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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
May 3, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM. S. HEWITT, Mayor :

SIR—In compliance with the provisions of section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending March 31, 1887 :

In consequence of the retirement on 1st January last of Commissioner Henry R. Beekman, the Board of Parks has been reduced to three members, otherwise its organization remains the same as during the previous quarter.

During the past quarter the following contracts have been entered into by the Department :

With Ehrenreich Brothers, for furnishing and delivering coal.

With John Moonan for furnishing and delivering forage.

With A. Raymond & Co., for furnishing Police Uniforms.

Application has been made to the Board of Aldermen for authority to contract for the construction of exhibition cases for the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, without public letting, at an expense not to exceed \$10,000 ; also for authority to contract for telephonic service for the year 1887, without public letting, at an expense not to exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose.

At the request of this Department the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has transferred the sum of \$139.60 from the appropriation made for "Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1886," for which it was not used, to the appropriation for "Surveying, laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps, 1886," which was insufficient.

Application has been made to the Sinking Fund Commissioners to lease for this Department for one year, from May 1 next, the premises now used as a stable and shops, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.

Maps showing the grade of the Southern Boulevard, between Third and Lincoln avenues, as modified and changed by this Department, have been filed in the offices of the Secretary of State, the Register, and in the office of this Department, as required by law.

Maps showing the plan of drainage for part of Sewerage District No. 33 B, with sewers and connections in Third avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, have been filed in the offices of the Department of Public Works, Health and Finance Departments, Common Council and this Department, as required by law.

A plan, submitted to this Department for approval by the Commissioner of Public Works, for the construction of a bridge across the creek or canal at Two Hundred and Twenty-second street, on the line of Kingsbridge road, in connection with the work of regulating, grading, etc., that road, was approved.

Street improvements in the Annexed District, many of which are of the greatest sanitary importance, have been retarded by the slow progress of the proceedings for acquiring title to the lands required for streets ; some of said proceedings having been pending for several years. In view of that fact, the Counsel to the Corporation has been requested to prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature, to provide for a more expeditious method than that now in use for acquiring lands for public purposes.

The Counsel to the Corporation has also been requested to prepare a bill authorizing the Board of Parks, upon a petition presented to it signed by a majority of the owners of property affected by the proposed change, to make such alterations in the grades, lines, etc., of the streets under their jurisdiction as in their judgment may seem best for the public interest ; maps showing the proposed change to be prepared and placed on exhibition for at least three weeks before any action is taken in the premises.

A bill to provide for the expense of completing the construction work on Central, Morningside, Riverside, Mount Morris and East River Parks has also been prepared and introduced in the Legislature at the suggestion of this Department.

The approval of the Board of Parks was given the following Legislative bills :

1. Giving the Department of Public Parks jurisdiction and control over the surface of West Seventy-second street, Morningside avenue and other streets.

2. Respecting the tenure of office of the Park Police Force.

It being the opinion of this Board that the collection of animals now located in the Central Park on the line of Fifth avenue, is now and has been for some years a serious detriment to the comfort of the neighborhood, and that the ground is wholly unsuited for the proper care and growth of a Zoological collection commensurate to the importance of the Metropolis ; and it appearing that an effort should be made to secure its early removal to a place within the Central Park which shall be more suitable and much less objectionable to people residing along the line of the park, an area of ground lying immediately north of the large reservoir and south of Transverse Road No. 4, east of the West Drive and west of the East Drive, has been designated as a location for the Zoological collection. Suitable buildings will be erected at said location as soon as the necessary arrangements can be perfected.

The principal buildings on the Parks have been insured, as follows :

Mt. St. Vincent Refreshment House.....	\$20,000 00
Claremont in Riverside Park.....	10,000 00
High Bridge Park Hotel.....	7,500 00
Dairy, Central Park.....	3,000 00
Mineral Water Building, Central Park.....	3,000 00
Arsenal Building.....	70,000 00
Zoological Buildings.....	19,000 00

Plans have been prepared for paving, with granite pavement, the plaza at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, to conform with the pavement recently laid along Fifth avenue.

It is proposed, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works, to transfer from the balance of the appropriation made for repaving Fifth avenue, a sum sufficient to cover the expense of paving the plaza, and to cause a bill to be introduced in the Legislature to provide for such transfer.

The Garibaldi Monument Committee propose to erect in the Central Park a statue in bronze of General Guiseppa Garibaldi, and have applied for permission from the Department so to do. The matter is now under consideration.

Permission has been given the National Rod and Reel Association to hold their annual Anglers' Tournament on the Harlem Meer in Central Park on the 25th and 26th of May.

Licenses for Park privileges have been granted as follows :

1st. To conduct boat service on the Central Park lake, to J. Clarence Dick, for one year from January 1, 1887, he agreeing to pay the sum of five hundred dollars for the privilege.

2d. To conduct the donkey service in Central Park, to John Lucas, during the pleasure of the Department, he agreeing to pay a sum equal to five per cent. of his gross receipts for the privilege.

3d. To operate the Carrousel in Central Park, to Isidore Isaac, for three years from May 1, 1887, he agreeing to pay a sum equal to ten per cent. of his gross receipts for the privilege.

4th. To conduct the goat-carriage service on the Mall in Central Park, to Isidore Isaac, for one year from May 1, he agreeing to pay as license fee a sum equal to five per cent. of his gross receipts for the privilege.

5th. To publish and distribute programmes of park concerts, to Alfred Scott & Co., for three years, they agreeing to pay the sum of \$20 per week during each concert season for the privilege.

At the request of the Board of Aldermen, a list of the streets and avenues and portions thereof in the Annexed District, now legally open, showing the dates of opening, was furnished to said Board.

It is the intention of the Department to improve the legally opened streets in that district as rapidly as practicable.

The subject of the proposed depression of the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, has received attention, and is still under consideration. A hearing has been given the Twenty-fourth Ward Tax-payers Association and other parties interested. Several conferences have also been had with the railroad company looking to a settlement of the question.

Permission has been given the William R. Beal Land Improvement Company to curb and flag the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary street, upon the established grade and under the direction of the Department.

Assessment lists for the following-named work, together with statements of the amounts and costs thereof, have been approved and transmitted to the Board of Assessors :

Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to North Third avenue, with a branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

Sewer and appurtenances in Morris avenue, from the Summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth street to North Third avenue.

Sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches in St. Ann's avenue, between the Port Morris Branch Railroad and Carr street.

Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.

Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to North Third avenue.

Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues.

Receiving-basin and sewer connection northeast corner Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Receiving-basin and sewer connection northeast corner Westchester and St. Ann's avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the easterly curb line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and westerly curb-line of Willis avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in Tremont street (formerly Westchester avenue), from the easterly curb-line of the Boston road to the Bronx river.

Paving with granite block pavement the roadway of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, and laying crosswalks at the terminating avenues.

CENTRAL PARK.

During the quarter the gardeners were employed removing over-crowded and diseased trees from the Central and City Parks, to make room for a more valuable growth of trees.

1,990 such trees were removed, as well as 112 shrubs.

These trees and shrubs were removed in some cases on account of their diseased or dead condition, and in many others to make room for the proper growth of valuable trees. Although such a large number were taken out, the spaces left vacant were scarcely discernible. The result attained will be apparent in two or three years by an increased leafage surface, better developed specimens, and at the same time will give the grass a better opportunity to grow where before the shade was too dense.

During this time 3 trees were taken from Bowling Green which had been much mutilated by ice and snow.

The men employed at the green-houses were constantly engaged in the care of bedding plants, and the propagation of new stock for summer planting. Two hundred new sash were produced, adding at least one-third to the available producing capacity at this point.

At the new nursery in the Sixth Division a large number of trees and shrubs were taken out and heeled in preparatory for setting out in the Fourth avenue and other parks.

A new piece of ground to the south of the new green-houses, at One Hundred and Third street and Fifth avenue, was cleared of stone, trees and shrubs, and plowed up preparatory to planting nursery stock for the coming spring.

First Division.

The principal items of work in this division, aside from the usual routine work, were the sprinkling of the drives, bridle roads, Sixty-fourth street transverse road, and Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

About 300 cubic yards of mould and 700 cubic yards of manure were spread on the lawns of this division. Part of this manure has been raked off the lawns and the refuse carted to the dump.

Over 400 cubic yards of manure have been stored at the Department Yard at the Sheepfold, 176 yards of which came from the Menagerie at the Arsenal, the balance was collected from outside stables.

The triangular parks at Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets and Boulevard and Ninth avenue, have been regularly cleaned. During the winter, the snow and ice was removed as occasion required.

As far as possible the snow throughout the park was removed promptly from the walks, from under bridges and from around the Arsenal. This snow was generally carted on the park drives, thus lengthening and improving the period of sleighing.

There were twenty-two days of skating during the past quarter on the lake at Fifty-ninth street. The ice at this point received constant care and attention. Many ladies and children availed themselves of the opportunities it afforded.

Second Division.

In this division 300 yards of manure and 150 yards of mould were spread on the lawns.

The drives have been cleaned, scraped, rolled and watered whenever necessary.

The laborers of this division excavated 880 feet of trench for gas connections near the Casino.

In addition to the above, the usual routine work of the division was regularly attended to.

Third Division.

During the past quarter the principal work of this division has been in the care of the ice on the large lake. There were twenty-three days of skating, commencing December 30, 1886, and ending February 6, 1887. During this period thousands of people used the ice. The ice on the Curler's Pond was kept clean and several opportunities were afforded for the enjoyment of the game.

