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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending June 18, 1887.

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1887.—SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Crimmins, Hutchins, and Myers.
J. J. R. Croes, Engineer of the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, and Charles H. Myers, Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, appeared before the Board and were heard in relation to the repairing of the pavement of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.
H. A. Cram, Esq., appeared and was heard in relation to the use of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
The following communications were received:
From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in the matter of allowing pay to per diem employees for Saturdays and other legal holidays. Filed.
From D. Huntington, James K. Ford and others, protesting against the occupation of Battery Park by the elevated railways.
On motion, said protest was ordered filed, and a copy thereof was ordered forwarded to the Rapid Transit Commission.
From James M. Constable, Chairman Executive Committee of Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, forwarding report of the operations and transactions of the museum during the past year. Filed.
From William Steinway, Oswald Ottendorfer and others, offering to present to the City for erection on the parks a bronze bust of Ludwig Uhland. Laid over.
From John Theall, in relation to closing Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets. Filed.
From E. Peterson, Charles Heylman and others, property-owners and residents of the Twenty-fourth Ward, petitioning for an extension of a covered drain in Tremont avenue, from a point near One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the corner of Anthony avenue.
On motion, the matter was referred to the Board of Health.
From John Rae, consenting to the placing of stand in front of his property on Seventy-second street, near Fifth avenue. Filed.
From D. N. Carvalho, Committee on Illumination of the Harlem Independence Day Association, asking permission to erect an electric light pole on Morningside Park, to be used in connection with the fireworks on July 4th next. Granted.
From the Secretary of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Board, transmitting copy of an amendment to Civil Service Regulation 16, relative to the manner in which appointments shall be made. Filed.
From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Inspectors of Gravel. Filed.
From James A. Deering, asking permission to erect an oriel or projecting window on building at corner of One Hundred and Third street and Riverside Drive, and to make certain alterations in a projecting window now erected on the same building, in accordance with plans submitted by him. Granted.
From the Mazzini Society, asking permission to decorate the statue of Mazzini on 22d inst. Granted.
From the Superintendent of Parks:
1st. Reporting upon a letter from H. S. Armstrong, in relation to the condition of West Seventy-second street.
On motion, the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the propriety of defraying the expense of the maintenance of West Seventy-second and other streets recently placed under the jurisdiction of this Department, from the Park Maintenance appropriation during the present year, was ordered requested.
2d. Reporting upon letter from L. Bertschman, in relation to the condition of hurdle on bridle road in Central Park.
On motion, the removal of the hurdle was ordered.
3d. Reporting in relation to proposed change of width of sidewalk on southerly side of Jeannette Park, and
From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the same subject. Approved.
From the Engineer of Construction, submitting specifications for completing Riverside Drive, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets, in accordance with plan submitted on 25th ultimo. Laid over.
From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plan for changing the road basin and overhanging rock on the West Drive in Central Park, near the Webster statue.
On motion, the plan for changing the basin was approved, and the Superintendent of Parks was directed to make the necessary change in the rock after the removal of the basin.
From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon application of William J. O'Grady for remission of penalty for overtime on contract for constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Franklin avenues. Filed.
From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Approved.
From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting suspension of Foreman John J. Shelly. Approved.
Commissioner Crimmins, to whom was referred the matter of the Webster avenue sewer, as affected by chapter 419 of the Laws of 1887, presented a report thereon, recommending that the Engineer be directed to prepare a certificate for payment to the contractor of a sum equal to 90 per cent. of the sum reserved on the first section of the sewer, and further recommending that it be referred to him to confer with the Engineer upon the question of the danger that might arise from taking the drainage of the entire brook into the sewer, with power to give such instructions as in his judgment would be most beneficial to the conditions affecting the health of the neighborhood. Adopted.
The Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare forthwith a plan, specifications and estimate of cost of renewing the present Croton water service in the Central Park; the same, when approved by this Board, to be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with a request that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated.
The Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit for approval, plans and specifications for completing the flank walls at both ends of Transverse Road No. 2, at Seventy-ninth street.
The Superintendent of Parks was directed to immediately have repaired and painted the iron urinals in the City Parks.
The Superintendent of Parks was directed to remove the dead vines on the north side of Denesmouth Arch, and clean and point up the stone facing on both sides.
The Treasurer was authorized to purchase a safe for the office of the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
Under the provisions of chapter 262, Laws of 1887, the Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Roundsmen and Parkkeepers at present appointed in the Department were appointed as the Park Police.

