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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, June 17, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held June 16, 1887, were read and approved.

James C. Baylis, President of the Health Department, appeared before the Board and presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1887.

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

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held June 16, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, The Mott Haven Canal has been declared by this Board to be, in its present condition, a public nuisance, dangerous to health; and

"Whereas, Said canal should be dredged and the offensive material removed therefrom and the nuisance abated, pursuant to the terms of the order heretofore made by this Board; therefore

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate for this work the sum of \$3,750, that being the amount estimated by the Department of Public Parks as necessary for this purpose."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

The question was taken on granting the request as contained in the foregoing communication. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1887.

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

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held June 8, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Health has received and filed among its records the written report of Moreau Morris, M. D., and Louis M. Hooper, Inspector, and previous reports of Inspectors of this Department, respecting the premises known as the Mott Haven Canal, and the said premises are found to be in such a condition as to be, and in fact are, dangerous to life and health; therefore

Resolved, That this Board is of the opinion that the said Mott Haven Canal is in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health, and for the protection of the public health should be immediately emptied, cleaned and purified; and having filed among its records the said reports, and the papers and exhibits relating thereto, which this Board regards as sufficient proof to authorize the declaration hereby made, that the said Mott Haven Canal is a public nuisance throughout its whole length and extent, and dangerous to life and health;

Resolved, That the said premises known as the Mott Haven Canal, between Railroad avenue on the west and Rider avenue on the east, and extending from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street southerly to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, be immediately emptied by the opening of its gates; that the offensive matter thus exposed be disinfected and removed by dredging and cleaning; and that such other work be done as shall be found necessary to correct any nuisance there existing.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be requested to further such works and improvements as will otherwise safely dispose of the sewage matter now discharged into said canal.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 17th instant, enclosing one signed by John H. Cheever and others in regard to the offensive condition of the Mott Haven Canal, and requesting a report of the facts and circumstances of the matter complained of, and in reply thereto, to state that the canal extends from the Harlem river northerly about 2,300 feet; its width varies from 55 to 65 feet, and its depth is probably nowhere more than 7 feet at high water. At some points the bottom is exposed at low tide. It receives the discharge from the sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street at the northerly end, and also that from the sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. As the gates at the Harlem river end are never opened, except for the passage of boats, and then only for short periods, there is no current in the canal and consequently the discharge from the sewers is not carried off. As this matter has been accumulating for some years, it is now at times very offensive. No cleaning had ever been done to the canal, except at the outlet of the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer; some work was done at that point in January, 1885, and also in the following summer, and last summer an attempt was made to clean in front of this outlet, but was abandoned as the owner of the canal would not open the gates, and there was too much water to allow the men to work to advantage. The only effective way to clean this canal would be by dredging; this would require the removal of about fifteen thousand (15,000) cubic yards of material, at a cost of, probably, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750), but at this time there are no funds available for that purpose. Application has been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by this Department for a special appropriation, and, if granted, the work will be at once commenced. The appropriation allowed for the current year for sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is insufficient for this additional work. The only permanent remedy for the evil complained of is the carrying out of the system of sewerage adopted for this section of the city, by which all sewerage will be kept from the canal and discharged directly into the Harlem river. This work has been long delayed by the necessary legal proceedings with regard to the opening of streets, for which delay this Department is in no way responsible. The communication of Mr. Cheever and others is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
M. C. D. BORDEN, President D. P. P.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned residents, property-owners and others doing business in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York on and near the Mott Haven Canal dock beg to respectfully call your attention to an unbearable nuisance which has existed in our midst for many years, and which is yearly becoming worse; during this time we have repeatedly urged the Department of Public Parks to remove this mass of sewerage, and have also called the attention of the Health Department to it, but we have always been met with the same reply "That the Board of Apportionment would not grant them any money for this purpose," and so this foul mass accumulates, injuring our business and property, and filling the neighborhood with noxious vapors, to the injury of the health of those living near it.

The Mott Haven Canal dock is a basin of water running northerly from the Harlem river; it has little or no current. About ten years ago the Department of Public Parks built a sewer in Mott avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and other sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and their contents have been emptying into the Mott Haven Canal dock since they were built, the former at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the others near One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; the filth so deposited has settled at and near the outlet of the sewers until the stench from this mass of foul sewerage in the warm months of the year has become insupportable.

We are in hopes, by calling the attention of your Honor to it, that you may see some way of removing this nuisance before the warm weather sets in, as those representing the City of New York were instrumental in placing it there.

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN H. CHEEVER.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Health Department of the City of New York has certified a statement of deficiency in the annual appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for that Department for the year 1887, and stated the cause and amount thereof; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the several items of deficiency contained in said statement certified by the Health Department, and by concurrent vote have allowed certain sums for various objects and purposes therein stated, amounting to \$39,848; and

Whereas, This sum, together with the amount already appropriated, does not exceed the sum asked for in the annual estimate submitted by the Health Department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the said year 1887;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 497 of the Laws of 1887, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby appropriate the sum of thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$39,848), to be added to and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, in amounts additional to the several sums therein appropriated for different objects and purposes, to supply deficiencies in the annual appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Health Department of the City of New York for said year 1887, for the employment of Sanitary Inspectors and additional policemen, as now authorized by law, and for sanitary work in the said city, as follows, to wit:

Health Fund—For Salaries—

50 Inspectors, Summer Corps, 2 months, \$100 per month.....	\$10,000 00
6 Inspectors of Vaccination, 6 months, \$100 per month.....	3,600 00
5 Additional Sanitary Inspectors, 6 months, \$1,200 per annum....	3,000 00
1 Additional Clerk, 6 months, \$800 per annum.....	400 00
8 Sanitary Engineers, 6 months, \$1,260 per annum.....	5,040 00
1 Chemist, 6 months, \$1,500 per annum.....	750 00
2 Additional Milk Inspectors, 6 months, \$1,260 per annum.....	1,260 00
1 Veterinarian, 6 months, \$1,500 per annum.....	750 00
1 Night Watchman, Hospital Service, North Brother Island, 6 months, \$480 per annum.....	240 00
2 Additional Female Helpers, 6 months, \$144 per annum.....	144 00
2 Additional Laundresses, 6 months, \$168 per annum.....	168 00
1 Assistant Nurse, 6 months, \$180 per annum.....	90 00
1 Stableman, 6 months, \$300 per annum.....	150 00
1 Additional Female Helper, Willard Parker Hospital, 6 months, \$144 per annum.....	72 00
1 Additional Laundress, 6 months, \$168 per annum.....	84 00
1 Additional Orderly, 6 months, \$300 per annum.....	150 00
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	\$25,898 00

Health Fund—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of 15 additional policemen (chapter 84, Laws of 1887), 6 months, at \$1,200.....

9,000 00

Rents, Health Department—

For rent of rooms for use of the Department, to provide accommodation for contagious disease patients.....

1,200 00

Dredging and cleaning Mott Haven Canal.....

3,750 00

Total.....

\$39,848 00

Resolved, That in order to raise the amount of deficiency in the appropriation for the Health Department for the year 1887, appropriated by the foregoing resolution, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to issue Revenue Bonds in anticipation of the taxes for 1887, as provided by law, and in amount not exceeding the said sum of thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$39,848).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the work of dredging and cleaning the Mott Haven Canal, Twenty-third Ward, by the Health Department, without a public letting.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1887.

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

SIR—By chapters 209 and 227 of the Laws of 1887, this Department is authorized to construct and maintain two additional free public floating baths, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to appropriate such sum as will be necessary to pay for the construction of the baths. The estimated cost of the proposed baths is \$12,500 each, or \$25,000 for the two, and the matter is herewith submitted to your Board for its action.

Very respectfully,
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to provide for the construction and maintenance of a free public bath in the East river, between Dover and Pike streets, in the City of New York.

Passed April 26, 1887; three-fifths being present; without the approval of the Governor (Art. IV., sec. 9, Constitution of the State of New York).

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Works of said city, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a new free public floating bath in the East river, between Dover and Pike streets, in said city; and such bath shall be constructed on such plans as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem proper, but the materials for such construction shall be procured by contract made at public letting with the lowest bidder; and the labor therefor done pursuant to the provisions of the general laws and ordinances which regulate the procurement of material and labor for said city, and the bath shall be and remain under the exclusive control and management of the Department of Public Works.

Sec. 2. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate such sum as will be necessary to pay for the construction of said floating bath, and the Comptroller of said city shall certify the amount so appropriated to the Board of Aldermen, and such an amount shall be included in the final estimate and raised by taxation in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, but in case the final estimate for said year shall have been completed, then said amount shall be included in the final estimate for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and raised by taxation in that year.

Sec. 3. Such new floating free public bath shall be located in the East river, between Dover and Pike streets, in said city, and the Department of Docks of said city shall forthwith, upon the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, provide and designate, free of charge, such location in said river, between said two streets, at which said bath herein authorized to be constructed shall be permanently located and maintained, except when in winter quarters, and which location shall afford an accessible, convenient and safe berth for said bath.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to provide for the construction and maintenance of a free public bath in the East river, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, in the City of New York.

Passed April 27, 1887; three-fifths being present; without the approval of the Governor (Art. IV., sec. 9, Constitution of the State of New York).

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Works of said city, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a new free public floating bath in the East river, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, in said city; and the said additional bath shall be constructed on such plans as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem proper, but the materials and labor for such construction shall be procured by contracts made at public letting with the lowest bidder, pursuant to the provisions of the general laws and ordinances which regulate the procurement of material and labor for said city, and the bath shall be and remain under the exclusive control and management of the Department of Public Works of said city.

Sec. 2. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city is hereby authorized to appropriate such sum as will be necessary to pay for the construction of said floating bath, and the Comptroller of said city shall certify the amount so appropriated to the Board of Aldermen, and such amount shall be included in the final estimate and raised by taxation in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. Said Comptroller is hereby authorized to provide for the payment of the amount so appropriated in anticipation of its collection by taxation, by the issue of Revenue Bonds and such amount shall be paid upon the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works when the bath is completed.

Sec. 3. Such new public floating bath shall be located in the East river, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, in said city, and the Department of Docks of said city shall forthwith, upon the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, provide and designate, free of charge, such location in said river, between said two streets, at which the bath herein authorized to be constructed shall be permanently located and maintained, except when in winter quarters, and which location shall afford an accessible, convenient and safe berth for said bath.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller. The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Friday, June 24, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M. Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 8, 1887. Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall. The minutes of the meetings held June 1 and 6, 1887, were read and approved. A communication from Thurber, Whyland & Co., respecting the application of E. J. Hamilton for appointment in the Department, was, On motion, referred to Executive Session. The following communications were received, read, and, On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards—Respecting amendment to Regulation No. 16, which was, On motion, ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK, CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 4, 1887.

