8 feet; 5th. Thence easterly deflecting 116° 21' 40" to the left for 166 3/8 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 1,271 3/8 feet northerly from the north-eastern intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet; 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89° 53' to the right for 2,025 3/8 feet to the western line of Third avenue; 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 52 3/8 feet; 4th. Thence westerly for 2,008 7/8 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, May 4, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 4th day of June, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of June, 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 4th day of June, 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 Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Eighteenth 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 17th day of June, 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, April 16, 1887.

JOSEPH A. WELCH, HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, JOS. P. FALLON, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 thirty-first day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first 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 thirty-first 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 Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Eleventh street, and westerly by the easterly side of the Boulevard; 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 seventeenth day of June, 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, April 16, 1887.

JOSEPH A. WELCH, EDWARD HINMAN, HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH 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 thirty-first day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirty-first 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 Eighteenth street and One Hundred and Nineteenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eighteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth 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 seventeenth day of June, 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, April 16, 1887.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY, MICHAEL J. KELLY, DENIS BURNS, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Iron Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was 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 Armory Board, 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 work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this 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 to 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 estimate 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 in 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 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 or Armory Board 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 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 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; 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 is to be approved 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 15 Cortlandt street, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, MICHAEL COLEMAN, BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD, COL. EMMONS CLARK, Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TYRON ROW, NEW YORK CITY, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK FOR STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATING IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing work for Steam-Heating and Ventilating in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Work for Steam-Heating and Ventilating in the Erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was 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 Armory Board, 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 work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this 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 to 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 estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other persons

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 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 or the Armory Board 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 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, 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; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, 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 two hundred dollars (\$200). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of thirty-thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was 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 Armory Board, 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 work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this 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 to 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 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 or the Armory Board 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, 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, 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; 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 is to be approved 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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK CITY, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing plumbing and gas-fitting work in the erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 20th day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was 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 Armory Board, 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 work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this 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 to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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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 one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, May 28, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY THE BOULEVARD, NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing carpenter work in the erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the twentieth day of June, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Carpenter Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, on the block bounded by the Boulevard, Ninth avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, 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 work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures the amount of their estimates for doing this 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 to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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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, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

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