The Commissioner of Public Works was requested to cause Madison avenue to be paved from One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the Madison Avenue Bridge.
A bill of C. A. Cappa, amounting to \$132, for music in Central Park on May 26, was audited and approved, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.
John J. Shelly was restored to duty as a foreman.
Bills amounting to \$8,945 94
Pay-rolls amounting to 1,578 80
— were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending June 25, 1887.

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1887—ADJOURNED MEETING—3 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Crimmins, Hutchins and Myers.
The President of the Board of Health appeared before the Board, and was heard in relation to the dredging of the Mott Haven canal.
A committee from the Beethoven Maennerchor appeared and were heard in relation to giving vocal concerts in the Central Park.
The following communications were received:
From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of the following ordinances and resolution adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor:
1st. Ordinance to fence vacant lots on east side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.
2d. Ordinance to fence vacant lots on the block bounded by Alexander and Willis avenues, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.
Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
3d. Resolution authorizing the purchase or construction of show-cases for the Metropolitan Museum of Art without public letting. Filed.
From the Counsel to the Corporation:
1st. Approving of certain blank forms proposed to be used in the investigation of charges preferred against members of the Park Police force under chapter 262, Laws of 1887, as being in legal form. Filed.
2d. Advising the Department in regard to compelling compliance, by the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, with the terms of permits to lay car-tracks in streets of the Annexed District, relative to paving the space between the tracks.
On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Hutchins.
3d. Advising the Department as to the propriety of fencing lots on streets long in use, but not regularly acquired by the City by legal proceedings. Filed.
On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to whether this Department can properly carry out the ordinances for fencing vacant lots on Willis avenue.
4th. Stating that the owners of the land between the lines of Buckhout street, from the westerly side of Morris avenue to the easterly side of Tremont avenue, had conveyed the same to the City for the purposes of a public street. Filed.
From the Clerk of Street Openings, reporting the confirmation, by the Supreme Court on 17th inst., of reports of Commissioners in the matters of opening following streets:
Kelly street, from Wales avenue to Prospect avenue.
Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.
Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue. Filed.
On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to report whether sewers are required and can be built in any of the above-mentioned newly-opened streets.
Certified copies of the following-named laws recently enacted and affecting this Department, were received and ordered filed:
Chapter 575, Laws of 1887—An act to provide for the completion of the construction of certain parks.
Chapter 577, Laws of 1887—An act to render more definite and certain maps or plans locating and laying out the streets, etc., in the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
Chapter 579, Laws of 1887—An act to authorize further appropriations for the maintenance of the museums in Central Park.
Chapter 580, Laws of 1887—An act authorizing the establishment of a public place at One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue, by widening Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street at that point.
Chapter 581, Laws of 1887—An act to provide for the completion of the building in the Central Park occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
From the Arthur Statue Committee, asking permission to erect a statue of the late President Arthur on the Central Park or some other suitable place.
The Secretary was directed to make answer to the Arthur Statue Committee that, in accordance with the by-laws governing this Department, no site can be selected for any statue until such statue can be seen in a finished condition, but that they may be assured that it will be the pleasure of this Board to facilitate the matter at the proper time.
James C. Bayles, Esq., representing the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Institute of Mining Engineers, appeared before the Board and presented designs of a memorial proposed to be erected on the parks in honor of Alexander M. Holley, and requested that action be taken thereon.
From Charles Schwarz, lessee of the High Bridge Park Hotel, complaining of nuisance caused by the occupants of small house north of hotel in said park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks to report upon.
From Theodore Weston, Architect, reporting failure of contractors for enlargement of the Art Museum to comply with certain directions given by him in relation to the work.
On motion of Commissioner Crimmins, the Architect was directed to withhold all estimates for payments to the contractors until the directions given shall have been complied with.
From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a map or plan of drainage for a portion of Sewerage District No. 33F, showing plan of sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Trinity avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.
On motion, said map was adopted and ordered filed.
From the Engineer of Construction:
1st. Reporting in relation to the certificate for payment of amount retained for repairs on work done under James W. O'Grady's contract for paving, etc., the approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge. Filed.
2d. Submitting specifications for paving the sidewalks around Jeannette Park with granolithic or Portland cement pavement.
On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to procure estimates for doing the work and submit them to the Board.
From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a map or plan showing the proposed location of lamps to be erected on Riverside Drive, prepared at the request of the Commissioner of Public Works.
On motion, said map or plan was approved and ordered transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works, with the request that lamps of the Boulevard pattern be placed at the locations designated on the map.
Commissioner Hutchins, to whom was referred the matter of the Central Bridge, made a verbal report thereon, and presented a report of the Engineer of Construction containing recommendations for making repairs necessary to place said bridge in a safe condition, with an estimate of the cost.
On motion, said report was approved and the President was authorized to carry out the plan of repairs as recommended.
From James T. Meagher, asking permission to construct, at his own expense, a sewer on the east side of Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, to connect with the sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. Granted.
The President submitted evidence taken in the trials of Mounted Parkkeepers William H. Green, Henry Farley and Patrick J. Flynn upon charges of being off post, gross violation of rules and neglect of duty, together with a report of Commissioners Borden, Hutchins and Myers in relation thereto. The same were duly considered, each of the accused found guilty, as charged, and sentenced to be dismissed from the Police force of the Department.
On motion, Roundsman Edward H. Hall was ordered detailed for duty as a Mounted Roundsman.
On motion, Fred. Law Olmsted was invited to meet this Board at a special meeting within two weeks, and requested to present informal plans and a statement as to how, in his judgment, it would be best to proceed with the work of improving Central, Riverside, Morningside, East River and Mount Morris Parks.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1887.—ADJOURNED MEETING—11 A. M.