Hon. L. J. N. STARK, President Department of Docks: 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. Very respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

From Department of Street Cleaning: 1st. Requesting repairs to Pier foot of Thirty-eighth street, East river. The President authorized to advise that the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department has been directed to repair said Pier. 2d. Informing the Board that they will clean the bulkhead west of Corlears street and east of Pier 54, and bulkhead at Fifty-fourth street, East river. From Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—Desiring to be informed where repairs are needed at Pier, old 20, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish the information desired. From The North American Exchange Company—Requesting copies of printed reports of the Department. Referred to the Secretary. From Hoboken Land and Improvement Company—Submitting plans and specifications for the improvement of ferry premises foot of Barclay street, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report. From Edward McDonald—Requesting permission to erect a temporary boat-house at One Hundred and Eighth street, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report. From Henry C. Phillips—Requesting permission to drive piles in front of premises, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, Harlem river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report. From White Star Line, lessees Pier, new 44, North river, advising the Board that they are urging the Troy Steamboat Company to make the repairs required. The President authorized to notify the said company that this Department expects them to proceed with the work of repairing as heretofore ordered by the Board, as their arrangement with the Troy Steamboat Company does not affect the terms and conditions of the lease made with this Department. From C. A. Meigs, Chairman, etc.—In reference to interview. From C. B. Orcutt, agent—Inclosing check for \$175 to pay for repairing damage to Pier, foot of West Seventeenth street, North river. From Hudson River Transportation Company—Requesting the Board to include the Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, in the next sale of wharf property. From William G. Tucker—Requesting permission to dredge and repair at Pier between East One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Harlem river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department. From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting permission to inclose a space about 1,500 square feet on Pier, old 26, North river, the same to be used as a temporary waiting-room for passengers by the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company during the progress of their proposed improvements. Permission granted, the said structure to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to remain during the will of the Board. The President reported that he had issued the following permits, the same having been recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the work to be done under his direction and supervision:

Smith & Darling, to run a six-inch drain pipe through the bulkhead, between Piers 14 and 15, East river. New Brunswick, Amboy & New York Steamboat Company, to place scale on south side of Pier foot of Vesey street, North river. Buck & Steljes, to repair Pier foot of Vesey street, North river. Hartford and New York Transportation Company, to repair Pier 24, East river. The President also stated that he had directed the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report condition of water-front on First avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-seventh streets, the same being reported in a dangerous condition by the Police Department. On motion, his action was approved. From Engineer-in-Chief: 1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty. 2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending May 28 and June 4, 1887. 3d. Reporting the non-commencement of repairs to Pier at Forty-fourth street, North river. The President authorized to notify the New York Horse Manure Company, lessees, that unless they make the repairs heretofore ordered within ten days from receipt of notice, this Department will do the work at their expense. 4th. Reporting that repairs have not been made to the bulkhead and dumping-board foot of Thirty-ninth street, East river. The President authorized to notify the Long Island Fertilizing Company that unless the repairs heretofore ordered are made within ten days from receipt of notice the said dump will be fenced off from use. 5th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to Pier, new 43, North river. The President authorized to request Thomas M. King, Vice-President of the said company, to call on the Commissioners on Friday, June 10th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. 6th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to Pier at Sixth street, and bulkhead between Fifth and Seventh streets, East river. 7th. Repairs required at Pier 7, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, was approved. 8th. Reporting completion of repairs to Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, under Contract No. 239. The action of Commissioner Marshall in directing the Dock Master to collect wharfage from all vessels using said pier from and after June 2d instant, was approved. 9th. Reporting repairs needed to approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river. The action of Commissioner Marshall in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, was approved. 10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6627, in reference to the application of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for permission to drive piles and cut gangway at Pier, old 20, North river. The action of Commissioner Marshall in issuing a permit, the said work to be done as per plan submitted and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved. 11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6602, repairs required to Pier at Thirty-eighth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$200. 12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6566, repairs required to sheathing on deck of Pier 15, East river. The President authorized to notify the Union Ferry Company, lessees, to repair the east half and the alleged owner or owners to repair the west half, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department. 13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6565, repairs required to sheathing on deck of Pier 12, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair the west half, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$65. The President authorized to notify David Whipple, agent of the owner or owners, to repair the sheathing on the east half of said pier, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief and in conjunction with this Department, who will repair the west half. 14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6097, that he had superintended driving piles at Pier 27, East river. 15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6500, that he had superintended repairing south ferry rack at Christopher street, North river. 16th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 6520 and 6521, that he had superintended repairing portion of bulkhead between Piers 61 and 62, East river, not owned by the City, and had also repaired the City's portion of said bulkhead. 17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6529, that he had repaired Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river. 18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6570, that he had repaired Pier 46, East river. 19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6580, that he had repaired dumping-board at West Twelfth street, North river. 20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6584, that he had superintended repairing deck of south half of Pier, old 23, North river. 21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6585, that he had superintended repairing sheathing on deck of Pier 23, East river. 22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6589, that he had superintended cutting gangway at Pier 27, East river. 23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6608, that he had repaired Pier 59, East river. 24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6613, that he had superintended the erection of awning posts in front of Pier, new 26, North river. 25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6617, that he had superintended repairing hole in approach to Pier, old 20, North river. 26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6618, that he had superintended repairing hole south side Pier, old 34, North river. 27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6620, that he had superintended erecting ice bridge on bulkhead at Forty-second street, East river. 28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6625, that he had repaired deck of Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river. 29th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6637, that he had repaired deck of approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river. 30th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6640, that he had repaired the surface of Pier 7, East river. 31st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6615, that he had directed and superintended cutting gangway in backing-log on end of Pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river. 32d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6632, that he had repaired Pier, old 57, North river. 33d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6639, that he had directed and superintended running six-inch pipe from Nos. 51 and 52 South street, through bulkhead, between Piers 13 and 14, East river. From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting that the bulkhead-platform foot of Twenty-fourth street, North river, requires cleaning. The action of the President in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean, was approved. From Patrick Curley, Dock Master: 1st. Reporting repairs needed to Pier, new 43, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair if necessary, was approved. 2d. Reporting that the bulkheads, between Piers, new 36 and 43, North river, require cleaning. The action of the President in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean, was approved. From John Simpson, Dock Master—Reporting that the south side of Pier, old 33, North river, is in a dirty condition and should be cleaned as soon as possible. The action of the President in directing the New York, Catskill and Athens Steamboat Company, lessees, to clean the said premises, was approved. From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master—In reference to the application of W. J. McKenna, for permission to place a watchman's house on the Pier foot of Rivington street, East river, and stating that if the said house is erected on wheels it would not be an encumbrance. On motion, permission was granted to W. J. McKenna to place a watchman's house on said Pier, under the direction of the Dock Master of the District, to be and remain during the will of the Board, provided it does not exceed 6 feet square and is placed on wheels. On motion, the subject matter respecting the renewal of insurance on sheds on Piers, new 43 and 46, and furniture, etc., in offices on Pier A, North River, was referred to the Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews. The following resolution was, On motion, adopted: Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John Dorschell to locate a floating bath at the foot of Eighty-first street, North River, to be and remain during the will of the Board, provided he pays as compensation for the use thereof, at the rate of \$40 per month, payable monthly (or during occupancy), to the Treasurer of this Department, commencing June 1, 1887. The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, reported that he had received the following Estimates for furnishing the Department with 2,500 cubic yards of cobble stones: Brown & Fleming, per cubic yard \$0 84 P. Cianciennino, per cubic yard 1 10 And recommended that the order for furnishing the same be awarded to Brown & Fleming, they being the lowest bidders. On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted. The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending June 7, 1887, amounting to \$33,834.16, which was received, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					1887.
June 2	Twenty-third St. Railway Co...	Pfm. n. s. ferry, 23d st., N. R.....	\$100 00		
" 2	Hunt & Donaldson.....	Bhd. bet. Piers, old 34 and 35, N.R.	150 00		
" 2	Providence & Stonington S. S. Co	Pier, new 36, N. R.....	7,500 00		
" 2	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.....	Pier, new 34, N. R.....	11,375 00		
" 2	Del., Lack. & West. R. R. Co..	Bhd. 94 ft. each side Pier, new 41 N.R.....	1,250 00		
" 2	" "	Pier, new 41, N. R.....	7,500 00		
" 2	Greenpoint Ferry Co.....	Bhd. 24th st., E. R.....	1,025 00		
" 2	Dump tickets.....	6236 to 6674, 439.....	87 80	\$28,987 80	June 2
" 3	Union Dredging Co.....	Repairs of damage to Pier at W. 57th st., N. R.....	\$10 00		
" 3	"	Use of scows and dredges, February	391 76		
" 3	"	" " March ..	348 86		
" 3	Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Co..	Damage, Pier, 17th st., N. R.....	175 00		
" 3	Dump tickets.....	Y 6675 to 7229, 555 at 20 cts.....	111 00		
				1,036 62	June 4
" 4	L. Bucki & Son.....	1 qrs. rent pfm. at bhd. s.W. 13th st., N. R.....	\$125 00		
" 6	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co....	1 qrs. rent pfm. at bhd. s. of Pier 50, E. R.....	1,000 00		
" 6	Moses Koenig.....	1 mos. rent bath E. 55th st.....	6 25		
" 7	Charles H. Thompson.....	Wharfage District No. 1.....	133 31		
" 7	John J. Simpson.....	" " 2.....			
" 7	Edward Abeel.....	" " 3.....	153 40		
" 7	Patrick Curley.....	" " 4.....	1,103 26		
" 7	Eugene McCarthy.....	" " 5.....	95 82		
" 7	Charles B. Husted.....	" " 6.....	219 71		
" 7	Charles P. Blake.....	" " 7.....	66 59		
" 7	Patrick J. Brady.....	" " 8.....	287 00		
" 7	Anthony Hartman.....	" " 9.....	48 00		
" 7	Joseph Erwin.....	" " 10.....	191 83		
" 7	John Callan.....	" " 11.....	80 00		
" 7	Joseph F. Sharkey.....	" " 12.....	218 17		
" 7	Dump tickets.....	Y 7230 to 7631, 402 at 20 cts.....	80 40		
				3,809 74	June 7
			\$33,834 16	\$33,834 16	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.
G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 8, 1887.
Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews, and Marshall.
A communication from the Old Dominion Steamship Company assenting to the resolution adopted by the Board May 18, 1887, rescinding the resolution adopted on the 26th day of November, 1886, in reference to the leasing of the bulkhead or wharf property adjoining Pier, new 26, North river, was,
On motion, ordered to be placed on file.
A communication from the Old Dominion Steamship Company agreeing to the terms and conditions of the resolutions adopted on the 6th day of June, 1887, in respect to leasing to said Company the entire bulkhead on West street, between Piers, new 26 and 27, North river, and one hundred and twenty-five feet of bulkhead next southerly of said Pier, new 26, North river, with permission to shed the same, was,
On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to transmit a copy of the said communication to the Counsel to the Corporation.
On motion, the Board adjourned.
G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 11, 1887.
Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews, and Marshall.
The minutes of the meeting, held June 8, 1887, were read and approved.
A communication from Simon Stevens, attorney for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting a renewal of lease of wharf property at Gouverneur slip, East river, with permission to shed Piers 51 and 51½, East river, and build a platform and shed between said piers, was
On motion, laid on the table until the next regular meeting.
A communication from the Standard Gas-light Co.—In reference to bulkhead, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, Harlem river, was
On motion, laid on the table, and the President authorized to request Mr. A. A. Hayes, acting Vice-President, to call on the Commissioners on Tuesday, June 14th instant, at 2 P. M.
The following communications were received, read, and
On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:
From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion in reference to the proposition of C. P. Huntington, lessee, respecting the rebuilding of Pier, new 37, North river. The Secretary directed to have the same recorded in the Book of Opinions. The action of the President in conferring with the Counsel to the Corporation in relation thereto, approved.
From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting removal of obstructions at bulkhead between Corlears street and Pier 54, East river. The action of the President in directing the Dock Master to have said obstructions removed, was approved.
From Thomas F. White—Requesting temporary use of some dock on North river or portion of same from which dead animals, butchers' offal, etc., may be removed, as the pier now in use for that purpose, foot of Thirty-eighth street, North river, is in a very unsafe condition.
On motion, a temporary berth was assigned for said purpose at the north side of Pier foot of West Forty-seventh street, North river.
From Simon Stevens, Attorney for private owners of Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river—Relating to dredging slips on east side of Pier 13, East river.
On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make requisition for dredging thereat, and report the cost for collection from the owner or owners.
The President authorized to advise the Department of Street Cleaning, that any arrangement made with them by private parties for the use of the dumping-board at Pier 12, East river, must be cancelled, and the use of the dump confined strictly to the uses and purposes of the said Department.
From William M. Tebo—Requesting that the time to complete the work of dredging in the half slip west of Pier 19, east side Pier 43, west side of Pier 44, and the bulkhead between Piers 43 and 44, East river, under contract No. 244, be extended thirty days.
On motion, the time was extended thirty days, from June 15, 1887.
From Wing & Evans—Respecting obstructions of soda ash, etc., on new made land, between Canal and West Tenth streets, North river.