Lawns that were neglected in former years were attended to during this period by hauling and spreading on them 900 yards of stable manure.

About 300 cubic yards of stone were used along the shores of the lake as a preventive against the washing away of earth from the roots of trees and shrubs.

About 1,000 cubic yards of fine rich garden mould has been received and stored at the yard at Seventy-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

Some work has been done toward the removal of the platforms, etc., from around the Skate building.

The 28 parks along Fourth avenue, which form a part of this division, have been properly cared for ; East River has also been attended to.

Fourth Division.

About 900 yards of manure were composted and carted on the lawns of this division; also about 200 yards of mould.
110 loads of brush were collected and burned.
The usual routine work was carried on.

Fifth Division.

The principal feature of work in this division was the care and maintenance of the bridle roads, drives and walks.
Manure and mould were spread on the lawns, and the manure has been partly raked off and carted away. The work of grading and sodding the lawn tennis ground has just been commenced.

Sixth Division.

As in the fifth division, considerable attention has been paid to the improvement of the bridle roads, walks and drives.

About 350 yards of manure were carted and spread on the lawns.
On the lawn tennis ground about 800 square yards of sod has been lifted where hollows existed. These places have been filled in and graded to a proper level, and the sod relaid. 40 yards of mould were used for this purpose.

About 50 yards of gravel were used in the repairing of the drives and bridle roads.
The routine work was carried on regularly.

Seventh Division.

Much of the labor of this division is employed at the green-houses, and will be found in the report of the Gardening Department.

There were 26 days of skating on the Harlem Meer. During this time the men were employed in the care of the ice, etc. The basins and man-holes of this division received much attention; over 200 loads of material being removed from them. The lakes and streams were also cleaned; 300 loads of decomposed material being removed from them.

About 300 yards of mould and manure were spread on the lawns.

The drives were regularly rolled, watered, scraped and repaired.

There are 16 horses stabled in this division. They have been regularly and properly cared for. In addition to the above, the routine work was carried on regularly.

Mount Morris Park.

During the past quarter there was very little work carried on here, except the usual routine work of cleaning snow off the paths, cleaning and repairing basins, and the general maintenance of the park.

Eighth and Ninth Divisions.

These divisions consist of parks below Fifty-ninth street. There has been very little work done on these parks, except for their general maintenance. The snow and ice were promptly removed from the paths.

About 100 yards of manure were hauled and spread on the lawns of the Seventh Division.

The carpenters have been employed in making 12 new stalls for Police horses at the Sheepfold, 4 sets of new sash, new front double door and circular sash; new sleepers and floor in front part of stable have been laid.

A new rhinoceros cage and five new animal cages have been built, and incidental repairs to buildings of Zoological Department have been made.

Necessary alterations and repairs have been made to 9 cottages in Central Park and 1 cottage in the lower parks; 4 gate-boxes for the use of the Police have been repaired, and 1 new gate-box made for entrance at Ninety-sixth street and Eighth avenue.

The skate building and gentlemen's closet at large lake have been removed.

New racks, closet, etc., for a rigger's tool-room at the Swedish School-house have been made.

The doors and stalls at the Eighty-fifth street stables have been repaired, and 100 square feet of flooring have been relaid in the paint-shop. Eight stalls at the Seventh Division stables have been repaired.

The following work was done for old green-houses at Mt. St. Vincent: sash repaired, 125 feet of shelving erected, and made 44 plant tubs, 6 new snow shovels and 14 hot-bed frames, also 6 sashes have been made for new greenhouses.

The damage by fire to the small house used by the Police on Battery Park necessitated almost rebuilding it.

The flooring of the Willow Dell Bridge was repaired. The Terrace Bridge was enclosed to protect the stone-work. Some slight repairs were made to a rustic bridge in the Seventh Division. Slight repairs were also made to the Harlem river bridges. The draw of the Madison Avenue Bridge was repaired, also the door of the bridge-tender's house. The approach to the Central Bridge was repaired by putting in 120 new plank; the draw was also repaired.

480 settees were repaired, together with 11 signs; 15 new signs were made; 2 derricks were repaired; also the gardeners' tools. 39 walk scrapers were repaired, and 20 new ones were made; also a stone-boat, etc.

Nearly 50 pieces of rolling stock, consisting of trucks, light wagons, etc., were repaired; made 12 new pieces of rolling stock, consisting of water trucks, grass carts, etc.

The painters were engaged in painting and glazing several cottages, and the Ladies' Cottage at Bryant Park has been painted throughout.

Considerable painting was done at the skate buildings on the large lake, and at Harlem Meer; also in the Zoological Department.

155 settees and 127 signs were repainted; there was also considerable lettering and painting done at the lower office, and at the office in the Arsenal.

65 pieces of rolling stock, consisting of express wagons, grass carts, water trucks, light wagons, dirt carts, etc., were repaired.

There was a large number of small pieces of painting, glazing and whitewashing at different points throughout the Department.

The principal items of mason-work accomplished during the quarter have been the excavation of a trench 240 feet long and an average depth of 7 feet; blasting and removing 12 cubic yards of rock; building a brick receiving-basin, 4 1/2 feet wide by 10 feet deep, and laying 140 feet of 8-inch pipe at New Green-houses.

At Cooper Park the following has been done: The old receiving-basin at the north end of the Park has been removed and a new one built. This basin was connected with the sewer on Third avenue by 60 feet of 8-inch pipe. At the same point 200 feet of 8-inch pipe was cleaned, and 20 feet of new 8-inch pipe relaid, connecting urinal and basin. To do this work it was necessary to remove 150 feet of sidewalk flagging and 40 feet of trap-block pavement on Third avenue.

At the Lion House 250 cubic feet of concrete flooring were laid, and 600 square feet of blue stone flagging were relaid.

At the Sheepfold the following work was done: 1,500 feet of blue stone flagging was removed and relaid; graded for and laid 1,927 square feet of concrete flooring; used 45 cubic yards of rock filling; made necessary opening in 2-foot brick wall for doorway 9 x 12 feet, and squared joints, cut, bored and set four jamb stones for hinges.

An opening 16 feet in width was made in 20-inch brick wall for needles, and the wall shored up; 2 doorways, 4 x 6 x 8 feet each, were built, and 30 small openings in Sheepfold wall were closed.

Receiving-basins were built and repaired at the following places:

At One Hundredth street and Riverside Park a 3 1/2-foot receiving-basin was built and connected with the Drive sewer by 52 feet of 6-inch pipe.

At the Arsenal Building, Central Park, 2 receiving-basins were built; 70 feet of 8-inch pipe were laid, and 20 feet of old pipe cleaned and repaired.

A brick manhole on East Drive, near the Casino, was built for gas drip, and a pier-supporting piazza at Mount St. Vincent Hotel was rebuilt.

The force of plumbers had charge of the gas and water connections, the putting up of stoves and ranges at the skate building on Large Lake, the setting of the lamps on the ice. It was also necessary, at the close of the skating season, to take down these lamps, stoves and ranges, and to disconnect the gas and water.

The roofs at the Stables and the roof of the Arsenal have been repaired.

The Cottage at East River Park has been repaired, and 2 new closets and 1 urinal have been erected therein.

The hydrants, stop-cocks and street-washers on Central and City Parks have been repaired.

The water-closets and sewerage at Riverside Park received the necessary attention.

In addition to the above, there was considerable work done at the various cottages, and in connecting gas at the Arsenal.

The balance of the mechanical force, such as horse-shoers, steam engineers, firemen, bridge-tenders, etc., were employed as follows:

The horse-shoers have had charge of the shoeing of 75 horses.

The steam engineers were employed in operating the engines at the Arsenal, Eighty-fifth street shops and on the bridges over the Harlem river. The opening and closing of the draws of these bridges required the services of bridge-tenders both day and night.

Some of the work accomplished by the iron-working force of the Department was the repair of iron railings around several of the down-town parks, the removal of the iron urinal from City Hall Park, and the repairing and replacing of such iron work as was necessary in connection with the rolling-stock.

The affairs at the Stable in Eighty-fifth street, and the one at One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue, were regularly conducted.

The horses were properly cared for and fed, and the stables promptly and properly attended to. The harness-makers located at the Eighty-fifth street Stable cared for and repaired the harness from time to time, as occasion required.

POLICE FORCE.

The force consists of—

Captain	1
Surgeon	1
Sergeants	6
Roundsmen	8
Parkkeepers	150
Tailors	8
Watchmen	3
Laborers	2
Parkkeepers on probation	1
Total	180

Of this force, 4 Sergeants, 5 Roundsmen, and 106 Keepers, including 8 Mounted men, 1 Keeper on probation, 6 Tailors, 3 Watchmen, and 1 Laborer doing duty as Messenger, perform duty on the Central Park.

1 laborer performs duty as Watchman at Mt. Morris Park.

City Parks.

2 Sergeants, 3 Roundsmen, and 44 Parkkeepers perform duty on the various parks throughout the city, as follows:

Riverside Park	14
Mount Morris Park	3
East River Park	2
Bryant Park	3
Madison Square Park	3
Union Square Park	3
Stuyvesant Park	1
Tompkins Square Park	5
Washington Square Park	4
City Hall Park	3
Battery Park	3
Total	44

ARRESTS FOR JANUARY, 1887.