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Horace Ingersoll (\$6,550 00), Theo. P. Huffman & Co. (6,200 00), and John Moonan (6,295 00).

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder.

From H. R. Bishop, submitting the following estimates for constructing twenty-five cases for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and recommending that the contract be given to the lowest bidder:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes B. & W. B. Smith (\$3,975 00), G. A. Schastey & Co. (4,475 00), J. H. Fraser & Sons (4,555 00), and James C. Hoe & Sons (5,250 00).

On motion, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder.

From the Clerks of the Departmental office, applying for the usual summer vacation of two weeks. Granted.

Applications for increase of pay were received from the following-named employees, and referred to the Treasurer to report upon: Steam Engineers, Robert McGinniss, Inspector; Herman Mehles, Helper in Carpenter Shop; Thomas F. Donohue, Night Watchman in Menagerie.

From J. F. Woodruff, applying for an increase of pay. Filed. From the Topographical Engineer, recommending the restoration of John J. Clare to duty as an Axeman.

The President stated that he had ordered the restoration of John J. Clare, in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that the designation of J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., be changed from Skilled Laborer to Architectural Draughtsman. Referred to the Treasurer to report upon.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending the employment of an Axeman.

On motion, John Avery was appointed an Axeman for duty under the Engineer of Construction in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at \$2.50 per day.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending that three carpenters employed at East River Park be detailed to work of building platforms, etc., at Mount Morris and Morningside Parks for the 4th of July celebration.

The President stated that he had ordered the carpenters detailed as recommended by the Superintendent. Approved.

2d. Recommending employment of Cottage Laborers for duty at Paradise and Battery Parks. On motion, the appointment of three Cottage Laborers and one Cottage Attendant was authorized.

3d. Recommending employment of two additional painters. On motion, the President was authorized to appoint two painters.

4th. Recommending changes in the rates of pay and designations of certain employees of the Department. Referred to the Treasurer to report upon.

5th. Recommending certain alterations in the system of titles of employees under him. Referred to the Treasurer to report upon.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending an increase of pay for several employees under him. Referred back for additional report.