From The Consolidated Gas Company—Requesting permission to excavate for leak on the surface of bulkhead south of Pier, new 1, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done and the pavement relaid under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.
From F. P. Eastman—Agreeing to pay 50 cents per day for use of bulkhead, foot of Thirty-ninth street, East river, until such time as an approach is built thereat. Also requesting permission to locate a floating dumping-board on the south side of the south pier at Eighty-sixth street, East river. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.
From Tinsley Brothers—Requesting permission to erect a structure on the bulkhead, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, Harlem river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the said structure to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and be and remain during the will of the Board, was approved.
From Quebec Steamship Company—Respecting berth at Pier, new 43, North river. The President authorized to request Mr. Outerbridge to call on the Commissioners.
From Engineer-in-Chief:
1st. Repairs required to doors of shed on Pier, new 46, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications and receive estimates for making said repairs as recommended in his report.
2d. Recommending that the time for completion of Contract No. 239 for repairing Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, be extended to and including June 2, 1887.
On motion, the time was extended as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.
3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6450, dredging required in half slips adjoining Piers, new 59 and 60, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for dredging the half slips adjoining each side of Pier, new 59, North river, to a depth of twenty-five feet at mean low water, as recommended in his report.
4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6652, that he had examined the plans and specifications submitted by the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, for proposed improvement at the foot of Barclay street, North river, and find them sufficient and proper for the purpose, and recommending that they be approved.
On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted. The President authorized to notify the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company and the Engineer-in-Chief of the action of the Board.
5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6576, in relation to the application of Albert Iles for permission to build and maintain a float foot of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, west side Harlem river. Permission granted said float to be placed thereat, under the direction of the Dock Master of the district, and to be and remain during the will of the Board.
6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6575, in reference to the application of Burns Brothers, for permission to erect a structure on the bulkhead between Piers 59 and 60, East river. Permission granted, the said structure to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department and be and remain during the will of the Board.
On motion, Frank Quinn was appointed laborer, and John Lysaght, Peter Lang and Joseph Whalen, ship carpenters.
The following resolution was,
On motion, adopted:
Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Garrett May, to place a landing float for boats, with a gangway thereto, at bulkhead on southerly side of Pier, new 57, North river, the same to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be used for the purpose of affording facilities for the use of small boats, at a compensation of \$3.50 per week payable to the Dock Master of the district.
On motion, the Board adjourned.
G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1887.

The Board met this day.
Present—Commissioner Bayles, the Health Officer of the Port, and the President of the Board of Police.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report of operations of the First Division; weekly report of operations of the Second Division; weekly report of operations of the Third Division; weekly report of operations of the Fourth Division; weekly report of operations of the Fifth Division; weekly report of operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of attendance of clerks; weekly reports of sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report of manure dumping; weekly report on removal of privy-vaults; weekly report on house-to-house inspections; weekly report on condition of offal dock; on applications for leave of absence; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of street pavements, etc.; monthly medical reports from charity institutions; on delayed birth and marriage certificates; on changes in the hospital service; on damage to the fence and shed at the Reception Hospital; on analysis of arsenic complexion wafers; in respect to the sale of Diamond Writing Fluid; on application for the appointment of a stableman; on application of Engineer McAllister for increase of salary; in relation to the absence of Sanitary Officer P. Whelan; in respect to application of R. Sands to locate a straw-board mill on Croton river; report and certificate relating to premises Nos. 108 and 110 Mott street.
From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly reports; monthly reports; report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated.

Communications from other Departments.

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

Miscellaneous Communications.

From the Equitable Gas-light Co.—Informing the Board that they are now using oxide of iron in their purifying boxes.

Bills Audited.

Fox & Kelly.....	\$33 98	Offerman & Heissenbuttel.....	\$154 80
John Goodwin.....	296 40	Thomas C. Nostrand & Co.....	13 35
Pridgeon's Hamilton Bakery.....	77 42	McKesson & Robbins.....	91 23
Park & Tilford.....	231 97	Cyrus Edson.....	40 65
Davidson Steam Pump Co.....	42 70	William McKenna.....	8 10
W. Chamberlain.....	65 35	American Veterinary Hospital.....	63 00
Consolidated Gas Co.....	33 37	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	4 87
Daniel Appleton & Co.....	7 00	C. Golderman.....	249 19
J. B. Purroy.....	166 66	Thomas F. White.....	3,000 00

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 2374 Third avenue.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 53 Mulberry street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 32 Oak street.
To keep goats at Nos. 260 and 262 West Seventieth street.
To keep twelve chickens at east side One Hundred and Sixtieth street, near Forest avenue.
To keep ten chickens at No. 185 West One Hundred and First street.
To keep four chickens at No. 261 West Twenty-fifth street.
To use smoke house at No. 89 Essex street.
To keep one cow at No. 21 West Fourteenth street.
To drive five cows from One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Robinson avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Southern Boulevard.
To drive eight cows from No. 607 Bergen avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Southern Boulevard.
To keep one cow at No. 433 East Seventy-sixth street.
To cook and smoke bolognas and sausages at No. 20 Spring street.

Permits Denied.

To construct a manure vault at Sixty-eighth street, near Third avenue.
To keep and kill poultry at No. 1496 First avenue.
To keep chickens at No. 836 Second avenue.
To continue use of manure vault at No. 312 West Forty-second street.
To continue use of manure vaults at No. 219 East Thirtieth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons, for violation of the Sanitary Code, be discontinued, without costs, to wit:

C. Meyer.....	2413	M. Delusa.....	3155
J. E. Vanderbilt.....	2428	W. Gill.....	3157
C. Simpson.....	2453	J. Korn.....	3162
S. Goldschmidt.....	2739	M. Goldberg.....	3187
M. Isaacs.....	2807	R. Hellwig.....	3191
F. Rhoheimer.....	2887	J. Hunter.....	3194
H. Kempner.....	2911	J. Stereit.....	3201
H. Keteltas.....	2976	L. Nemeister.....	3202
H. Pasinsky.....	3019	R. Auld.....	3147
H. Kahn.....	3072	E. L. Frank.....	3185
H. Keteltas.....	3100	J. Hamerman.....	3188
E. Strauss.....	3114	J. E. Douglass.....	3210
S. Bangs.....	3116	F. J. Murphy.....	3225
J. E. Bolton.....	3119	A. Grinthal.....	3158
J. B. Dolan.....	2061	M. S. Korn.....	3161
C. Engelhart.....	2535	J. F. Attridge.....	3179
J. B. Brady.....	2569	T. Callahan.....	3181
J. B. Brady.....	2570	J. Schofield.....	2952
M. Kunzeman.....	2049	P. A. Cassidy.....	3064
W. L. Loew.....	2782	M. Chamberlain.....	3065
C. E. Appleby.....	2832	J. Doran.....	3123
G. M. Rosenblatt.....	2917	S. Ellinger.....	3124
P. Cowen.....	3122	L. Drake.....	3184
J. A. Frey.....	3126	C. F. McCahill.....	3227
E. Maas.....	3133	C. Simpson.....	3231
J. Andrews.....	3146	S. Riley.....	3260
J. J. Clancy.....	3152		

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

- Thomas Edmiston and Margaret McEwing, April 17, 1885.
- Martin L. Ritz, born March 29, 1887.
- Eva May Romer, born March 26, 1887.
- Alma McMurtry, born March 21, 1887.
- Maggie Bentell, born March 19, 1887.
- John Conway, born March 14, 1887.
- Florence L. Schaffer, born March 9, 1887.
- Maude E. Race, born March 9, 1887.
- Elsa Cook, born March 8, 1887.
- Lilly Horschmer, born March 3, 1887.
- Harry Dornke, born February 26, 1887.
- Male child of Spire Vinten, born February 26, 1887.
- Male child of Harry Jockman, born February 7, 1887.
- James Woods, born March 27, 1887.
- Male child of Joseph Moore, born March 10, 1887.
- Daniel Kelly, born March 17, 1887.
- Winifred Gallagher, born March 13, 1887.
- Gertrude Wewick, born March 11, 1887.
- Madaline Mulherbe, born March 18, 1887.
- Female child of Milton Ehrgood, born March 31, 1887.
- Sarah Jane Thompson, born March 17, 1887.
- Female child of Lewis Berger, born March 1, 1887.
- Helen Shine, born February 27, 1887.
- Frank Filloux, born March 9, 1887.
- Kate Wylie, born March 10, 1887.
- Patrick Mansfield, born March 12, 1887.
- Thomas Keith, born March 17, 1887.
- Kate Malloy, born March 20, 1887.
- Male child of Henry W. Allen, born February 20, 1887.
- Thomas Coddington Taylor, Jr., born September 1, 1886.
- Male child of Frederick Forest Van Keuren, born January 24, 1887.
- Female child of Charles Michel, born January 13, 1887.
- Female child of John McLaughlin, born January 5, 1887.
- Female child of John Hayes, born January 4, 1887.
- Male child of George T. Johnson, born December 1, 1886.
- Male child of M. Louis Lewis, born December 1, 1886.
- Male child of Edmund Schmidt, born November 24, 1886.