Assault—Discharged at Third Precinct Police Station	1
Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice	1
“ Fined \$10	1
“ “ 5	1
“ “ 4	1
“ “ 2	1
Total	5
Indecent exposure—Committed for 5 months by Justice	1
“ Fined \$10	1
Total	2
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 1 month by Justice	1
Reckless Driving—Discharged by Justice	1
“ “ at Police Station	2
Total	3
Suspicious Person—Committed for examination by Justice	1
Violation Park Ordinance—Fined \$5 by Justice	4
“ “ 2 “	1
Total	5
Males	17
Females	1
Total arrests for January	18

ARRESTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1887.

Attempt to Pick Pockets—Discharged by Justice	1
Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 3 months by Justice	1
Disorderly Conduct—Fined \$10 by Justice	2
“ “ 5 “	2
“ Committed for examination by Justice	1
“ Discharged	1
Total	6
Intoxication—Fined \$5 by Justice	1
“ “ 2 “	1
“ Discharged “	1
Total	3
Insanity—Taken to Bellevue Hospital	2
Suspicion person—Discharged at Police Station	1
Vagrancy—Discharged by Justice	1
Violation Park Ordinance—Fined \$1 by Justice	1
“ Discharged “	6
“ “ at Police Station	6
Total	13
Males	23
Females	5
Total arrests for February	28

ARRESTS FOR MARCH, 1887.

Assault—Discharged by Justice	1
Attempted Suicide—Taken to hospital	1
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
“ “ 3 “	1
“ “ 10 days “	1
“ Fined \$5 by Justice	1
“ Discharged “	2
Total	6
Drunk and Disorderly—Fined \$10 by Justice	2

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

This quarter comprehends the greater part of an unusually long and severe winter, in which the work on several of the contracts had to be suspended, while those which were continued, were worked in the face of unexpected difficulty resulting from almost continuous extremely cold weather.

At the commencement of the quarter, there were remaining under contract, uncompleted or unaccepted, twelve works of sewerage and street improvements, including the private contract on Bailey avenue, under the supervision of this Department, only one of which was accepted as completed before the end of the quarter ; but on some of them a considerable amount of rock excavation was done.

The beneficial effect of the construction of these drains has already begun to be shown in the drying out of places heretofore wet and unwholesome, and the plan of building such drains in situations that call for them, should hereafter be promptly followed up.

Work will be actively resumed on all contracts as soon as the weather is suitable. The accompanying table shows the amount of work done on each of the several contracts in force during the quarter.

Much work has been accomplished by the engineer force, in surveys and examinations for new sewers, and other street improvements, and making up specifications therefor ; although the want of legally opened streets, curtails such work to a great extent.

Plans, estimates and specifications have been and are being made, however, in anticipation of the street openings, for several very important pieces of work. A list of these works is herewith given.

The work of sounding to ascertain the necessity for rock excavation beneath the surface of the ground, and for piling in sewer work, has required an aggregate length of 5477 linear feet driven. In the office, considerable work has been done on assessment lists, making up and completing records and index maps, plotting spurs, and similar work, much of which has been long in arrears.

Other specifications for additional work are nearly ready.

Table showing progress made on each Sewer Contract during the Quarter ending March 31, 1887.

Table with columns: TITLES, BRICK SEWERS (7' 5" Diam.), PIPE SEWERS (18", 15", 12"), SPURS, MANHOLES, ROCK EXCAVATIONS, STONE DRAIN COMPLETE, REMARKS. Includes rows for Webster avenue, North Third and Franklin, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, Westchester avenue, and Mill Brook drains.

* No work done during the quarter.

Table showing progress made on each Street Improvement Contract during the Quarter ending March 31, 1887.

Table with columns: TITLES, Earth Excavation, Rock Excavation, Filling, New Curb, Old Curb, New Gutter, Old Gutter, New Flagging, Old Flagging, Brick Masonry, Dry Rubble Masonry, Vitrified Stoneware, REMARKS. Includes rows for North Third and Southern Boulevard, Boston road, Jefferson street, Locust avenue, Brook avenue, Trinity avenue, Prospect avenue, and Bailey avenue.

* Work suspended during the quarter.

Plans and specifications are being made for several important works. The following lists show the locations of these proposed improvements.

Plans for Sewers Completed and Ready for Making Contracts.

- Sewer, etc., in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to summit between Willis avenue and Brown place.
Sewer, etc., in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from summit between Willis avenue and Brown place to Brook avenue.
Sewer, etc., in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from summit between Willis avenue and Brown place to Brook avenue.

Plans for Regulating and Grading Completed and Ready for Contract.

- Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Willis avenue to Brown place.
Regulating and Grading One Hundred and Forty-second street, St. Ann's avenue to Brook avenue.
Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging and crosswalks, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Trinity avenue (Delmonico place), One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Plans for Paving Completed and Ready for Contract.

- One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Alexander to Willis avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Third to St. Ann's avenue, in centre.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Third to St. Ann's avenue, both sides.

Plans for Fencing Completed and Ready for Contract.

Vacant lots west side of Willis avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

Plans for laying Crosswalks Completed and Ready for Contract.

Crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Third to Railroad avenue.

Plans for Sewers in Progress.

- Bungay System, Bungay street.
Forest avenue, Tinton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
Forest avenue and Clifton street.
Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Plans for Regulating and Grading in Progress.

One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Third to Gerard avenue.
Boston Road and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, additional to former plan.

Plans for Paving in Progress.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Alexander to Willis avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Alexander to Willis avenue.
Intersection of Morris and Third avenues, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.

Engineer Corps and Inspectors, March 31, 1887.

- 1 Engineer of Construction in charge of streets and sewers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
2 Assistant Engineers.
5 Assistants.
1 Assistant Engineer assigned for special duty.

1 Rodman.
 1 Chainman.
 1 Axeman.
 5 Inspectors on Sewers.
 1 Inspector Mill Brook drains.
 5 Inspectors on Street Improvements.
 1 Inspector on Street Improvements, private contract.
 1 Inspector on work being done by Suburban Rapid Transit Company.
 2 Draughtsmen.
 1 Skilled laborer.

Necessary repairs and improvements have been made on the following roads, streets and avenues, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the quarter ending March 31, 1887.

Repaired One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and Willis avenues.
 Repaired One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Third and Willis avenues.
 Repaired One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Canal and Fourth avenues.
 Repaired One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Melrose and Elton avenues.
 Repaired One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Third and Forest avenues.
 Repaired One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, near Gerard avenue.
 Repaired Albany avenue, between Bailey avenue and McCombs street.
 Repaired Forest avenue, near Delmonico Place.
 Repaired Jerome avenue.
 Repaired Broadway, near Temperance Hall.
 Repaired Kingsbridge road, near Bailey avenue.
 Repaired Sedgwick avenue, near Wood's lane.
 Repaired Riverside place, near Sedgwick avenue.
 Repaired Highbridge road, near Claremont avenue.
 Repaired Delmonico place.
 Extending shed in Department Yard.

Stone Drains Cleaned and Repaired.

	Lineal feet.
At Kingsbridge road and Jerome avenue.....	35
At One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Gerard avenue.....	40
At Union avenue and Cliff street.....	103
At Kingsbridge road, east of Bailey avenue.....	33
At Morris avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	60
At Washington avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	45
At Washington avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.....	45
At Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	33
At Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.....	80
At Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street.....	78
At Willard avenue and Second street.....	50
At Willard avenue and East Second street.....	60
At Valentine avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	25
At Berrian avenue and Cole street.....	40
At Vanderbilt avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	50
At Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.....	64
At Berrian avenue and Southern Boulevard.....	46
At Kingsbridge road, near depot.....	40
At One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Railroad avenue.....	80
At Third avenue.....	25
Total	1,092

STONE DRAIN.

Built.

	Lineal feet.
On Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	64

Drains.

	Lineal feet.
On One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Railroad and Washington avenues, open drain cleaned.....	200
On One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Railroad and Washington avenues, open drain rebuilt.....	600
On McComb's street, East Broadway, open drain cleaned.....	130
On Vanderbilt avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, open drain rebuilt.....	200
On Vanderbilt avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, open drain cleaned.....	50
On One Hundred and Forty-second street and College avenue, pipe drain cleaned and repaired.....	100
On Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street, pipe drain cleaned.....	40
On Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street, pipe drain cleaned.....	40
On McComb's street, East Broadway, pipe drain cleaned.....	140
On Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, pipe drain cleaned.....	80
On Berrian avenue and Cole street, pipe drain cleaned.....	60
On Berrian avenue and Walton avenue, pipe drain cleaned.....	110
On One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Morris avenue, pipe drain cleaned.....	40
On Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, pipe drain repaired and cleaned.....	75
On Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, box drain lowered.....	80
On Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, box drain cleaned.....	80
On College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, box-drain cleaned.....	40
On Melrose avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, new pipe put in.....	24
On Berrian avenue, near Kingsbridge, new pipe put in.....	50

MANHOLES.

On McComb's street, East Broadway, manhole cleaned.....	1
On Willis avenue and Southern Boulevard, manhole repaired.....	1

Pavement Relaid.

	Square feet.
On Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street.....	90
On Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	120
On Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.....	48
Total	258

Flagging Relaid.

	Lineal feet.
On One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Melrose avenue.....	60
On Fulton avenue.....	52
Total	112

Guard-rails Repaired.

	Lineal feet.
On iron bridge, Riverdale avenue.....	30
On Walker and Mechanic streets.....	40
Total	70

New Box Drains Laid.