From William Noble, asking permission to erect oriel bay-windows on his proposed buildings at the northwest corner of Eighty-fourth street and Eighth avenue and southwest corner of Eighty-fifth street and Eighth avenue. Granted.

On motion, the President was authorized to grant permission to the Beethoven Maennerchor to sing at two Sunday concerts in Central Park during the present season.

On motion, an application of Rev. S. Howland for permission to hold meetings at Tompkins Square was denied.

On motion, the employment of four Carpenters and six Laborers was authorized for the work of repairing Central Bridge.

The Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art were requested to have prepared and forwarded to this Board plans and specifications for carrying out the work authorized by chapter 581 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of the building in the Central Park, in the City of New York, occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art."

The Topographical Engineer was directed to prepare and present to this Board for approval a plan for laying out a public place adjacent to Central Park, at One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue, by widening Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and One Hundred and Tenth street, between Eighth avenue and the new avenue next westerly therefrom, in accordance with chapter 580 of the Laws of 1887.

Bills amounting to \$10,768 06

Pay-rolls amounting to 24,743 10

were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending July 2, 1887.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1887.—SPECIAL MEETING—3 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Crimmins, Hutchins, Myers.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of an ordinance adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor, prohibiting the use of any portion of the parks for railway purposes. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the paving of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the Madison Avenue Bridge. Filed.

From S. G. Bayne, asking permission to erect an oriel window on his proposed dwelling, at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Eighth street. Granted.

From Philip and William Ebling, petitioning for the construction of a sewer in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to John street. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Fifth Avenue Transportation Company, asking permission to stand their park carriages in Seventy-second street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, for the accommodation of persons entering the park at that point. Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting form of proposed agreement to be entered into with the contractor for constructing the Webster avenue sewer, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 419 of the Laws of 1887.

On motion, said form of agreement was approved and ordered transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval.

From Theodore Weston, Architect, recommending that a six-inch main be laid to connect the Metropolitan Museum of Art with the high service in Fifth avenue, in order to obtain a supply of water to meet the requirements in prosecuting the work of the enlargement of the museum as well as to provide for its continual supply.

On motion, application was ordered made to the Department of Public Works for the necessary permit to connect with the high service in Fifth avenue.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting a plan and specifications for constructing a sewer on the east side of Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, to be built by James T. Meagher, at his own expense, under a permit from this Department. Approved.

On motion, the plans submitted by the Engineer of Construction on 25th ult., for completing Riverside Drive, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets, and the specifications for the same submitted this day, were approved, and the specifications ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Bills amounting to \$10,526 25

Pay-rolls amounting to 3,299 28

were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$2,573.28 was deposited in the City Treasury.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the week ending August 6, 1887.

Barometer.

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

Mean for the week 29.890 inches. Maximum at 9 A.M., August 4th. 30.108. Minimum at 4 P.M., August 6th. 29.654. Range .444.

Thermometers.

Table with 14 columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Dry Bulb. Mean for the week 77.6 degrees. Maximum for the week at 2 P.M., 31st. 90. Minimum at 12 P.M., 6th. 68. Range 22. Wet Bulb. Mean for the week 71.6 degrees. Maximum for the week at 2 P.M., 31st. 80. Minimum at 12 P.M., 6th. 60. Range 20.

Wind.

Table with 10 columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week 695 miles. Maximum force 5 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

Table with 10 columns: DATE, FORCE OF VAPOUR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLEAR, OVERCAST, IO, DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week .47 inch. Duration for the week 0 day, 14 hours, 50 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

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. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, 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, 10 to 12 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. 153 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 1, 2 and 3, 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. ABBE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

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. GILDERSLEEVE 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.

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.