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

- Serapin Echeverria, who died March 15, 1870, instead of Echevenia, the same being a clerical error.
- Resolved, That leave of absence for six weeks from July 9 be and is hereby granted to Inspector S. A. Goldschmidt, on account of sickness.
- Resolved, That the application of Inspector L. Goldschmidt be referred back to the Sanitary Superintendent, for further information as to amount of time absent since January 1, 1887, and cause of sickness.
- Resolved, That Henry McMann be and is hereby appointed Stableman, with salary at the rate of \$50 per month from May 26.
- Resolved, That the report of Chief Inspector Edson upon the application of R. Sands to locate a straw-board mill on Croton river, be and is hereby approved and the Secretary directed to forward a copy of the same to the Department of Public Works.
- Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lots Nos. 108 and 110 Mott street, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair,
- Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lots Nos. 108 and 110 Mott street, be required to vacate said building on or before June 18, 1887, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation, without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended, extended, modified and rescinded:

- No. 77, at No. 438 West Twenty-eighth street, August 15.
- No. 777c, at No. 503 Eleventh avenue, to February 1, 1888.
- No. 5211, at south side Ninety-eighth street, three hundred and ten feet from Third avenue, to September 1.
- No. 6683, at No. 13 Elizabeth street, to August 1.
- No. 6637, at No. 261 West Thirty-second street, to September 15.
- No. 13871, at No. 121 Walker street, to July 1.
- No. 6358, at No. 110 Hudson street, to July 15.
- No. 6462, at No. 520 East Twelfth street, to August 20.
- No. 5944, at No. 226 West Fourth street, to June 15.
- No. 5219, at No. 52 Roosevelt street, to June 15.
- No. 6283, at No. 710 Sixth street, to July 21.
- No. 6359, at Nos. 124 and 126 Hudson street, to June 25.
- No. 6436, at No. 185 Avenue B, to June 15.
- No. 6671, at No. 2 Dry Dock street, to July 1.
- No. 3119, at No. 490 Tenth avenue, September 1.
- No. 1626, at No. 22 Chrystie street, to August 1.
- No. 12147, at Nos. 493 to 497 Ninth avenue, the portion of order relating to privy vaults, to April 1, 1888, provided the vaults be emptied, cleaned and disinfected, and hydrant sinks be repaired and replaced.
- No. 5818, at No. 17 Suffolk street, the portion of order relating to school sink or hopper closet, to November 1, 1887, provided the vault is kept clean and inoffensive and the remainder of order is complied with.
- Nos. 3316 and 4243, at No. 129 West Sixty-first street, the portion of order referring to ventilation of traps rescinded and the remainder enforced.
- No. 6864, at No. 744 Ninth avenue, to June 20, excepting emptying of school-sinks.
- No. 5555, at No. 509 West Forty-sixth street, suspended during the pleasure of the Board.
- No. 6809, at No. 304 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, suspended during the pleasure of the Board.
- No. 5462, at No. 538 Courtland avenue, rescinded.
- No. 7224, at No. 388 Pearl street.
- Resolved, That the following applications for relief from certain orders be and are hereby denied.
- No. 3332 at No. 565 Third avenue.
- No. 6191 at No. 1 Peck Slip.

No. 5175 at No. 90 Elizabeth street.

Resolved, That Order No. 13966 at Nos. 204 to 212 West Tenth street be and is hereby referred back to the Sanitary Superintendent to report whether there are not sanitary reasons for suspending this order until cooler weather.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to file supplemental papers relating to the birth of one Ecebear, born October 18, 1887.

Whereas, The Board of Health has received and filed among its records the written report of Moreau Morris, M. D., and Louis M. Hooper, Inspector, and previous reports of Inspectors of this Department respecting the premises known as the Mott Haven Canal, and the said premises are found to be in such a condition as to be, and in fact are, dangerous to life and health; therefore

Resolved, That this Board is of the opinion that the said Mott Haven Canal is in a condition, and in effect, dangerous to life and health, and for the protection of the public health should be immediately emptied, cleaned and purified; and having filed among its records the said reports and the papers and exhibits relating thereto, which this Board regards as sufficient proof to authorize the declaration hereby made, that the said Mott Haven Canal is a public nuisance throughout its whole length and extent, and dangerous to life and health;

Resolved, That the said premises known as the Mott Haven Canal, between Railroad avenue on the west and Rider avenue on the east, and extending from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street southerly to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, be immediately emptied by the opening of its gates; that the offensive matter thus exposed be disinfected and removed by dredging and cleaning, and that such other work be done as shall be necessary to correct any nuisance there existing.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be requested to further such works and improvements as will otherwise safely dispose of the sewage matter now discharged into said canal.

Resolved, That the estimate of expenditures, amounting to the sum of \$91,008, required by this Department to supply a deficiency in the annual appropriation for the year 1887, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 497, Laws of 1887, be and is hereby approved, and the President and Secretary are directed to sign the certificate and forward the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That section 165 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 165. That each and every car used upon any railroad in the City of New York for the carrying or transportation of passengers, shall on each and every day on which it may be used for the carrying or transportation of passengers, be carefully and thoroughly washed and cleaned, so that all filth and dirt are removed from the inside of said car. And no dirt, sand, ashes or other similar substance shall be deposited by any person operating a railroad or stage line in the City of New York upon the surface of any paved street in said city without a permit from this Department.

Resolved, That the Secretary publish the above resolution in the CITY RECORD as required by law.

An application to record the birth of Michael Burnet, born March 3, 1875, was received and referred to the Attorney.

An amendment to Regulation 16 of the Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Board was received and ordered on file.

A report from Dr. R. H. Derby in respect to violation of chapter 633, Laws of 1886, was received and referred to the Attorney.

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

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

- Plan No. 5009-2, for two tenements, one north side Eighty-second street and one on south side Eighty-third street, eighty feet west of Avenue A.
- Plan No. 5125, for an addition to north side Eighth avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, as amended.
- Plan No. 5217, for one tenement, southeast corner Broome and Cannon streets.
- Plan No. 5271-2, for two tenements, one on southeast corner Ninth avenue and Ninety-eighth street and one on northeast corner Ninth avenue and Ninety seventh street.
- Plan No. 5323-2, for one tenement, No. 166 East Eighty-second street, as amended.
- Plan No. 5329-2 for three tenements, east side Madison avenue, one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Ninth street, as amended.
- Plan No. 5337-2, for two tenements, south side One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred and five feet east of Third avenue, as amended.
- Plan No. 5363-2, for two tenements, south side Eighty-third street, one hundred and six feet east of First avenue.
- Plan No. 5366-2, for one tenement, No. 543 East Thirteenth street, as amended.
- Plan No. 5367, for four tenements, two on north side One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and two on south side One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, seventy-five feet west of Eighth avenue, conditionally.
- Plan No. 5368, for two tenements, one on northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and one on southwest corner One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, as amended.
- Plan No. 5369, for six tenements, west side Eighth avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, as amended.
- Plan No. 5370, for two tenements, southwest corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
- Plan No. 5372, for three tenements, west side Avenue B, twenty-six feet south of Eighty-fourth street.
- Plan No. 5373, for fifteen tenements, south side Eighty-fourth street, ninety-eight feet west of Avenue B.
- Plan No. 5374, for two tenements, northwest corner One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Second avenue.
- Plan No. 5375, for two tenements, south side One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred feet west of Pleasant avenue.
- Plan No. 5376, for four tenements, southwest corner Tenth avenue and Ninety-eighth street, as amended.
- Plan No. 5377, for one tenement, southwest corner Market and Monroe streets.
- Plan No. 5379, for one tenement, No. 512 West Fifty-seventh street.
- Plan No. 5380, for two tenements, west side Ninety-eighth street, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.
- Plan No. 5382, for one tenement, No. 243 West Thirty-second street.
- Plan No. 5383, for sixteen tenements, south side Eighty-third street, one hundred feet west of First avenue.
- Plan No. 5385, for one tenement, west side 8th avenue, twenty-four feet south of One Hundred and Forty-third street.
- Plan No. 5386, for one tenement, No. 201 East Twentieth street, as amended.
- Plan No. 5388, for two tenements, south side One Hundred and Third street, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.
- Plan No. 5389, for one tenement, No. 351 East Fifty-third street.
- Plan No. 5392, for two tenements, southeast corner Baxter and Worth streets, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

- Plan No. 5334-2, for four tenements, north side One Hundred and First and southside One Hundred and Second street, one hundred feet west of Lexington avenue.
- Plan No. 5384, for one tenement, south side One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, one hundred feet East of Eighth avenue.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That plan No. 5371, for the light and ventilation of one tenement-house at junction of East Broadway, Division and Montgomery streets, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the permit issued on plan No. 4769, for light and ventilation of two tenement-houses proposed to be built at Nos. 233 and 235 Division street, and the approval of said plans by this Board, be and are hereby revoked, because of the misrepresentation of facts in the application upon which the permit was granted and upon which the permit was conditioned.

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

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

- Plan No. 6211, for five tenements, southwest corner One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Tenth avenue, as amended.
- Plan No. 6291, for one tenement, south side One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue, as amended.
- Plan No. 6436, for one tenement, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Pleasant avenue, conditionally.
- Plan No. 6535, for one pavilion on Randall's Island.
- Plan No. 6552, for one hall, Tenth avenue opposite One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, as amended.

Plan No. 6587, for one church, northwest corner Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, as amended.
 Plan No. 6609, for one school, north side Twenty-sixth street, four hundred and fifty feet east of First avenue.
 Plan No. 6610, for one storehouse, No. 100 South Fifth avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6611, for one tenement, southeast corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, as amended.
 Plan No. 6612, for one tenement, south side Fifty-seventh street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Tenth avenue.
 Plan No. 6613, for two dwellings, west side Walton avenue, thirty-eight feet north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6614, for ten tenements, north side Sixtieth street, two hundred feet east of Ninth avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 6615, for seven tenements, south side Seventy-third street one hundred feet west of Avenue A, as amended.
 Plan No. 6616, for four tenements, south side Ninty-ninth street, two hundred and sixty feet east of Third avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 6617, for two tenements, south side Seventieth street, one hundred and eighty-one feet east of Second avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 6618, for six tenements, three on north side, and three on south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, one hundred feet west of Lexington avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 6619, for five tenements, northwest corner One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Fourth avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 6620, for one tenement, south side One Hundred and Sixth street, three hundred feet east of Second avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 6621, for one building No. 77 Avenue D.
 Plan No. 6622, for one academy, north side Seventy-fifth street, eighty feet west of Lexington avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6624, for six dwellings, south side One Hundred and Forty-fourth street three hundred and twenty-five feet east of Willis avenue.
 Plan No. 6625, for one tenement, No. 59 Broome street.
 Plan No. 6626, for one dwelling, north side Eighty-second street, sixty feet west of Ninth avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6627, for one tenement, southwest corner Fourteenth street and Avenue C, as amended.
 Plan No. 6628, for five dwellings, north side Sixty-fourth street, one hundred and seventy-four feet east of Tenth avenue.
 Plan No. 6630, for two tenements, Nos. 302 and 304 East Thirty-ninth street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6631, for one tenement, south side One Hundred and Twelfth street, one hundred and forty-five feet east of First avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6632, for seven tenements, southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.
 Plan No. 6633, for four tenements, southeast corner Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street.
 Plan No. 6634, for five tenements, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Sixth avenue.
 Plan No. 6635, for five tenements, northeast corner Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
 Plan No. 6636, for four dwellings, south side One Hundred and Twenty-second street, west of Sixth avenue.
 Plan No. 6637, for four dwellings, south side One Hundred and Twenty-second street, west of Sixth avenue.
 Plan No. 6638, for seven dwellings and one tenement, northeast corner Seventy-first street and Ninth avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6639, for three dwellings, north side Ninty-fifth street, three hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 6640, for one tenement, southwest corner Market and Monroe street, as amended.
 Plan No. 6641, for one tenement, south side One Hundred and Sixth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of First avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6642, for one warehouse, Nos. 809 and 811 Broadway, as amended.
 Plan No. 6643, for one carriage-house, west side St. Nicholas avenue, one hundred and fifty feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
 Plan No. 6645, for one tenement, Nos. 39 and 41 East Tenth street.
 Plan No. 6646, for one dwelling, north side One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Sixth avenue.
 Plan No. 6647, for one tenement, No. 434 West Forty-ninth street, as amended.
 Plan No. 6648, for one tenement, south side One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, one hundred feet east of Seventh avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 6649, for one stable, No. 436 East Eleventh street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6650, for one tenement, No. 430 East Ninth street, as amended.
 Plan No. 6651, for two tenements, Nos. 163 and 165 Attorney street, as amended.
 Plan No. 6652, for two tenements, north side Ninety-eighth street, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6653, for one tenement, No. 603 Hudson street, as amended.
 Plan No. 6654, for two tenements, Nos. 78 and 80 Suffolk street.
 Plan No. 6655, for eight tenements, east side Avenue B, Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6656, for one tenement, southeast corner Washington place and Sixth avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6658, for one dwelling, west side Waterloo place, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, as amended.
 Plan No. 6659, for one dwelling, east side Arthur avenue, three hundred and seventy-one feet south of Kingsbridge road, as amended.
 Plan No. 6660, for one dwelling, west side Pine street, two hundred and forty-six feet south of Pelham avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 6661, for one dwelling, west side Waterloo place, one hundred and twenty feet west of Woodruff avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 6662, for three tenements, Nos. 141 to 147 Norfolk street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6663, for one dwelling, south side One Hundred and Forty-second street, one hundred feet west of Willis avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6664, for ten tenements, west side Avenue A, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
 Plan No. 6665, for five dwellings, north side One Hundred and Eighteenth street, eighty-five feet east of Sixth avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 6666, for one tenement, No. 331 West Twenty-fourth street.
 Plan No. 6667, for one tenement, No. 228 West Seventeenth street.
 Plan No. 6668, for three dwellings, south side Seventy-first street, three hundred and twenty feet west of Eighth avenue.
 Plan No. 6669, for one tenement, west side Eighth avenue, twenty-four feet south of One Hundred and Forty-third street.
 Plan No. 6671, for one factory, Nos. 208 and 210 Elizabeth street.
 Plan No. 6672, for one stable, south side One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of St. Nicholas avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 6673, for four tenements, west side Seventh avenue, forty feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and one on north side One Hundred and Twenty-second street, eighty feet west of Seventh avenue.
 Plan No. 6674, for two tenements, one on north side Ninety-fourth street, and one on south side Ninety-fifth street, eighty feet east of Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 6676, for one tenement, No. 103 Norfolk street.
 Plan No. 6678, for three tenements, south side One Hundred and Third street, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 6679, for one dwelling, west side Railroad avenue, one hundred and seventy-two feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
 Plan No. 6680, for one dwelling, south side One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Grove avenue.
 Plan No. 6681, for one dwelling, north side Popham street, two hundred and seventy feet east of Jerome avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 6685, for one tenement, No. 304 West Twenty-first street.
 Plan No. 6686, for three tenements, Nos. 85 to 89 Stanton street.
 Plan No. 6691, for one dwelling, southwest corner One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Third avenue.
 Plan No. 6369 (amendment), southeast corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Tabled for Amendment