	Lineal feet.
On Tinton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	40
On Jerome and Sedgwick avenues.....	72
On Columbine and Adams avenues.....	12
On One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Sherman avenue.....	50
On One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Gerard avenue.....	50
On Gerard and Jerome avenues.....	168
On Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	25
On Union avenue and Cliff street.....	40
Total	457

Receiving-basins Cleaned.

On southwest and northwest corners One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and St. Ann's avenue.....	2
On northwest and southwest corners One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Forest avenue.....	2

On northeast, southwest and northwest corners One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue.....	3
On northwest corner John street.....	1
On northwest corner Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.....	1
On northeast corner Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	1
On northwest corner Bergen avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.....	1
On southwest, northwest and northeast corners Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.....	3
On northeast corner Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.....	1
On northeast corner Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street.....	1
On southwest corner Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.....	1
On southwest corner Forest avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	1
On northeast corner Teasdale place and Third avenue.....	1
On northwest, southwest and northeast corners Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	3
On northwest, southwest and northeast corners Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.....	3
On northeast and southeast corners Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.....	2
On southeast and northeast corners Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	2
On east side, northwest and southwest corners Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.....	3
On northwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	1
On northwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.....	1
On northeast and southeast corners Third avenue and Grove street.....	2
On southwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.....	1
On northwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.....	1
On northwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.....	1
On northwest and southwest corners Third avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	2
On southwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.....	1
On southwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.....	1
On northeast corner Third avenue and Spring place.....	1
On southwest corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	1
On southwest corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	1
Total	46

Sewers Cleaned.

	Lineal feet.
On One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Third and Willis avenues.....	212
On One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Willis avenues.....	225
On One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Third avenue and Southern Boulevard.....	212
On Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Southern Boulevard.....	110
On Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Southern Boulevard.....	168
On Southern Boulevard, between Alexander and Lincoln avenues.....	638
On Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Southern Boulevard.....	212
On Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.....	210
Total	1,987

Crosswalks Repaired.

	Lineal feet.
On Brook avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street.....	30

Gutters Paved.

	Lineal feet.
On Sedgwick and Jerome avenues.....	50

Gutters Opened and Cleaned.

	Lineal feet.
Along Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.....	2,400
Along Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Southern Boulevard.....	4,000
Along College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.....	4,400
Along Willis avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Third avenue.....	5,600
Along Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.....	2,000
Along Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	200
Along Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.....	14,800
Along Lincoln avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Third avenue.....	1,600
Along Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.....	1,200
Along Courtland avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	1,200
Along Mott avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.....	4,800
Along Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.....	400
Along St. Ann's avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue.....	6,800
Along Brook avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue.....	6,800
Along Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.....	2,000
Along One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.....	100
Along Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Westchester avenue.....	2,000
Along Southern Boulevard, between White's lane and Third avenue.....	9,200
Along One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Southern Boulevard.....	25
Along Southern Boulevard, between Alexander and Brook avenues.....	1,800
Along Southern Boulevard, between White's lane and Hunt's Point road.....	3,200
Along One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Melrose avenue.....	300
Along Third avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.....	9,600
Along Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Springhurst road.....	1,000
Along Hunt's Point road.....	600
Along Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.....	8,400
Along One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Alexander avenue.....	400
Along Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street.....	225
Along Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.....	1,400
Along College avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.....	80
Along Washington avenue, Fordham.....	1,200
Along One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Courtland and Melrose avenues.....	600
Along One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Courtland and Third avenues.....	600
Along Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.....	400
Along One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Courtland and Melrose avenues.....	400
Along One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tinton and Union avenues.....	800
Along One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Melrose avenue.....	400
Along One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Melrose avenue.....	300
Along One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Melrose and Courtland avenues.....	100
Along Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.....	1,600
Total	102,930

Curb and Gutters Relaid.

	Lineal feet.
Along One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Courtland avenue.....	40
Along One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Courtland avenue.....	20
Total	60

Bridges Repaired.

Tinton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 Walker and Mechanic streets.
 Westchester avenue, over Bronx river.
 One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, over Cromwell's creek.

POLICE COMPLAINTS.

Places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reported as dangerous by the Police Department and attended to.

Dangerous Places.

- Albany avenue and Broadway. Sidewalk, 1282 Fulton avenue. Church street, at railroad bridge. Anthony avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Albany avenue and McCombs street. Spuyten Duyvil, near Kilcullen's. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, near Boston avenue. Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Mott avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street. Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Union avenue and Ritter place. Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first street. Sedgwick avenue and Wood's lane. Sedgwick avenue and Morris lane. Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. Brook avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street. Sedgwick avenue, near Berrian lane road. Sedgwick avenue, north of Wood's lane. Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets. Southern Boulevard and Jerome avenue. Kingsbridge road, near Fordham Depot. Morris avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Sidewalk, Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue. Washington avenue. Riverdale avenue, near Bailey avenue. Albany avenue, west of Bailey avenue. Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Valentine avenue. Broadway and Weber's lane. Riverdale avenue, at Iron Bridge. Boston avenue, between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues. Albany avenue, between Bailey avenue and McComb's Dam road. Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets. Sedgwick avenue and Wolf street. Sedgwick avenue, between High Bridge and Kingsbridge road. Old Albany Plank Road and Mosholu avenue. Boston avenue, near Sedgwick avenue. Albany avenue, at Kingsbridge road. Sedgwick avenue, between Morris dock and Wood's lane. Creston avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third street. Broadway near Van Courtland lane. Weeks street, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets. Independence avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and Whitings. Kingsbridge road, near Schoolhouse. Sedgwick avenue and Riverside place. Weeks street, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets. Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Bettner's lane, near River street. Albany avenue, near Kingsbridge school.

Repairing Culverts.

- Independence avenue, at Rogers place. Bettner's lane and River street. McComb's Dam road, near Ice-house. Barney's lane.

Pipe Drains Repaired.

- One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Franklin avenue. Berrian avenue, near Kingsbridge road. Third avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Receiving Basins Cleaned.

- One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Fourth avenue.

Box Drains put in.

- Columbine and Adams avenues.

Manhole Covers put on.

- Mott avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

Incumbrances Reported to and Removed by this Department for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1887.

- Two pieces crosswalks, No. 3013 Third avenue. Old box drains, Nos. 812-814 Forest avenue. Two pieces crosswalk, corner Third and Courtland avenues. Four pieces crosswalk, Nos. 3263-3265 Third avenue. Two pieces crosswalk, southwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Third avenue. One piece crosswalk, northwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street. Coal box, No. 2455 Third avenue. Coal box, No. 2688 Third avenue. Coal box, No. 2990 Third avenue. Coal box, No. 3012 Third avenue. Blasted stone, west side Elton avenue, 50 feet south One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Boulders, southeast corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Retaining-walls.

- 60 lineal feet of retaining-wall rebuilt on culvert, One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Sherman avenue. 120 lineal feet of retaining-wall rebuilt on culvert, One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Fourth and Washington avenues. 200 lineal feet of retaining-wall rebuilt on culvert, One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Vanderbilt avenue.

Incumbrances Removed by Parties Notified at the following Places:

- Dangerous tree, Bergen avenue, 25 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Large timber, junction Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Blasted stone, east side Washington avenue, 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Blasted stone, west side Jackson avenue, 175 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Large pile of dirt, No. 576 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Blasted stone, north side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 300 feet east of Bergen avenue. Building rubbish, No. 291 Willis avenue. Building rubbish, west side Elton avenue, 50 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Building rubbish, west side Willis avenue, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. Building rubbish, north side One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, 80 feet west of Tinton avenue. Building material, No. 635 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Old lumber, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and Willis avenues. Building material, south side One Hundred and Sixty-second street, 150 feet East of Courtland avenue. Dead tree, Union avenue, east of Boston avenue. Boulders and rubbish, One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 100 feet east of St. Ann's avenue. Dead tree, Mott avenue, 200 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Old bricks, Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets. Blasted stones, No. 1047 Washington avenue. Two dead trees, north side One Hundred and Eighty-third street, 100 feet west of Morris avenue. Building rubbish, northwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lincoln avenue. One flag stone, No. 171 Lincoln avenue. Blasted stones, No. 2901 Third avenue. Building rubbish, south side One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 200 feet east of Willis avenue.

- Building rubbish, south side One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Willis avenue. Blasted stones, west side Morris avenue, 100 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Building rubbish, west side Fulton avenue, 400 feet south of One Hundred and Seventieth street. One booth, west side Third avenue, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Coal box, No. 2702 Third avenue. Coal box, No. 2837 Third avenue. Coal box, No. 2885 Third avenue. Coal box, No. 2945 Third avenue. Coal box, No. 3023 Third avenue. Coal box, No. 3269 Third avenue. Coal box, No. 3345 Third avenue. Coal box, No. 3494 Third avenue. Coal box, No. 3495 Third avenue. Coal box, southwest corner One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue. Coal box, No. 506 Courtland avenue. Coal box, No. 508 Courtland avenue. Coal box, Southern Boulevard, between Alexander and Willis avenues. Coal box, No. 163 Lincoln avenue. Coal box, north side One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Lincoln avenues. Coal box, southwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Coal box, east side Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets. Coal box, No. 126 Alexander avenue.

Recapitulation of the Work Performed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards during the Quarter ending March 31, 1887.

Repairs and improvements have been made on 15 roads, avenues and streets.