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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 2336, No. 1. Building a sewer and appurtenances in Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, from tidewater to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

The limits embraced by such assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

Beginning at the junction of Mill brook with the Harlem river, thence northerly along the line of Mill brook, about 140 feet; thence running easterly between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, to a point 540 feet east of Gouverneur place; thence northerly to a point 100 feet south of the Southern Boulevard; thence running easterly 150 feet to the west side of Trinity avenue; thence northerly along the west side of Trinity avenue, 75 feet; thence easterly between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, distant 280 feet; thence northerly, parallel with Trinity avenue, 280 feet; thence northwesterly to the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Southern Boulevard; thence northerly, running parallel with Trinity avenue, and distant about 25 feet therefrom to the centre of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly 75 feet; thence northerly, parallel with Trinity avenue, and distant about 100 feet therefrom to a point about 150 feet north of St. Joseph's street; thence easterly to the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad; thence northerly along the line of said railroad to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence easterly about 75 feet; thence northerly on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 293 feet east of Trinity avenue; thence easterly along the westerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, about 100 feet to the centre of Robbins avenue; thence northerly to a point on the easterly side of Robbins avenue 50 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Robbins avenue, and distant 100 feet therefrom to a point about 90 feet south of Kelly street; thence easterly 50 feet; thence northerly to the northerly side of Kelly street; thence westerly to the west side of Westchester avenue, distant 120 feet east of Trinity avenue; thence northerly through the centre of the block, between Trinity and

Jackson avenues to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly to the centre of the block, between Trinity and Cauldwell avenues;

thence southerly 400 feet; thence westerly to the centre of the block, between Cauldwell and Eagle avenues;

thence northerly 400 feet to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence easterly 50 feet;

thence northerly 50 feet west of Cauldwell avenue and parallel thereto;

thence northerly to a point 50 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly to a point about 50 feet south of Cedar place;

thence easterly to the west side of Cauldwell avenue; thence northerly to a point about 50 feet north of Cedar place;

thence westerly 100 feet; thence northerly through the centre of the block, between Eagle and Cauldwell avenues to a point 50 feet south of Clifton street;

thence easterly about 50 feet to westerly side of Cauldwell avenue; thence northerly to a point 50 feet north of Clifton street;

thence westerly 65 feet; thence northerly through the centre of the block between Eagle and Cauldwell avenues to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-third street;

thence northerly, parallel with Cauldwell avenue and 50 feet westerly therefrom to a point 50 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street;

thence easterly to a point 50 feet east of Cauldwell avenue; thence southerly 50 feet;

thence easterly about 150 feet to the westerly side of Trinity avenue; thence northerly along Trinity avenue to a point 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

thence westerly 50 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Trinity avenue to the easterly side of Boston road;

thence northerly to the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh (or Home) street and Boston road;

Thirty-second street; thence easterly to a point 100 feet east of Brown place; thence southerly to the Harlem river;

thence along the Harlem river to Mill brook, the place of beginning. 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 13th day of September, 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, August 12, 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 2426, No. 1. Fencing vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, 90 feet east of Madison avenue.

List 2427, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2428, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2433, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Second and Third avenues.

List 2444, No. 5. Receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue.

List 2446, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

No. 1. North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, commencing 70 feet from the northeast corner of Madison avenue and extending 75 feet easterly.

No. 2. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 3. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 4. Block bounded by Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 5. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and Manhattan streets, Manhattan and Ninth avenues; also triangle bounded by Avenue St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 6. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of September, 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, August 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 2281, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, draining and culverts, on the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road.

List 2391, No. 2. Extension of sewer at foot of Ninety-sixth street, Hudson river.

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. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, Tenth avenue and Hudson river; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, Tenth avenue, Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington Ridge road.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Ninety-first and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Eighth avenue and Hudson river; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Ninth avenue, Morningside avenue and West End 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 27th day of August, 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, July 26, 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 2409, No. 1. 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 2431, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Seventh street, Fourth to Madison avenue.

List 2432, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2434, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2443, No. 8. Basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Manhattan avenue.

List 2448, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues.

List 2449, No. 10. Flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, south side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

List 2450, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Boston and Washington avenues.

No. 2. Block bounded by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 4. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, commencing 100 feet west of Pleasant avenue, and running 50 feet westerly.

No. 6. Commencing at southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, running 125 feet easterly therefrom.

No. 7. Block bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, First and Second avenues.

No. 8. Block bounded by Avenue St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 9. Block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues.