Resolved, That the following plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:
 Plan No. 6606, for one stable, south side Twenty-first street, two hundred and ten feet east of Second avenue.
 Plan No. 6644, for one tenement, northeast corner First avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
 Plan No. 6670, for two buildings, Nos. 18 and 20 Lispenard street.
 Plan No. 6675, for four tenements, northeast corner Houston and Lewis streets.

Plan No. 6677, for one tenement, No. 310 East Thirty-fifth street.
 Plan No. 6682, for one tenement, southeast corner Tenth avenue and Fifty-sixth street.
 Plan No. 6683, for one tenement, north side Monroe street, eighty feet east of Rutgers street.
 Plan No. 6684, for five tenements, northwest corner Seventh avenue, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
 Plan No. 6687, for one tenement, No. 85 East Broadway.
 Plan No. 6688, for seven dwellings, south side Ninety-fourth street, three hundred and fifty-four feet west of Ninth avenue.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 28, 1887:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 5,644.
 The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 1,157.
 During the past week 452 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.
 There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 73 permits.
 There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 6 permits.
 There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 13 miscellaneous permits.
 There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy-sinks, 83 permits.
 At premises where contagious diseases were reported, 532 visits were made, and 178 disinfections, and 81 fumigations were performed.
 The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 19.
 The number of vaccinations performed was 2,135, of which 765 were primary and 1,370 revaccinations.
 There were seized and condemned, 9,590 pounds of meat, and 11,325 pounds of fish.
 The number of specimens of milk examined was 66, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 15, the number of arrests made was 3, and the amount of fines imposed was \$260.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending June 4, 1887:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 4,910.
 The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 443.
 During the past week 396 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report:
 There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 87 permits.
 There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 5 permits.
 There were issued, to remove manure from stables in the city, 2 permits.
 There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 10 miscellaneous permits.
 There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 71 permits.
 At premises where contagious diseases were reported, 560 visits were made, and 234 disinfections, and 75 fumigations were performed.
 The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital, was 11.
 The number of vaccinations performed was 1,522 of which 969 were primary, and 553 revaccinations.
 There were seized and condemned 6,325 pounds of meat, and 6,150 pounds of fish, 30 crates of tomatoes, 27 cases of oranges, and 4,800 pineapples.
 The number of specimens of milk examined was 57, the number of analyses of same made, was 5, and the amount of fines imposed was \$95.

The certificates of 551 births, 53 still-births, 242 marriages and 732 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 28, 1887. This shows an increase 65 births and 34 deaths, and a decrease of 3 still-births and 27 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886, there was an increase of 40 births, 4 still-births, 20 marriages and 97 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 3; measles, 1; diphtheria, 21; croup, 6; erysipelas, 4; inanition, 3; pneumonia, 6; meningitis and encephalitis, 8; Bright's disease and nephritis, 14; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; surgical operations, 3; suicide, 5; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 6; cerebro-spinal fever, 5; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 10; cancer, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 2; bronchitis, 14; heart diseases, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; convulsions, 6; apoplexy, 10; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 13; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; drowning, 1. The number of deaths from whooping cough, typhoid fever, alcoholism, gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, and premature and preternatural births was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
May 7, 1887	7	4	14	46	15	3	..	1	8	5	19	100	103	44	72	59	156	218	279
" 14, "	5	9	11	45	18	3	..	2	3	6	20	95	98	36	76	66	144	188	257
" 21, "	7	9	8	69	24	1	..	3	3	4	9	104	83	31	64	47	138	198	300
" 28, "	4	8	14	48	18	1	..	3	8	6	19	106	77	45	77	36	143	207	280
Totals.....	23	30	47	208	75	8	..	9	22	21	67	405	361	156	289	208	581	811	1,116

The ages of 143 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 207 under two years; 280 under five years; and 52 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 20 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 38.25 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenements and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending May 28, 1887.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.				
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.			
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	..
Measles .....	..	5	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	5
Scarlatina	4	10	..	..	..	1	6	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	2
Diphtheria	6	42	..	..	1	7	15	10	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	7
Membranous Croup.	3	15	..	..	..	4	6	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	25
Whooping Cough ...	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	2	9
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	5	..	..	2	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	8	6
Malarial Fevers	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	8	6

DISEASE.	WARDS.														TOTAL DEATHS.	
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.		
Small-pox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4
Measles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Scarlatina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Diphtheria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48
Membranous Croup	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Whooping Cough	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Malarial Fevers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6

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

WEEK ENDING—	DISEASES.														DEATHS OF CHILDREN.			
	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.
May 14, 1887	5	9	11	45	18	3	2	3	6	20	95	98	36	76	66	144	188	257
" 21, "	7	9	8	69	24	1	3	3	4	9	104	83	31	64	47	138	198	300
" 28, "	4	8	14	48	18	1	3	8	6	19	106	77	45	77	36	143	207	280
June 4, "	4	3	16	49	24	6	2	3	8	20	83	56	23	69	48	143	184	265
Total	20	29	49	211	84	11	10	17	24	68	388	314	135	286	197	568	777	1102

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.	
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Measles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Scarlatina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Diphtheria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48
Membranous Croup	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Whooping Cough	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Malarial Fevers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 160 were in institutions, 386 in tenement-houses, 161 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 18 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 9 were on the basement floor, 136 on the first, 179 on the second, 101 on the third, 89 on the fourth, 36 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth; 706 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 26 non-residents; 87 were stated to be single, 203 married, 98 widowed, and the condition of 344 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 732; still-births, 53; bodies in transitu, 13; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 98 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 551 births; 242 marriages; 53 still-births; 732 deaths; 13 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 134 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 11 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 96 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 28, 1887, was 68.5 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.730, the mean humidity was 67, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,043, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.17 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph.D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 683 deaths and still-births, or 87.01 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 27; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 236; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 100; Greenwood (undenominational), 45; Lutheran (undenominational), 96; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 18; Evergreen (undenominational), 52; Woodlawn (undenominational), 34; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 19; Union (Methodist Protestant), 6; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 12; Washington (undenominational), 25.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 21, 1887, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 0; Third, 1; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 14; Sixth, 24; Seventh, 21; Eighth, 21; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 29; Eleventh, 25; Twelfth, 119; Thirteenth, 25; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 14; Sixteenth, 18; Seventeenth, 50; Eighteenth, 42; Nineteenth, 140; Twentieth, 38; Twenty-first, 31; Twenty-second, 59; Twenty-third, 21; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 21, 1887, was 751; this is 112 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 69.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.44 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,477,084.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 21.45; Brooklyn, 21.21; Baltimore, 15.83; Boston, 24.24; New Orleans, 27.85; Newark, 21.45; Cleveland, 19.31; Charleston, 30.26; Lowell, 30.85; Worcester, 12.16; Cambridge, 20.47; Fall River, 21.93; Lawrence, 12.06; Lynn, 23.73. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 17.3; Liverpool, 26.9; Birmingham, 22.6; Manchester, 26.4; Glasgow, 23.6; Edinburgh, 23.7; Dundee, 17.4; Dublin, 24.4; Belfast, 21.6; Cork, 14.9; Paris, 24.65; Venice, 23.3; Berlin, 21.4; Munich, 35.4; Breslau, 29.5; Trieste, 27.0; Copenhagen, 22.1; Stockholm, 21.3; Christiania, 21.73; Amsterdam, 24.5; Rotterdam, 22.6; The Hague, 22.8; Bombay, 22.04; St. Petersburg, 33.6; Warsaw, 20.12; Havre, 29.2; Salford, 25.8; Liege, 23.9; Cairo, 42.0; Alexandria, 34.8; Augsburg, 27.8; Lisbon, 31.5. Monthly return—Genoa, 31.1.