- Extending shed in Department yard. 2,131 lineal feet of drains cleaned and repaired. 64 " stone drain built. 1 manhole cleaned. 1 " repaired. 258 square feet of pavement relaid. 112 lineal feet of flagging relaid. 70 " guard railing erected. 457 " box drains laid. 46 receiving-basins cleaned and repaired. 1,987 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned. 30 " crosswalks relaid. 50 " gutters have been paved. 102,930 " " " opened and cleaned. 60 " curb and gutters relaid. 4 bridges have been repaired. 60 Police complaints have been attended to.

Incumbrances have been removed by this Department from 12 different places.

- 380 lineal feet retaining walls rebuilt. Incumbrances have been removed from 45 places, by parties notified accordingly. Holders of 60 permits for placing building materials have cleared the street. Holders of 89 permits for placing building materials have renewed their permits after having been notified from this bureau. 234 notices of permits granted by this Department have been received at this office.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

During the past quarter, monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries, weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD, Health Department and newspapers, and meteorological information has been supplied to the law courts.

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings for the various self-recording instruments in this observatory and, also, comparisons with the same quantities of other years.

Table for Quarter ending March 31, 1887.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

Table with columns for 1887, 7 A. M., 2 P. M., 9 P. M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, TIME, MINIMUM, TIME. Rows for January, February, March, and Mean.

THERMOMETERS (Fahrenheit Degrees).

Table with columns for 1887, 7 A. M., 2 P. M., 9 P. M., MEAN. Sub-columns for Dry Bulb and Wet Bulb. Rows for January, February, March, and Mean.

Table with columns for 1887, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Sub-columns for Dry Bulb, Time, Wet Bulb, Time, In Sun. Rows for January, February, March, and Mean.

WIND.

OZONE.

Table with columns for 1887, DIRECTION, MOVEMENT IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT, OZONE. Sub-columns for 7 A. M., 2 P. M., 9 P. M., Total for Month, Maximum for Day, Minimum for Day, Maximum, Time. Rows for January, February, March, and Mean.

1887.	HYGROMETER.								CLOUDS.			RAIN and SNOW.		
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				Clear, Overcast, io.			INCHES.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Duration.	Water.	Snow.
January.....	.128	.139	.125	.130	76	68	71	72	5.61	6.22	4.38	3 23 25	4.42	6%
February.....	.124	.139	.137	.133	70	66	71	69	5.60	6.96	5.35	4 14 25	5.96	9
March.....	.098	.112	.111	.107	60	49	60	59	4.61	5.71	5.32	2 13 00	3.07	2
Mean.....	.116	.130	.124	.123	68	61	67	66	5.27	6.23	5.01	3 15 56	4.48	5 1/8

	JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.		
	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.
1887.....	29.09	62	6.4	32.02	63	13	32.25	49	15
Average for 66 years.....	29.55	55.9	5.2	31.47	57.5	10.0	34.89	55	15

January, 1887—
 The mean temperature was 0.46 degrees below the average for 66 years.
 The maximum temperature was 6.1 degrees above the average for 66 years.
 The minimum temperature was 1.2 degrees above the average for 66 years.

February, 1887—
 The mean temperature was 0.55 degrees above the average for 66 years.
 The maximum temperature was 5.5 degrees above the average for 66 years.
 The minimum temperature was 3.0 degrees above the average for 66 years.

March, 1887—
 The mean temperature was 2.64 degrees below the average for 66 years.
 The maximum temperature was 6.0 degrees below the average for 66 years.
 The minimum temperature was the same as the average for 66 years.

On comparing the water-falls of the above quarterly tables with those of the same quarters for the past 52 years, we obtain the following results :

	JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.			TOTAL FOR QUARTER.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
1887.....	4.42	5.96	3.07	4.42	5.96	3.07	4.42	5.96	3.07	13.45
Mean for 52 years.....	3.39	3.48	3.70	3.39	3.48	3.70	3.39	3.48	3.70	10.57

January, 1887—The water-fall was 1.03 inches above the average for 52 years.
 February, 1887—The water-fall was 2.48 inches above the average for 52 years.
 March, 1887—The water-fall was .63 inch below the average for 52 years.
 The water-fall for the first quarter of 1887 is 2.88 inches above the average for 52 years.

MENAGERIE.

Donations.

- 1887.
- Jan. 1. 1 opossum, presented by Mr. Christian Weis, New York City.
 - 13. 1 hawk, presented by Mr. William R. Baldwin, Bloomington, N. J.
 - 13. 1 golden eagle, presented by Mr. B. W. Carrington, Dillon, Montana.
 - 19. 1 opossum, presented by Mr. Arden Post, South Orange, N. J.
 - 20. 1 barred owl, presented by Mr. George Tremper, Rhinebeck, N. Y.
 - 24. 1 red-tailed hawk, presented by Mr. C. L. Pratt, Binghamton, N. Y.
 - 24. 1 pair barred doves, donor not known.
 - 26. 1 red-tailed hawk, presented by Mr. Joshua Jones, New York City.
 - 27. 1 woodchuck, presented by Mr. August Struening, New York City.
 - 29. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. Edward P. Cutler, New York City.
 - 29. 1 opossum, presented by Dr. Julius Hoffman, New York City.
 - 31. 1 horned owl, presented by Mrs. H. S. Gould, New York City.
 - Feb. 1. 1 red fox, presented by Mr. T. E. Gould, New York City.
 - 7. 2 Java monkeys, presented by Mr. Frank Dudgeon, Locust Valley, L. I.
 - 13. 1 red-tailed hawk, presented by Mr. Rudolph Muller, New York City.
 - 16. 1 night heron, presented by Mr. Edward Ehle, New York City.
 - 16. 1 Java monkey, 2 white rats, presented by Mrs. J. L. Morrison, Brooklyn.
 - 18. 1 raven, presented by Dr. R. W. Shufeldt, U. S. A., Fort Wingate, New Mexico.
 - 28. 1 herring-gull, presented by Mr. Terrence Donoghue, New York City.
 - Mar. 2. 1 nutmeg bird, presented by Master Elkins, New York City.
 - 14. 4 barred doves, 1 java sparrow, presented by Mrs. Arthur Alexander, New York City.
 - 14. 1 small alligator, presented by Master Rodman Golder, New York City.
 - 19. 3 white rats, presented by Master Lewis Becht, New York City.
 - 22. 1 flying squirrel, 1 white guinea pig, presented by Mr. W. E. Pentz, New York City.
 - 26. 2 blue birds, presented by Mr. John A. Douglass, New York City.

Purchased.

- 4 Cayenne rails.
- 1 African rhinoceros.
- 1 spectacle owl.

Born.

- 1 zebu.
- 83 Southdown lambs.

The specimens named below have been received for exhibition :

- Mr. Theodore Moss—
 Jan. 25. 1 marmoset.
 - Mr. S. B. Cumming—
 Jan. 29. 1 monkey.
 - Mr. D. Burns—
 Feb. 1. 1 genet.
 - Mrs. I. L. Vaelasques—
 Feb. 22. 1 monkey.
- List of specimens which have been on exhibition and returned to owners, together with length of time on exhibition :
- D. Burns—
 Jan. 1. 1 panther, deposited May 6, 1886 ; time exhibited, 239 days.
 1. 1 coatimundi, deposited January 11, 1886 ; time exhibited, 355 days.
 15. 3 mynahs, deposited April 13, 1885 ; time exhibited, 1 year, 350 days.
 - P. T. Barnum—
 Jan. 11. 1 zebu, deposited April 13, 1885 ; time exhibited, 1 year, 274 days.
 11. 2 zebras, deposited April 9, 1886 ; time exhibited, 278 days.
 Mar. 11. 2 sea lions, deposited October 29, 1886 ; time exhibited, 133 days.
 - Charles Reiche & Brother—
 Jan. 11. 1 zebu cow and 1 curassow, deposited September 20, 1886 ; time exhibited, 113 days.
 Mar. 26. 1 axis deer, deposited September 20, 1886 ; time exhibited, 187 days.
 - F. J. Thompson—
 Jan. 17. 1 Y. C. cockatoo, 4 Rosa Cockatoos, deposited June 1, 1886 ; time exhibited, 231 days.
 21. 1 gold pheasant, deposited May 27, 1886 ; time exhibited, 239 days.
 24. 1 Indian antelope, deposited October 5, 1886 ; time exhibited, 111 days.
 29. 2 white swans, deposited November 1, 1886 ; time exhibited, 89 days.
 - E. D. Colvin—
 Mar. 19. 1 yak, deposited December 14, 1886 ; time exhibited, 95 days.
- During the past three months, 37 horses have been killed and fed to the animals. Of this number, 1 horse was presented by Messrs. Ehenreich Bros., the balance purchased ; 1 sheep and 1 leopard were killed on account of old age.

The improvements made consist of the following :
 A rhinoceros cage, 20 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 8 feet high has been built.
 A new line of cages, four in number, have been built in the Carnivora building, and the building has received two coats of paint on the outside.
 The average number of men employed each day in the various works of the Department were as follows :

PAY-ROLLS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.
Officers and Clerks.....	19	19	19
Topographical Engineers.....	19	23	23
Engineers of Construction.....	15	15	15
Inspectors.....	10	9	8
Parkkeepers, etc.....	168	176	176
Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, etc., comprising all labor on south side of the Harlem river.....	390	382	390
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including Superintendent, Foremen, Laborers, etc.....	34	43	72
Total average per day.....	655	667	703

APPOINTMENTS.

- 1 Axeman..... Per day, \$2 00
- 1 Superintendent..... Per year, 2,500 00
- 1 Carpenter..... Per day, 3 50
- 2 Cottage Laborers..... " 1 20
- 6 Laborers..... " 2 00
- 1 Gardener..... " 2 00
- 12 Laborers..... " 1 76
- 15 Parkkeepers..... " 2 75
- 3 Painters..... " 3 25
- 2 Masons..... " 3 50
- 1 Inspector..... " 4 00

PROMOTED.

- 1 Parkkeeper to Roundsman.
- 1 Laborer, \$1.76, to Fireman, \$3.25 per day.
- 7 Laborers, \$1.76, to Gardeners, \$2 per day.
- 1 Skilled Laborer, \$2.50, to Horseshoer, \$3 per day.

CHANGE OF TITLE.

- 3 Laborers, \$1.76, to Cottage Laborers, \$1.50 per day.

RESTORED.

- 2 Assistant Engineers..... Per year, \$1,200 00
- 1 Paver..... Per day, 2 00
- 1 Axeman..... " 2 50
- 25 Laborers..... " 1 76
- 1 Foreman..... " 3 50
- 2 Double Teams..... " 4 50
- 1 Carpenter..... " 3 50

RESIGNED.

- 4 Parkkeepers.
- 1 Roundsman to take position as Parkkeeper.

CHANGE OF PAY.

- Samuel Parsons, Jr., Superintendent..... Per year, \$3,500 00 to \$4,000 00
- Wm. Vanvalkenburgh, Property Clerk..... " 2,750 00 to 3,000 00
- Wm. A. Conklin, Director of Menagerie..... " 2,000 00 to 2,500 00
- Thomas Beaty, Captain of Police..... " 1,800 00 to 2,300 00
- 6 Steam Engineers..... Per day, \$3 00 to \$3 50
- 7 Painters..... " 3 00 to 3 25
- 2 Laborers, \$1.76, to Gardeners, \$2 per day.
- 1 Laborer, \$2, to Gardener, \$2.25 per day.
- 1 Laborer, \$1.76, to Gardener, \$2.50 per day.
- 2 Laborers, \$2, to Gardeners, \$1.76 per day.
- 1 Mason, \$3.50, to Gardener, \$3 per day.

DROPPED.

- 87 Laborers..... Per day, \$1 76
 - 2 Foremen..... " 3 50
 - 2 Rockmen..... " 2 00
 - 1 Paver..... " 2 50
 - 3 Drivers..... " 2 00
 - 2 Carpenters..... " 3 50
 - 1 Horse-shoer..... " 3 00
 - 1 Skilled Laborer..... " 3 00
 - 1 Blacksmith..... " 3 00
 - 2 Cottage Laborers..... " 1 50
 - 16 horses and broken vehicles cared for and delivered to owners on proper identification and the payment of one (1) dollar..... \$16 00
 - 1 Horse (kept for 17 days)..... 9 50
 - 1 Goat impounded..... 4 00
- \$29 50

The following will show the number of permits issued during the quarter :

For sewer connections.....	36
" repairs sewer connections.....	12
" Croton connections.....	66
" repairs Croton connections.....	24
" placing building materials on street.....	75
" crossing sidewalks with teams.....	12
" retaining gutter bridges.....	3
" removing frame buildings.....	2
" repairing coal chute.....	1
" grading sidewalk.....	1
" photographing.....	257
" sketching.....	70
" building temporary drain.....	2
" replacing (3) telegraph poles.....	3
" Harlem Illuminating Co. to erect iron posts on sidewalk.....	1
" placing paving stones on Fifth avenue sidewalk.....	1
" erecting temporary gate at Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1
" erecting platforms for mass meetings.....	3
" placing drip-pans under Elevated Railroad tracks.....	1
" entering parks with wagons to deliver materials.....	70
" passing over the lawns in Central Park on snow shoes.....	2
" hoisting flags on Central and Battery Parks on holidays.....	3
" riding tricycles in the Central Park.....	2
" passing over lawns of Central Park to examine cocoons.....	1

Bills and pay-rolls amounting to \$209,990.61, were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Pay-rolls.....	\$154,185 16
Bills.....	55,805 45
Cash sent to Chamberlain.....	1,948 44

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

M. C. D. BORDEN, President.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the week ending June 4, 1887.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week..... 29.898 inches. Maximum " at 9 A. M., May 31..... 30.188 " Minimum " at 4 A. M., June 3..... 29.672 " Range "516 "

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Mean for the week..... 64.8 degrees..... 58.9 degrees. Maximum for the week, at 5 P.M., 2d..... 80. " at 5 P.M., 2d..... 71. " Minimum " at 5 A.M., 29th..... 51. " at 5 A.M., 29th..... 47. " Range " 29. " 24. "

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1259 miles. Maximum force " 5 1/4 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

Table with columns: DATE, FORCE OF VAPOUR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLEAR, OVERCAST, TO, DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.68 inch. Duration for the week..... 0 day, 13 hours, 30 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schwartzchild & Salzberger to erect five iron posts or columns, near the curb, not to exceed eight inches in diameter, surmounted by a twelve-inch girder, and each post or column connected by a twelve-inch beam with the front wall of their new abattoir, in First avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 20, 1887, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David J. Connell to retain the stand for the sale of cigars and tobacco, now on the sidewalk inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 39 1/2 South street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long, three wide and six feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1887.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 3, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Madison avenue to Fourth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1887.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

JOHN R. VOORHIS

a Commissioner of Police, of the City of New York, for the term of six years, from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

HENRY H. PORTER

a Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, for the term of six years from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed himself.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

RICHARD CROKER

a Commissioner of the Fire Department of the City of New York, for the term of six years from the first day of May, 1887, to succeed Elward Smith, whose term of office has expired.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 10, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

THEODORE W. MYERS,

a Commissioner of Public Parks, in the City of New York, for the term of five years from the first day of May, 1887, in place of Jesse W. Powers, whose term of office has expired.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 21, 1887.

In pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint

CHARLES H. MARSHALL

a Commissioner of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, for the term of six years from the first day of May, 1887, in place of Joseph Koch, whose term of office has expired.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,

Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement will meet in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, June 16, 1887, at 2 o'clock P.M., of that day, to consider the proposed widening and extension of Elm street, and other business before the Board.

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

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 200, 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. BECKMAN, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of 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 and 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, Sec retary.

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'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Agency 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 COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the 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 COGIGAN, 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. 33, 10 A. M. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10-30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10-30 A. M., excepting Saturday. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 8, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

350,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy. 30,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw. 2,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag. 500 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.

500 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag. —will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 22, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interest. 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence: the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, 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.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 or otherwise; 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, 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.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

- Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal). Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold). Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables). One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables). One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue (Stables).

N. B.—The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, WALDO HUTCHINS, THEODORE W. MYERS, Commissioners of Public Parks.

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.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President.

EMMONS CLARK, 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, taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, June 15, 1887, at 3:45 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of conferring degrees upon candidates, whose names shall be presented by the Faculty of the College.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, Chairman.

Dated June 7, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 248.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 6r, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier, with its appurtenances, at the foot of West Thirty-first street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1887.

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

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of materials and work, and Feet B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce Timber, White Oak Timber, etc.

NOTE—This yellow pine timber is to be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead or near to the site of the new pier, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it at his own expense.

Table with 2 columns: Description of materials and work, and Feet B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Spruce Timber, White Oak Timber, etc.

NOTE—The above quantities of timber to be furnished by the contractor are exclusive of extra lengths required for scars, laps, etc., and of waste.

- 5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles. (These piles will be from about 75 feet to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.)
6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet long.
7. 7/8" x 28", 3/4" x 24", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 17", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 5/8" x 14", 5/8" x 12", 5/8" x 10", 5/8" x 4 1/2", 5/8" x 12", 5/8" x 10", 5/8" x 5", and 5/8" x 7" square, and 5/8" x 8", 5/8" x 8", 5/8" x 4 1/2", 5/8" x 4" round wrought-iron Dock Spikes, 5/8" x 5" Railroad Spikes, 5-inch wrought-iron Nails, and 3-inch Wood-screws, about 65,700 pounds.
8. 6-inch Cut Spikes and 40 dy. Cut Nails, about.
9. Boiler-plate armatures, about.
10. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8", 1" 7/8", 3/4" and 3/8" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts with their heads and nuts, about.
11. Galvanized Wrought-iron Straps, Bolts and Washers, about.
12. Cast-iron Mooring Posts, Mooring Cleats and Separators, about.
13. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/8", 1 1/2", 1", 3/4" and 3/8" Screw Bolts, about.
14. Wrought-iron Strap Bolts, Straps and Plates, about.
15. Rolled "I" Beams, about.
16. Wrought-iron, Angle Iron and Rivets, about.
17. Wrought-iron Washers, about.
18. 3/4" and 1/2" round, Iron Hangers and Dogs, about.
19. 1" Wire Rope, about.
20. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving and rafting of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, stay-lathing, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for stay-lathing, painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, as set forth in the specifications, for an area of about 50,360 square feet of new pier.

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

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the 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.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed or before the seventh day of October 1887, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier shall be occupied by the Department of Docks in dredging, or as the timber to be furnished under this contract is delayed in its delivery by said Department, as hereinafter provided, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement 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 the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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 this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the

security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, June 8, 1887.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 246.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER; FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW CRIB-BULKHEAD AT AND SOUTHERLY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD NORTHERLY OF THE CRIB-PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED, AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Wooden Pier, with its appurtenances, at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river; for preparing for and building a new crib-bulkhead, with its appurtenances, at and southerly of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, and for repairing the crib-bulkhead northerly of the crib-pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1887.