The certificates of 621 births, 63 still-births, 287 marriages, and 627 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, June 4, 1887. This shows an increase of 70 births, 10 still-births and 45 marriages, and a decrease of 105 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886 there was an increase of 131 births, 10 still-births, 82 marriages and 50 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 5; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 5; puerperal diseases, 4; inanition, 2; alcoholism, 4; rheumatism and gout, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 23; bronchitis, 22; pneumonia, 21; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; meningitis and encephalitis, 3; apoplexy, 7; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 8; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; premature and preternatural births, 1; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 2; diphtheria, 1; croup, 6; whooping cough, 5; malarial fevers, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; cancer, 2; heart diseases, 1; aneurism, 3; convulsions, 3; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 17; suicide, 3; and drowning, 1. The number of deaths from small-pox, erysipelas and cirrhosis and hepatitis was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarletina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending June 4, 1887.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.			
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.			
Small-pox	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	4	4
Measles	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	14
Scarlatina	2	14	1	1	1	4	4	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	2
Diphtheria	6	42	1	1	2	11	8	14	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	4
Membranous Croup	2	22	1	1	1	10	6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	10
Whooping Cough	1	6	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	20
Typhus Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	9	8
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	1
Malarial Fevers	2	5	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	4	14

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.	
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Measles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Scarlatina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Diphtheria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48
Membranous Croup	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Whooping Cough	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Malarial Fevers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 126 were in institutions, 375 in tenement-houses, 108 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 12 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 12 were on the basement floor, 117 on the first, 144 on the second, 113 on the third, 71 on the fourth, 29 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth; 606 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 21 non-residents; 74 were stated to be single, 154 married, 68 widowed, and the condition of 331 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week were as follows, viz.: City deaths, 627; still-births, 63; bodies in transitu, 15; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 68 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 621 births, 287 marriages, 63 still-births, 627 deaths; 15 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 142 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 6 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 97 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending June 4, 1887, was 64.8 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.898; the mean humidity was 68, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,299, and the total amount of rain-fall was 2.68 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 608 deaths and still-births, or 88.12 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 26; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 226; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 105; Greenwood (undenominational), 34; Lutheran (undenominational), 91; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 17; Evergreen (undenominational), 37; Woodlawn (undenominational), 21; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 13; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 1; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 10; Washington (undenominational), 16.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 28, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, 0; Third, 5; Fourth, 14; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 14; Seventh, 17; Eighth, 24; Ninth, 22; Tenth, 23; Eleventh, 22; Twelfth, 102; Thirteenth, 18; Fourteenth, 16; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 22; Seventeenth, 43; Eighteenth, 28; Nineteenth, 124; Twentieth, 33; Twenty-first, 52; Twenty-second, 41; Twenty-third, 21; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 28, 1887, was 674; this is 74 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 37.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.70 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,477,906.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 20.67; Brooklyn, 18.62; Baltimore, 16.45; New Orleans, 28.06; Newark, 25.49; Charleston, 37.96; Galveston, 11.7; Pittsburgh, 15.66. Monthly returns—New Haven, 14.55; Mobile, 18.30. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 19.0; Liverpool, 25.4; Birmingham, 18.2; Manchester, 31.1; Glasgow, 24.5; Edinburgh, 15.7; Dundee, 23.4; Dublin, 25.4; Belfast, 23.5; Cork, 13.6; Rome, 28.3; Venice, 18.3; Berlin, 20.2; Munich, 42.9; Breslau, 33.79; Vienna, 29.4; Trieste, 20.59; Copenhagen, 19.4; Stockholm, 26.9; Christiania, 18.16; Amsterdam, 18.2; Rotterdam, 18.5; The Hague, 22.8; Bombay, 24.28; St. Petersburg, 34.0; Warsaw, 20.36; Salford, 28.7; Liege, 22.6; Prague and suburbs, 29.2; Cairo, 44.3; Alexandria, 34.4. Monthly returns—Rheims, 27.82; Hamburg (State), 27.0; Zaragoza, 40.1. Semi-monthly return—St. Etienne, 25.2. Returns for ten days—Turin, 32.5; Palma, 19.5.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York met in the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, on Friday, May 27, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works; M. C. D. Borden, President of the Department of Public Parks; Henry R. Beekman, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of May 19 was dispensed with.

The Chairman announced that the consideration of the Elm street improvement was in order, and that the Board would first hear the opposition.

Mr. W. W. Badger, for the opposition, being recognized, said that ex-Judge Spier wished to attend and be heard, but was too sick, and asked that the hearing be adjourned.

Mr. H. C. Stetson and others, favoring the improvement, objected.

The Chairman said he could see no reason for further delay.

The Board then proceeded to hear the opposition.

Mr. Badger, in behalf of some of the owners of property abutting on the proposed improvement, said that only four of the persons who petitioned for the opening, widening and extension of Elm street, owned property on the line of the contemplated improvement.

Mr. W. F. Chrystie said, those who approved of the extension of Elm street were principally composed of those having an interest in property on side streets in the vicinity, but that parties whose property will be taken for the widening did not desire it; the property left them after widening the street would not be valuable enough to stand the assessment, and that owners would be kept out of their property for two years.

Mr. Van Zandt spoke in opposition and presented a partial list of about forty property-owners along the route proposed who were not in favor of the improvement.

Several persons present whose names were on the list said that they would not object to the improvement providing that their property should not bear the burden of the assessments.

The Chairman suggested that the Board be supplied with a list or lists of all the property-holders, both for and against, along the line of said improvement, with the extent and description of their holdings; such a list Mr. Van Zandt agreed to have prepared and submitted to the Board.

Mr. George W. Hunt of Mount Vernon, owning property on corner of Broome and Elm streets, spoke against extension, widening, etc.

Joseph F. Farrington, owner of No. 43 Elm street, Judge Nelson for Thomas Weathered of Nos. 46 and 48 Marion street, spoke in opposition. John Hayes opposed improvement unless the area of assessment could be made broad enough to cover all benefits, which would, he thought, include the entire city.

Leo Schlesinger of Nos. 129 and 131 Crosby street, doing a large manufacturing business at the place, asked that the matter be quickly settled, whether for or against improvement, as he and others were suffering by the delay; but preferred improvement.

Mr. O. B. Potter spoke in favor of the widening and extension, he owned no property along the route; his property was both above and below the contemplated improvement and elsewhere throughout the city; he believed all the property in the city would be benefited and was willing that his own property should be properly assessed for the cost of such improvement; that Mr. Astor had also expressed the same views.

D. Knabe, of Nos. 193 and 195 Elm street, had signed a protest, but would withdraw objections if assessments were to be levied on the city at large.

Mr. Rice, representing Judge Hilton and the Stewart estate, urged the improvement, and said that the property of those he represented would bear its proportion of assessments.

Mr. Charles S. Smith, of Elm and Worth streets, addressed the Board in favor of improvement and urged its importance and necessity.

The hearing in the Elm street matter was then declared closed.

The following opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation was presented and read by the Secretary:

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., *Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement*:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from you, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by your Board, as follows: "Resolved, That all the papers now before the Board relating to Corlears Hook Park be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with a request for his opinion as to how far the Board can modify the said Park as heretofore laid out by the Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, in accordance with the suggestion of the Dock Department," together with the papers mentioned in said resolution.

By section 955 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (Consolidation Act), authority was given to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to lay out, open, widen, straighten, extend, alter or close streets or avenues, or parts of streets or avenues, in the part of the City of New York south of Fifty-ninth street, but no authority was conferred upon them to lay out, alter or close any public park or parks. This provision of the act of 1882 was a substantial re-enactment of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 (known as the Charter) which originally established the Board of Street Opening and Improvement as it now exists.

Chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883 conferred upon the Board the same powers as to streets and avenues between Fifty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street as the Board then had as to streets and avenues south of Fifty-ninth street. There was, therefore, at the time of the passage of the act of 1884, pursuant to the provisions of which the park in question was laid out, no power in the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to lay out, alter or close public parks or places in any part of the City of New York.

Chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884 provides that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement may, whenever it shall deem it for the public interest so to do, acquire title for the use of the public, to the whole or any part of the premises bounded on the north by Cherry street, on the west by Jackson street, and on the east and south by the East river, or to any premises contiguous to the park above described, provided that the entire area of land so taken shall not exceed ten acres, and provided such park shall not extend to within one hundred feet of the water front. This act also provides (section 2) that when the Board shall have decided it to be for the public interest to acquire title to any of the lands above described, they shall forthwith make application to the Supreme Court, through the Counsel to the Corporation, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. The same section further provides that no compensation shall be allowed for any building, erection or construction which, at any time after a map of the land to be taken for such park, certified by a majority of the members of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, shall have been filed in triplicate, one in the office of the Secretary of State, one in the office of the

Register in the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, may be built, erected or placed in part and in whole upon any part of the lands embraced within the limits of such proposed park as exhibited on the said map.

Your Board, as I am informed, on or about the 25th day of August, 1886, duly certified and filed, in the offices, mentioned in the act, maps laying out Corlears Hook Park as shown on the diagrams transmitted with your letter.

Chapter 185 of the laws of 1885 provides that the "Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the City of New York, shall have the same power and authority as to laying out, extending, widening, straightening, opening, altering, and closing all streets, roads, avenues, boulevards, parks, parkways and public places in said City * * * as said Board now has as to any street or avenue in that part of said City south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and of the Harlem River.

In view, therefore, of the fact that at the time of the passage of chapter 185 of the laws of 1885, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement had authority to lay out, alter and close streets and avenues in that part of the City south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and that by the passage of the said act of 1885, there was conferred upon said Board the same power and authority to lay out, alter and close boulevards, parks, parkways and public places in said City, as the said Board had at that time as to any street or avenue in that part of the City south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, I am of the opinion that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement has power to alter the boundaries of Corlears Hook Park as heretofore laid out if such action shall be by it deemed desirable.

I enclose herewith the papers transmitted to me.

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel for the Corporation.

Mr. E. N. Lawrence submits, with the following letter suggesting the changing of the location of the Corlear's Hook Park as laid out, certain documents remonstrating against this infringement on the water-front, signed by Lawrence Son & Gerrish, Marshall, Driggs & Co., and other prominent business men of that region of the City, which were placed on file:

The Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, Ex-officio Chairman Board of Street Openings and Improvements, City of New York:

SIR—In view of a possible reconsideration and change of the map of the contemplated park at Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of this City, indicated by the action of the above Board, in relation thereto, at its meeting December 24, 1886, I feel authorized to submit to you as Chairman thereof, under its new organization, the accompanying documents, which fully explain themselves, and respectfully ask your careful consideration of the statements therein set forth.

I would further respectfully suggest in connection therewith, that the area of ground bounded by Jackson, Cherry, Corlears and South streets, being within the limits and conforming in every respect to the provisions of the bill, authorizing the laying out of this park, is, in its extent, nearly 600 feet by 600 feet, or say, about 330,000 superficial square feet, superficial area of 7½ acres, forming almost a square park, with railroads traversing every side thereof on said Jackson, Cherry, Corlears and South streets, with a water frontage entirely open and unobstructed on the South street side, nearly 600 feet; also nearly 100 feet water-front on the Corlears street side, and as much more water view from the foot of said square at the foot of Jackson street. In fact, affording more unobstructed water frontage, proportionately, than is enjoyed at the Battery. Such a park of certainly adequate dimensions, within such bounds will leave intact the present water-front as it is, avoid for the present, at least, the large outlay or expense of constructing a sea wall or bulkhead in very deep water sufficiently strong and enduring to enable it to withstand and resist the action of increased velocity of already rapid current, as Engineer Greene so strongly urges as liable to be experienced through the proposed change of water-line or encroachment. The two largest business interests located on this area, in case of an inevitable park, will be by any decision so disintegrated and injured as to necessitate their removal therefrom.

The adoption of the plan as herein proposed will dispose of all complaint and opposition as an interference of commerce and navigation, and will furnish such a park or breathing spot as is claimed to be proper and necessary to satisfy sanitary considerations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

New York, January 25, 1887.

Areas of Parks.

Tompkins square.....	10.508 acres.	Washington square.....	8.115 acres.
Madison square.....	6.840 "	Bryant square.....	4.775 "
Union square.....	3.483 "	Battery.....	21.199 "

E. N. LAWRENCE.

Mr. Lawrence having given his views, the matter was laid over and the Secretary was directed to request the Engineer-in-Chief of the Dock Department to be present and give the views of the Department of Docks in regard to taking this water-front for use as a public park and the effect it would have upon the water front.

The following communication from the Department of Public Parks was submitted and read: CARROLL BERRY, Esq., *Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement*:

SIR—I return herewith a petition of property-owners, requesting that the proceedings for opening Railroad avenue East, from the Harlem river to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward, be suspended for the purpose of changing the lines of the proposed opening from the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as shown on a certain map or plan presented with said petition, referred on the 11th instant by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to this Department, with a request for an expression of views upon the same.