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

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and quantities, and Feet B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Dredging for the site of the new crib-bulkhead, New Crib-work complete, Labor of framing and carpentry, etc.

CLASS II. NEW CRIB-BULKHEAD.

1. New Crib-work complete, including all logs, timbers, spikes, stone-filling, fenders, fender-piles, mooring-posts, backing-logs, about 129,300 cubic feet. NOTE—This quantity is estimated from the underside of the backing-log down to the bottom of the cribwork.

2. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials for painting, and labor of every description, for the crib-bulkhead.

3. Labor and material for all filling and grading over and in rear of new crib-bulkhead and wings, about 4,500 cubic yards.

CLASS III. REPAIRS TO EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD.

1. New crib-work complete, including all logs, timbers, spikes, stone-filling and earth-filling, fenders, mooring-posts, backing logs, etc., about 11,592 cubic feet. NOTE—This quantity is estimated from the underside of the backing log to the bottom of the new crib-work, at about mean low water-mark.

2. Labor of excavating old crib-work and disposal of material, about 400 cubic yards.

3. Labor of back-filling and grading, about 570 "

4. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS IV. NEW PIER.

Feet B. M., measured in the work.

Table with 2 columns: Description of materials and work, and Feet B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, etc.

NOTE—The above quantities of timber will require to be in lengths of 35 feet and upwards to meet the requirements of the specifications.

Table with 2 columns: Description of materials and work, and Feet B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, etc.

NOTE—The above quantities of timber may be in lengths of less than 35 feet.

Table with 2 columns: Description of materials and work, and Feet B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like White Oak Timber, etc.

(NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2 and 3, are exclusive of extra lengths required for scars, laps, etc., and of waste.)

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier, to be furnished and driven by the Contractor.

(It is expected that about 94 of these piles will have to be from about 80 feet in length to about 86 feet in length, that about 96 will have to be about 70 feet in length, and that about 84 will have to be from about 45 feet in length to about 67 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

Table with 2 columns: Description of materials and work, and Feet B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like White Oak Fender Piles, Yellow or White Mooring Piles, etc.

7. 7/8" x 28", 3/4" x 26", 3/8" x 24", 3/8" x 22", 3/8" x 20", 3/8" x 18", 3/8" x 16", 3/8" x 14", 3/8" x 12", 3/8" x 10", 5/8" x 14", 5/8" x 12", 5/8" x 10", 5/8" x 4 1/2", 5/8" x 12", 5/8" x 10", 5/8" x 5", and 5/8" x 7" square, and 5/8" x 8", 5/8" x 8", 5/8" x 4 1/2", 5/8" x 4" round wrought-iron spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 40d. Nails, about 16,538 pounds.

8. Boiler-plate Armatures and wrought-iron strap-bolts and washers, about 12,000 "

9. 2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" wrought-iron Screw-bolts, about 11,600 "

10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" screw-bolts, about 5,400 "

11. Cast-iron Mooring Posts, about 3,200 "

12. Wire-rope, 1 inch diameter, about 45 lineal feet.

13. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.

14. Labor of every description for about 9,360 square feet of new pier.

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

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

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

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

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

All the old material taken from the crib-bulkhead to be repaired under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the four classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of a 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, June 4, 1887.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 247.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-WORK BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Crib-work Bulkhead and appurtenances at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

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

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Feet B. M. measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, Oak Fender Piles, etc.

NOTE—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

- 2. Piles—Yellow Pine, about 62 (It is expected that seventeen of these piles will have to be from about 22 feet long to about 24 feet long to meet the requirements of the specification for driving. Piles less than 20 feet in length will be furnished by the Department according to the terms of the specifications, and it is expected that forty-five of these piles will be so furnished.)
3. Oak Fender Piles, about 33 feet long, 6
4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts, about 13 feet long, 2
5. Half-round Oak Fenders, about 13 feet long, 26
6. Half-round Oak Fenders, from about 5 feet to about 11 feet long, 9
7. Crib Logs, about 164 (It is estimated that of the logs that require to be at least 10 inches in diameter at the small end, fifty will be 31 feet long, and twenty-four will have to be 18 feet 6 inches long; of the logs that require to be at least 9 inches in diameter at the small end, sixteen will be from 42 feet to 45 feet long, and forty will be 12 feet long, that six logs of at least 8 inches in diameter at the small end will be 29 feet long, and that the remainder of at least 7 inches in diameter at the small end will be from 15 feet to 34 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications.)

- 8. Wrought-iron Dock Spikes—7/8" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 5/8" x 10", 5/8" x 12", 5/8" x 10", and 1/2" x 8" square, and 3/4" x 12" and 5/8" x 5" round, about 6,245 pounds.
9. 1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron Screw bolts, about 84
10. Wrought-iron Armature Plates and Corner-bands, about 1,137
11. Cast-iron Washers, about 70
12. Crib Stone, about 213 cubic yards.
13. Rip-rap Stone, about 67
14. Gravel or Quarry Chips for top grading, about 85
15. Earth filling, about 400
16. Excavation for foundations, about 58

- 17. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
18. Labor of every description, including all framing, carpentry, moving of timber, jointing, bolting, spiking, etc., excavation, filling and grading, according to the terms of Specifications.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above 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 Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, June 4, 1887.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 8, 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 Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 27, 1887, and entered on the 7th day of June, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Col-

lection 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 August 12, 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, 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."

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 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 12th 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 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.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPRAISAL FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT it is the intention of the Council 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 23d 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 or sought to be so 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 those certain pieces or parcels of land and real estate in the Town of Southeast, County of Putnam and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land bounded by a line which is accurately laid down, indicated and defined on the two similar or duplicate maps above-mentioned, 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, to which maps reference is hereby made for the more detailed description of the said real estate sought to be taken or affected, and which boundary line of such real estate sought to be so taken or affected is as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument marked A. C. in the road from Sodom to Brewsters at lands of Violetta Birch, and running thence southerly and westerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the east branch of the Croton river, and at no point more than 900 feet west therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 1 on the south side of the road from Brewsters to Danbury; thence southeasterly and easterly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river, and at no point more than 1,500 feet south therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 2 on lands of Hiram Paddock; thence northwesterly about 830 feet to a stake marked A. C. 3; thence easterly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river and with Covill's brook, and at no point more than 900 feet south of said river or brook to a stake marked A. C. 4 at the lands of William F. Fowler and Alonzo Brush; thence northerly across said brook to a stake marked A. C. 5; thence westerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said brook and about 550 feet north thereof, about 4,200 feet to a stake marked A. C. 6; thence northerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the east branch of the Croton river as it winds and turns, and at no point more than 1,500 feet therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 7, on the north side of the road from Milltown to Sodom; thence northerly on an indirect line which is west of the road from Milltown to DeForest's Corners, and generally parallel with and at no point more than 1,500 feet distant east from said river to a stone monument marked A. C. on the lands of Augusta Keeler and others; thence westerly crossing said river about 400 feet to a stake marked A. C. 8; thence southerly indirectly, but generally parallel with the said river, and at no point more than 1,500 feet west therefrom to the road from Milltown to Sodom, a stake marked A. C. 9 being set at the north side of the road where such line touches it; thence southerly along the centre of said road about 1,000 feet to a point opposite a stake marked A. C. 10, set in the side of the highway; thence westerly indirectly, and at least 250 feet southerly from the road from Milltown to Sears' Corners to a point in the centre of the road from Sears' Corners to Sodom on the lands of Elijah W. Budd, a stake marked A. C. 11 being set in the highway opposite said point; thence south 28 degrees 41 minutes west 211.8 feet to a stake marked A. C. 12; thence easterly and southerly indirectly through lands of Elijah W. Budd, Warren S. Paddock and Stephen C.

Barnum to a stake marked A. C. 13; thence northerly and easterly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 14; thence southerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 15 north of the highway from Sodom to Milltown at lands of Harmon C. Barnum; thence westerly and northerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 16 on lands of Stephen C. Barnum; thence southerly and westerly indirectly to a point in the highway from Sears' Corners to Sodom opposite the residence of Lydia A. Yale and opposite a stake marked A. C. 17 at the side of said highway; thence southwesterly along the centre of said road about 700 feet to a point opposite a stake marked A. C. 18 set at the side of the highway; thence southerly and westerly indirectly through lands of Lydia A. Yale, Sarah E. Paddock and Phebe M. Corlett to a point about 100 feet east of said Croton river to a stake marked A. C. 19; thence northerly indirectly to a point in the centre of the road from Sodom to Brewsters opposite a stake marked A. C. 20 in the side of said road; thence westerly along said road to the place of beginning.

Also all of those other certain pieces or parcels of land and real estate in the town of Southeast, County of Putnam, and State of New York, which taken together constitute a tract of land bounded by a line which is accurately laid down, indicated and defined on the two similar or duplicate maps above mentioned, to which reference is hereby made for the more detailed description of the said real estate sought to be taken or affected, and which boundary line of such real estate sought to be so taken or affected, is as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the centre of the east branch of Croton river at lands of Melissa Birch opposite a stake marked A. C. 21; thence northeasterly and easterly indirectly but generally parallel with Bog brook and at no point more than 300 feet south therefrom crossing the road from Sodom to Patterson to a stake marked A. C. 22; thence southeasterly and southerly indirectly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Milltown opposite lands of Lydia A. Yale and also opposite a stake marked A. C. 18; thence south 64 degrees 21 minutes east 28 23 feet; thence north 1 degree 14 minutes west 1070.3 feet to a stake marked A. C. 23; thence northeasterly and easterly indirectly to the centre of the road from Sodom to Sears' Corners at a point opposite the lands of Elijah W. Budd and also opposite a stake marked A. C. 12 at the side of the highway; thence north 28 degrees 41 minutes east 211.8 feet to a stake marked A. C. 11; thence westerly and northerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 24 at the south side of the road leading west from Sears' Corners; thence westerly and southerly indirectly crossing and recrossing the last-mentioned road to a stake at the side thereof marked A. C. 25; thence southerly and westerly indirectly to a stake marked A. C. 26 on lands of Jonathan Minor; thence south 33 degrees 32 minutes west 263 feet to a stake marked A. C. 27; thence north 85 degrees 31 minutes east to a stake marked A. C. 28; thence easterly and southerly about 1,000 feet to a stake marked A. C. 29; thence southerly and westerly indirectly but generally parallel with Bog brook and at no point more than 1,650 feet west therefrom to a stake marked A. C. 30 on the west side of the road from Sodom to Patterson at lands of George Cole; thence northwesterly to a stake marked A. C. 31; thence southwesterly to the centre of said river on lands of Albert Townsend opposite a stake marked A. C. 32; thence easterly along the centre of said river 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 Number 1 to Number 82, inclusive. Reference is hereby made to the said similar maps filed as aforesaid in the said offices of the Clerk of Putnam County and the Register of the City and County of New York for a more detailed description of the said real estate to be taken or affected of which the boundaries are above stated.

Dated New York, June 8, 1887.

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

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, ELWARD SMITH, Commissioners. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT 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.
No. 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 to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at 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, 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, 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, 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 GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LEATHER, AND LIME.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 16, 1887.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
10,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
1,000 pounds Maracaino Coffee, roasted.
3,200 pounds Wheaten Grits; price to include packages.
500 pounds Whole Pepper.
3,000 pounds Prunes.
2,920 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
40 dozen Sea Foam.
20 dozen Chow Chow (C. & B.)
20 dozen Worcester-shire Sauce, pints (L. & P.)
15 dozen Extract Vanilla.
100 barrels Crackers.
600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
15 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.
2 cases Sardines, halves.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
25 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
100 bushels Rye.
100 bushels Beans.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
50 bags fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
300 bales long bright Rye Straw, prime quality, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
48 dozen Potash.

CROCKERY.

- 12 dozen Lamp Chimneys.
12 dozen Lantern Globes.
12 dozen Lime Dishes.

DRY GOODS.

- 1,000 yards Huckabuck.
20 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each, 16 ounces to the pound.
100 gross Safety Pins, 40 No. 2, 60 No. 3.
40 pieces Mosquito Netting, white.
10 pieces Mosquito Netting, blue.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

- 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.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
12 bushels best quality Shoe Pegs, 4-6-8's, 8-5-8's.
200 pounds best quality Shoe Nails, 6-8, C. I.
200 bunches best quality Leather Laces.

LIME.

- 25 barrels best quality Common Lime.
50 barrels best quality W. W. Lime.
25 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.

—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 17, 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, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 6, 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 ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO RETREAT, BLACKWELLS 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, Blackwells 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same,

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELLS 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 Blackwells 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no 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 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 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. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Carpenter and Joiner Work and Engine of Steamboat 'Minnahanonck,' City of New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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, JUNE 6, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from off Eighty-seventh street, East river—Unknown man; hair washed from body; face eaten away. Had on part of dark pants, gaiters. Supposed to be one of the crew of tug-boat

"Sunbeam" that was blown up by bursting of boiler on November 24, 1886.

Unknown man, from No. 94 Park street, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; dark moustache, gray eyes. Had on white overalls, brown coat, dark gray vest, light pants, gray shirt and drawers, pink woolen ribbed socks, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Harlem river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on black diagonal vest, dark pants, flesh-colored undershirt, brown woolen drawers, gray socks, laced shoes; a receipt for \$1.75 from Local Assembly Knights of Labor 1975, signed E. D. Banks, found on his person.

Unknown man, from foot of Ninety-third street, East river; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about six months in water. Had on part of dark coat and pants, laced shoes, gray socks.

Unknown woman, from No. 178 Bleecker street, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; dark eyes. Had on dark waist, brown undershirt, dark petticoat, white muslin chemise, gray stockings, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Pier A, North river; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; hair washed from head. Had on brown woolen shirt, gray knit undershirt, dark pants, laced shoes, gray socks; body in water about four months.

At Workhouse, Blackwells Island—Mary Curtin, aged 62 years; committed May 21, 1887.
 At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Hugh O'Brien, aged 68 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat and pants, blue flannel shirt, gaiters, black derby hat.

Mary Daly, aged 27 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black cloth sacque, blue flannel waist and skirt, black velvet hat.

Mary Shagru, aged 46 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted gray striped shawl, brown spotted calico skirt and sacque, blue and black woolen hood, laced leather gaiters. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order
 G. F. BRITTON,
 Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

- List 2235, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.
- List 2395, No. 2. Regulating and grading the east side of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street.
- List 2409, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to Third avenue, with a branch in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.
- List 2411, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with branches in St. Ann's avenue, between the Port Morris Branch Railroad and Carr street.
- List 2413, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between North Third and Franklin avenues, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 2. East side of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 3. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Boston and Washington avenues.
- No. 4. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, Jackson, Robbins and Brook avenues.
- No. 5. Both sides of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin to North Third avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 11th day of July, 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, JUNE 9, 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 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 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 on 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 350 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, until Thursday, June 23, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on said day for New Furniture, etc., for Grammar School Building No. 27, at Nos. 208-210 East Forty-second 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.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman. L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary. Dated New York, June 10, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Wednesday, June 22, 1887, and until 4 o'clock P. M., for New Furniture, etc., required for Primary School No. 44, located at Concord avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth 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.

Proposals will be received for the entire work and materials required for the plumbing work.

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 the proposals submitted. SAMUEL SAMUELS, Chairman. FREDERICK FOLZ, Secretary. Dated New York, June 9, 1887.

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-third Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1887, for General Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 60, on College avenue, corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; at Primary Department of Grammar School No. 60, on Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and at Grammar School No. 62, on Third avenue near One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

SAMUEL SAMUELS, Chairman. FREDERICK FOLZ, Secretary. Sealed proposals will also be received at 10.30 A. M. on the same day and place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward for General Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 63, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street; at Grammar School No. 64, on Thomas avenue, Fordham; at Grammar School No. 65, at West Farms, and at Grammar School No. 66, in Kingsbridge.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman. JOHN E. EUSTIS, Secretary. 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, June 7, 1887.

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-first Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, the 17th day of June, 1887, for Furniture and Repairs at Grammar School No. 14, on East Twenty-seventh street, near Second avenue, and at Grammar School No. 49, on East Thirty-seventh street, near Second avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, 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, June 7, 1887.

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. 20, located at No. 160 Chrystie street.

PATRICK CARROLL, Chairman. FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward. Dated New York, June 3, 1887.

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. 20, located at No. 160 Chrystie street.

PATRICK CARROLL, Chairman. FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward. Dated New York, June 3, 1887.

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. 20, located at No. 160 Chrystie street.

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PATRICK CARROLL, Chairman. FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward. Dated New York, June 3, 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.

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. GEO. W. RELYEA, Chairman. EDWARD McCUE, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward. 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. 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 28, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of a certain street or avenue known as RIDER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of June, 1887, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 3, 1887. BERNARD CASSERLY, JAMES H. HIGGINS, JOHN H. CARL, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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.

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 8th day of July, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 Bergen avenue, 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- PARCEL A. 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 15 1/2 feet. 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 24° 25' to the right for 712 1/2 feet. 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7° 52' 00" to the left for 168 1/2 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue. 4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 63 1/2 feet. 5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 128° 22' 15" to the right for 211 1/2 feet. 6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7° 52' 00" to the right for 710 1/2 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 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

- PARCEL B. Beginning at a point in the northern line of Westchester avenue, distant 229 1/2 feet easterly from the intersection of eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of Westchester avenue: 1st. Thence northeasterly deflecting 55° 52' 35" northerly and to the left from the northern line of Westchester avenue for 1,220 3/8 feet to the western line of Brook avenue. 2d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 163 3/8 feet.

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

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 60 1/8 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 Commonality 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 two 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 Commonality 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 1/4 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 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 Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street and by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Tenth avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, 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 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. GEORGE W. McLEAN, CORNELIUS A. RUNKLE, W. R. KNAPP, Commissioners. CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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. 20, located at No. 160 Chrystie street.

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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 1/8 feet; 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 60° 43' to the left for 9 1/8 feet; 4th. Thence southerly deflecting 2° 56' 20" to the left for 46 1/8 feet; 5th. Thence easterly deflecting 116° 21' 40" to the left for 166 1/8 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 1,271 1/8 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 1/8 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 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 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 inclosed 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-book, 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.

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 E. 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, TRYON 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, City and County 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 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 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 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.

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, MAJ.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD, COL. EMMONS CLARK, Commissioners.

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 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 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 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, COLONEL EMMONS CLARK, Commissioners.

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.

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 this contract, as 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 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 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.

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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, N. Y. City.

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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).

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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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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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