In compliance with that request I am directed to state that the petition is a duplicate of one recently presented to this Department. The matter was considered and it was decided not to recommend that the proceedings now under way to open Railroad avenue East be discontinued. The proceedings referred to were ordered initiated March 15, 1882, all the maps required in the matter have been furnished, and the bill of costs, etc., incurred by reason of the proceedings, was to be presented to the Court for taxation on the 19th instant. The opening of this avenue, particularly between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, is urgently demanded for drainage purposes, as it is proposed to build a sewer in it to drain the "Ice Pond District," some 530 acres, and to intercept the sewers now emptying into the Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty fourth streets, about which there is continual complaint. The discontinuance of the present proceedings would, doubtless, delay the opening of the avenue indefinitely, and would, therefore, be extremely detrimental to the interests of the public.

Relative to the statement in the petition that the proposed change of the lines of the avenue so as to include the strip in question instead of widening the avenue on the east side, would tend to improve rather than injure the looks of the avenue, I have to observe that the map presented contradicts the statement; for, near One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, there would be a jog of 18½ feet where the avenue would be reduced to 31½ feet in width. It is also to be remarked that the statement on page 3 of the petition, "that the portion of the avenue between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, has been regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and flagged," is at variance with the statement on page 1, "that the entire strip averaging 30 feet wide is not available for any use or purpose on account of an embankment some 20 feet in height. The fact is, "Terrace Place" was never worked to its full width, and was curbed, guttered and flagged only on the east side. When the Harlem Railroad Company sinks its road-bed in the annexed district, it is understood that they will lay four tracks; and, as its property from the 18½ feet jog to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, is only 50 feet wide, the Company will have to procure about 30 additional feet of land for that purpose. A retaining wall would then be required, and 10 feet at least would be needed for its foundation.

It would, therefore, seem that the public interests would best be subserved by speedily completing the present proceedings to open Railroad avenue East, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as laid down by the Morrisania Commissioners on their map filed February 23, 1871.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, Department Public Parks.

The Secretary presented and read the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Esq., *Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement*:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from your predecessor under date of May 18, 1887, inclosing resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, passed May 11, 1887, as follows:

"Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested as to whether this Board has power to authorize the discontinuance of so much of the proceeding now pending in the Supreme Court of this State for the opening of Railroad avenue East, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as relates to that portion of the avenue between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, without prejudice to the pending proceeding in other respects; it being understood that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have completed their preliminary report covering the whole avenue from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and are about to present their final report to the Court for confirmation."

In my opinion it is extremely doubtful whether there is power to discontinue part of a proceeding commenced under an advertisement, which described the area of improvement as originally determined upon.

In view of the complications and litigation which would necessarily result, and the likelihood

of the City's title to the land acquired under the proceeding being hereafter held to be invalid, I would advise that no effort to partially discontinue the proceeding be made.

In this connection I may add that I have received several communications from the Board of Health urging that this proceeding be pushed to a speedy termination in order to allow of the construction of sewers in Railroad avenue.

Yours respectfully, E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

After a brief consideration of the Railroad avenue matter it was laid over, and the Secretary was directed to notify Judge Hall when it was to be again brought up.

The Comptroller presented the following communication: NEW YORK, May 20, 1887.

Mr. LOEW: DEAR SIR—I take the liberty to hereby send you diagram of property offered to you through Mr. Samuel Shumacher; the particulars are as follows: Price, \$50,000; first mortgage held by bank, \$30,000, at five per cent; second mortgage, \$10,000, to be paid in yearly instalments of \$1,000; cash demanded, \$10,000.

I remain, your obedient servant, LAZARUS LOEB, No. 289 East Third street, N. Y.

Which was ordered on file.

Upon motion, the Board then signed petitions to the Supreme Court for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to the bulkhead line of Harlem river, and East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.

The Board then, upon motion, adjourned. WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, April 27, 1887.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

Trials.

- Fireman, First Grade, Michael Campbell, Hook and Ladder 8, "conduct prejudicial to good order," "under the influence of liquor," "violation of sec. 5, par. III., G. O. No. 20, O. B. C., 1881." Adjoined to 11 A. M., 30th instant.
Fireman, First Grade, Michael J. Wade, Engine 13, "absence without leave." Accused failed to appear, and dismissed service of the Department, to take effect at once.
Fireman, Third Grade, William Corrigan, Engine 5, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Commissioner Croker moved to dismiss.
Commissioner Purroy moved to substitute fine of ten days' pay. Which was carried.
Affirmative—President Purroy, and Commissioner Smith; Negative—Commissioner Croker.
Fireman, Third Grade, John Ward, Hook and Ladder 18, "neglect of duty." Referred to Chief of Department for report and recommendation, and trial adjourned to 11 A. M., on the 30th instant.
Fireman, First Grade, Edward F. Hargrove, Hook and Ladder 18, "disobedience of orders," "disrespectful language to superior officer." Referred to Chief of Department for report and recommendation, and trial adjourned to 11 A. M., on 30th instant, and charges directed to be preferred against Fireman, First Grade, John J. Sullivan.
Fireman, First Grade, John D. Dalrymple, Hook and Ladder 4, "intoxication," "disrespectful language to superior officer," "absence without leave," "assaulting superior officer." Adjoined to 11 A. M., on the 30th instant, to enable accused to produce material witness.

Requisitions.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Supply Clerk, Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, Masonwork, Carpenter-work, Plumbing, Gas fitting, Painting, etc.

Foreman in charge Stables—Recommending purchase of horse selected for Chief of Department, \$300. Ordered.
Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Stating that it will take \$400 to fit premises in West Thirty-sixth street, for stabling purposes for Repair Shops. Laid over.
Assistant Chief of Department—Recommending sale of useless personal property. Approved; to advertise sale.
Finance Department—Statement of condition of appropriation to 23d inst. Filed.
Same—Stating that Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed on contracts with Peerless Manufacturing Co. and John Moonan. Filed.

Civil Service Examining Board—Submitting eligible list for position of Firemen. Filed, and following appointed ununiformed Firemen for thirty days, at \$1,000 per annum:
Thomas F. Norton, assigned to Engine 20.
John J. Cremins, assigned to Engine 5.
William J. Harris, assigned to Engine 13.
James McClevey, assigned to Hook and Ladder 8.
Daniel F. Henry, assigned to Engine 31.
George A. Bradley, assigned to Engine 32.
John N. Hartmann, assigned to Hook and Ladder 9.
Jeremiah Haggerty, assigned to Engine 27.
Michael Harrigan, assigned to Hook and Ladder 8.
William F. McCann, assigned to Engine 18.
Jacob H. Fath, assigned to Engine 29.
Edward J. Murphy, assigned to Hook and Ladder 15.
Edward T. Smith, assigned to Engine 18.
Michael Gleason, assigned to Hook and Ladder 15.
James B. Kiernan, assigned to Engine 12.
James Windsor, assigned to Hook and Ladder 6.
Frederick Thompson, assigned to Hook and Ladder 3.
Edward Gallagher, assigned to Engine 6.
Daniel Bonner, assigned to Engine 13.
Matthew Dalton, assigned to Engine 18.

Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies—Reporting recommendations of Superintendent of Buildings, complied with at:

- Fourteenth Street Theatre, Fifth Avenue Theatre, Grand Opera House, Peoples' Theatre, Star Theatre, London Theatre, (2), Union Square Theatre, Comedy Theatre.

Filed. Same—Reporting following theatres inspected. Referred to Attorney for prosecution: Mount Morris, Tony Pastor's, Miner's Eighth Avenue, National.

Examining Board for Engineers—Reporting qualified for Engineer of Steamer, Fireman, Third Grade, Daniel J. Conway, Engine 13. Filed and promotion ordered from 1st prox., and assigned to same Company.

Examining Board for Officers—Reporting qualified for Foreman, Assistant Foreman Michael McEvoy, Hook and Ladder 3. Filed, and promotion ordered subject to result of examination by Civil Service.

Foreman Engine 14—Requesting permission to receive a present of carpets, etc., for company's quarters, from Andrew White, of W. J. Sloane & Co. Granted, and filed.

Foreman Engine 43—Reporting loss of alarm-box key by Fireman John McCarthy (No. 3), with recommendation approved by Chief of Department, that another be furnished free of charge. Approved and filed.

Foreman Engine 53—Inviting attention to device for covering pole holes, etc. Referred to Chief of Department for report.

Chief of Department—Recommending that fine for loss of coat badge No. 839, be omitted. Approved and filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 11—Reporting loss of fire-alarm box key. Filed.

Medical Officers—Report relative to case of Fireman Brandon, Engine 24, communicated by A. Richards. Filed.

Comptroller—Stating that the appropriation of lot of ground at intersection of One Hundred and Seventh street and Tenth avenue, for use of Fire Department, is not deemed advisable by the Sinking Fund Commissioners. Filed.

Theophile Weill—Requesting copy of book containing locations of fire-alarm boxes. Filed, to comply.

A. S. Rosenthal—Claims of Gustav Goldstein against members of the Department. Filed, to notify.

M. D. Tannenbaum—Stating that Fireman, Second Grade, Joseph A. Fisher has failed to keep agreement to pay claim. Referred to Chief of Department to have charges preferred.

The salary of Machinist Helper N. K. Phillips, in Repair Shops, was fixed at \$2 per day from 1st prox.

Minutes of meetings held April 20 and 27, 1887, were read and approved. Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 30, 1887.

Present—President H. D. Purroy and Commissioner Croker.

Trials.

Inspector A. B. Marshall in Bureau Inspection of Buildings, "Using improper and abusive language and conduct unbecoming an officer of the Department."

Counsel asked for adjournment on doctor's certificate. Commissioner Croker favored adjournment.

President Purroy stated that he had instructed the Medical Officer to call upon accused and ascertain his physical condition, and that the Medical Officer twice called at the accused's residence and had been refused admittance; he therefore opposed adjournment. It was lost by not receiving a majority vote, and as Commissioner Croker opposed proceeding with the trial, it went over.

Fireman, First Grade, Michael Campbell, Hook and Ladder 8, laid over from 27th instant. Charges dismissed.

Fireman, First Grade, John D. Dalrymple, Hook and Ladder 4, laid over from 27th instant. Found guilty, and resignation accepted from 1st prox.

Fireman, Third Grade, John Ward, No. 2, Hook and Ladder 18, "neglect of duty," laid over from 27th instant, and "neglect of duty," under date of 29th instant. Fined three days' pay and transfer ordered.

Fireman, First Grade, Edward F. Hargrove, Hook and Ladder 18, laid over from 27th instant. Fined three days' pay and transfer ordered.

Fireman, First Grade, John J. Sullivan, Hook and Ladder 18, "disobedience of orders." Fined three days' pay and transfer ordered.

Fireman, First Grade, Henry W. Romer, Hook and Ladder 18, "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay and transfer ordered.

Assistant Foreman, Joseph Beshinger, Hook and Ladder 18, "violation of sec. 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881." Found guilty, and to be reprimanded.

Foreman Thomas O'Hearn, Hook and Ladder 18, "violation of sec. 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881." Found guilty, and to be reprimanded.

Requisitions.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Foreman in charge Stables, One Engine 38, One Engine 44, One Repair Shops, One Engine 55, One Engine 39.

John Neal's Sons—Bill for altering and changing location of radiators in New Central Office of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Filed, and \$216.47 appropriated to pay same.

Pay-rolls Audited.

Schedule No. 19 of 1887.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Extra Telegraph Force, Headquarters, salaries, Attorney to Fire Department, salaries, Chief of Department, Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos., salaries, Bureau of Combustibles, salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, salaries, Telegraph Force, salaries, Repair Shops, Hospital Stables.

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Communications.

New York Supreme Court—Writ of certiorari in matter of James P. Reiley (dismissed fireman) against Fire Commissioners. Action of President referring same to Attorney to Department approved.

Chairman Committee Buildings and Supplies—Reporting compliance with recommendations of Superintendent of Buildings in following theatres inspected: Thalia, Casino. Filed.

Examining Board of Engineers—Reporting qualified for Engineer of Steamer, Fireman, First Grade, James Rape, Engine 25. Filed, and promotion ordered from first proximo, and assigned to Engine 18.

Instructor School of Instruction—Report of members relieved. Filed.

Chief Second Battalion—Reporting rescue of Christian Petersen by Fireman, Third Grade, Jos. P. Johnson, Hook and Ladder 1. Filed, to place on Roll of Merit.

Foreman Engine 29—Reporting death of Engineer of Steamer Edward Hogan. Filed.

Foreman in charge Stables—Recommending that Fireman, First Grade, Peter W. Smith, detailed to Hospital Stables, be transferred to Training Stables. Approved and filed.

Superintendent of Buildings—Report of examination of premises Nos. 40 and 42 West Forty-seventh street. Filed, to communicate.

Same—Recommending that buildings be specified by C. C. Halsey to Board of Health, in matter of fire-escapes on tenement-houses, communicated. Filed, to inquire whether C. C. Halsey can be found.

G. A. R.—Requesting that all members of the organization in the Department be excused, to participate in ceremonies on Decoration Day. Referred to Chief of Department, with power.

Felix Metzger—Claim against member of the Department. Filed, to notify. Minutes of meeting held April 27, 1887, read and approved.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 31, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to May 31, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since May 21, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on May 31, 1887.

Very respectfully, WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 31, 1887. CR.

Table with columns for 1887, May 31, and 1887, May 21. It lists various financial transactions such as 'To Additional Water Fund', 'By Balance', 'Arrears of Taxes', and 'Salaries' with corresponding dollar amounts.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending May 31, 1887.

Table with columns for SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT and SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT. Includes sub-columns for DR. and CR. with various monetary values.

May 31, 1887. By Balances. E. & O. E. NEW YORK, May 31, 1887. WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 14, 1887. In pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, I hereby appoint JAMES C. BAYLES a Commissioner of Health, to be the President of the Board of Health of the City of New York...

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 WALDO HUTCHINS a Commissioner of Public Parks, in the City of New York, in the place of Henry R. Beekman...

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.

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.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 9, 1887. Under and pursuant to and in exercise of the authority upon us conferred by the provisions of the act entitled "An act providing that the bridge in the course of construction over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, by the New York Bridge Company, shall be a public work of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and for the dissolution of said company, and the completion and management of the said bridge by the said cities," being chapter 300, Laws of 1875, we, the undersigned, officers of the City of New York, have appointed JOHN G. DAVIS, J. ADRIANCE BUSH, HENRY CLAUSEN, THOMAS C. CLARKE, CHARLES MACDONALD, H. K. THURBER, and JENKINS VAN SCHAICK, ISIDOR WORMSER, Trustees, for the purpose of managing and constructing said bridge, for the term of two years, ending June 2, 1889.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor of the City of New York; EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller of the City of New York; HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 11, 1887. I hereby certify that I have this day appointed William H. Gray an Inspector of Public Schools for the Third District of the City of New York,

in place of John N. Abbott, resigned, whose term of office will expire on January 1, 1888. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. 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.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council. City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent. Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent. Bureau of 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 MACADAM, Chief Clerk. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDBENBURG, 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.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk. Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney. POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections. DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary. Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M. Headquarters. Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings. Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY. Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours. Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hospital Stables. Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours. HEALTH DEPARTMENT. No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M. MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary. Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM 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 COETIGAN, 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.

OYER 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. WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STREET Opening and Improvement, advertised to take place at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, at two o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, June 16, 1887, has, by direction of the Chairman of the Board, been postponed until Thursday the 23d instant, at eleven o'clock, A. M. WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, June 9, 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, June 8, 1887, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 165 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 165. That each and every car used upon any railroad in the City of New York for the carrying or transportation of passengers, shall on each and every day on which it may be used for the carrying or transportation of passengers, be carefully and thoroughly washed and cleaned, so that all filth and dirt are removed from the inside of said car. And no dirt, sand, ashes or other similar substance shall be deposited by any person operating a railroad or stage line in the City of New York upon the surface of any paved street in said city without a permit from this Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 14, 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 foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river—Unknown woman, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray. Had on brown calico waist, blue calico flowered overskirt, gray undershirt, white muslin chemise, brown barred gingham apron, blue gingham apron, 1 cloth slipper, gray stockings, 1 gold finger ring, 1 gold earring. Unknown man from No. 116 Orchard street, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, beard and moustache. Had on black coat, dark diagonal vest, brown and black plaid pants, brown barred socks, white shirt. Unknown man from foot of Thirty second street, East river, 5 feet 7 inches high; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about ten months in water. Had on part of brown check woolen shirt, part of dark pants. Unknown man from No. 355 Bowery, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair; gray eyes; light brown moustache. Had on dark sack coat and pants, white knitted undershirt, gaiters. Unknown man from Central Park, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, eyes and moustache. Had on dark tweed coat, dark diagonal vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white unbleached muslin drawers, red woolen socks, buttoned gaiters. At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Andrew Connor, aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown denim jacket, dark striped pants, brown woolen shirt, boots, black derby hat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 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. Hanks, 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, Blackwell's Island—Mary Curtin, aged 62 years; committed May 21, 1887. At Homoeopathic 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 Shagruue, 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.

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.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Academy of Music, corner of Fourteenth street and Irving place, on Thursday, June 23, 1887, at 7.15 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of conferring degrees upon the graduates of the College. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated New York, June 17, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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. of

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 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 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 Quantity/Price. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, Yellow Pine, Piles—Yellow Pine, 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 32 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—3/8" x 29', 3/8" x 22', 3/8" x 20', 3/8" x 18', 3/4" x 20', 3/4" x 16', 3/4" x 14', 3/4" x 12', 3/4" x 10', 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", and 1/2" x 8" square, and 3/4" x 12" and 3/8" 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 fourteenth 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 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, 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.

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 17, 1887.

(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 67, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier, with its appurtenance, 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 timber and quantity, and Feet B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce Timber, and White Oak Timber.

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 at 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 timber and quantity, and Feet B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Spruce Timber, White Oak Timber, and White Pine.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of materials and quantity, and Feet B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like White Pine, Galvanized Wrought-iron Straps, Cast-iron Washers, etc.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as 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 on or before the seventeenth 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 let, 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 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.

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 20, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, JUNE 15, 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 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Harlem river, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

- No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
- No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue.
- No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
- No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
- No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to Seventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 5, and for Paving at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, June 23, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, between First avenue and Avenue A, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-FIRST STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard to Hamilton place, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Edgcomb road to Tenth Avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES and FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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; and the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 5, 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, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand tons of best quality of Lehigh coal, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 1st day of July, 1887.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security, for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of five thousand dollars.

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

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

No 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.

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

By order of the Board. WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
New York, June 17, 1887.

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: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 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 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 650 feet north thereof, about 4,300 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 1,100 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 center 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 2/3 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 named 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 363 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 1,500 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.

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 of the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised 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 included 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-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 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; and 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.

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 2396, 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 823, 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, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 30, 1887, for Apparatus and Fixtures for heating Grammar School Building No. 15, located at No. 728 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.

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

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

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

LEWIS S. GOEBEL, Chairman, WM. A. GRAHAM, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, June 17, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Fourteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 29, 1887, for Apparatus and Fixtures for Heating Grammar School No. 5, located at No. 222 Mott street.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Chairman, HENRY IDEN, Jr., Secretary.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Eighteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on the same day, for the Apparatus and Fixtures for Heating Grammar School No. 40, located at No. 223 East Twenty-third street.

AUGUSTUS G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman, DAVID McCLURE, 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 16, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees for the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 29, 1887, for General Repairs and Sanitary Work at Grammar School Building No. 26; also for Sanitary Work at Primary School No. 27.

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.

CHARLES CONLEY, Chairman, J. GEORGE FLAMMER, Secretary.

Dated, New York, June 16, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, June 27, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock P. M., on said day for Rebuilding main entrances, making safe the walks, changing granite coping, etc., etc., at Normal College, on Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will be received for the entire work on one contract.

The names of two responsible sureties to accompany each proposal; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and are entirely satisfactory to the Committee.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

WILLIAM WOOD, ISAAC BELL, CHARLES CRARY, DE WITT J. SELIGMAN, MARY NASH AGNEW, Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, June 14, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until Monday, June 27, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the Plumbing Work required to Grammar School Building No. 10, located at No. 180 Wooster street.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received on the same date and at the same place until 10 o'clock A. M. by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward for Repairing and Painting Primary School No. 11, located at No. 31 Vestry street.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place and until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on the same day by the School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, for Closet Work at Primary School No. 36, located at No. 70 Monroe street.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same day, for Repairs and Plumbing Work at Grammar School Building No. 68, located at No. 116 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

ANDREW L. SOULARD, Chairman, JOHN WHALEN, 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 14, 1887.

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 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.

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 of 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.

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, under and in pursuance of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 529 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other 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 Thursday, the 21st 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, re-

quired for a Public Park at Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established under and in pursuance of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Water street with the eastern line of Jackson street. 1st. Thence running easterly along the southerly line of Water street for 1,153 feet, more or less, to a point, being within 100 feet at right angles from the bulkhead-line or water-front established by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871. 2d. Thence southerly and westerly on a line within and distant 100 feet from the above-mentioned bulkhead-line or water-front to the eastern line of Jackson street. 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jackson street for 380 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, June 14, 1887. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as 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 166 2/3 feet. 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 24° 25' to the right for 712 7/8 feet. 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7° 52' 00" to the left for 168 2/3 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 3/8 feet. 6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7° 52' 00" to the right for 710 2/3 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. 7th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 47 5/8 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

- Beginning at a point in the northern line of Westchester avenue, distant 229 2/3 feet easterly from the intersection of eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of Westchester avenue: 1st. Thence northeasterly deflecting 55° 52' 15" northerly and to the left from the northern line of Westchester avenue for 1,220 2/3 feet to the western line of Brook avenue. 2d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 163 2/3 feet. 3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 17° 45' 31" to the right for 1,030 2/3 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue. 4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 60 2/3 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, May 27, 1887. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 909 feet 3/4 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 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 northwesterly 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 north-

erly from the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamlin avenue, and at right angles with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and extending to the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas and the centre line of the blocks between Cliff avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and the westerly side of Tenth avenue, the centre line of the blocks between Hamlin avenue and Convent avenue, and the easterly side of Convent 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 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.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the ninth day of July, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of July, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M. Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the ninth day of July, 1887.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Seventieth street and Edgecombe road; easterly by the westerly side of Edgecombe road; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of July, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed. Dated, New York, May 25, 1887.

GEO. W. McLEAN, THOS. J. MILLER, B. CASSELY, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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.

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 his 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Iron 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.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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, BRIG.-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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. 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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