No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 11. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of August, 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, July 23, 1887.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC-LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD, COMMENCING WITHIN THIRTY DAYS, OR SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT AS THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY DECIDE, TO APRIL 30, 1888, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1887, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, giving in detail the number of lamps which it is proposed to furnish for lighting each street, etc., and each bidder must submit with his bid a map or sketch showing clearly the proposed locations of lamps, poles and conducting wires.

Bidders must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are required to state the price per night for each lamp at which they propose to furnish, operate and maintain a light in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and for the period mentioned in the agreement.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are required to state the number and locations of the central stations at which the electric current is to be generated, and what provision, if any, will be made against the accidental extinction of the lights on account of damage to the central station by fire.

The amount of security required is twenty-five thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of lamps which may be erected and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, parks or other public places for the lighting of which bids may be received. The right is also reserved to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the city. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

The attention of bidders is called to the provisions Specification 3 and paragraph P in the form of agreement.

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

NEW YORK, July 29, 1887. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; E. V. LOEW, Comptroller; JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday August 23, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Additions and Alterations to Retreat, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the

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

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

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

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, August 10, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M.D., President.
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.
THOMAS BRENNAN, Commissioner.
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
7,900 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, August 11, 1887.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
3,200 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
100 pounds Chocolate.
600 pounds Macaroni.
1,000 pounds Candles.
4,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40 pound boxes.
3,100 dozen Eggs.
20 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
10 dozen Extract Lemon.
2 cases Sardines, "halves."
15 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.
630 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime, good sized Cabbage.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 bushels Dried Peas.
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
25 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.
CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, ETC.
5 gross Handled Mugs.
3 gross Chambers.
1 gross Pitchers, two quart.
1 gross Ewers.
10 gross Saucers.
100 White Spreads.
20 gross Fine Combs.
300 pounds Pure S. A. Curled Hair.
12 dozen Window Brushes.
12 dozen Shoe Brushes.
1 coil best quality Manila Rope, 3 in.
10 coils best quality Manila Rope, 9-thread
5 dozen Wash Boards.
50 gross Matches.
10 gross Tin Dinner Plates.

TIN.

- 5 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IXXXX, 14x20.
10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IX., 14x20.
6 boxes best quality L.C. Bright Roofing Tin, 14x20.

LEATHER, ETC.

- 150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
8 bushels best quality Shoe Pegs, 8.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

- 10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 50 100s, 50 50s, 100 25s.
20 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
25 barrels best quality W. W. Lime.

LUMBER.

- 1,850 square feet first quality extra clear 3x3 in. Maple, free from knots, splits and shakes.
150 feet first quality clear Maple Door Saddle, 3/4 x 5 in.

- 25 first quality Pine Roofing Plank, 1 1/2 x 9 1/2 in.
20,000 lineal feet first quality clear thoroughly seasoned, edged or vertical, grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 x 3 in., tongued, grooved and dressed.
150 feet White Pine Planking, 1 1/4 x 12 in. to 15 in. wide, dressed two sides.
50 pieces first quality Spruce, 1 1/4 x 10 in. x 13 feet.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 12, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc.," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.
Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

Dated New York, August 1, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner.
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, August 4, 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 Gouverneur Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; light brown hair tinged with gray. Six stars tattooed on left arm.
Unknown man, from No. 478 Pearl street, aged about 35 years, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; light brown hair, sandy

moustache. Had on gray sack coat and vest, gray pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, brown cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Chambers street, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair and moustache. Had on white shirt.

Unknown man, from foot of Ninth street, East river, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on flannel lawn tennis shirt, dark pants, leather belt around waist, one gray sock.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair. Had on plaid coat and vest, light gray pants, brown striped hickory shirt, gray socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair. Had on bathing tights.

Unknown man, from Pier 1, North river, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray; gray whiskers. Had on white shirt, white cotton flannel undershirt, gray mixed pants, blue and white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Stanton street, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on brown plaid coat, pants and vest, white shirt, pink knitted undershirt, white muslin drawers, brown cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman, from Eighth Precinct Station-house, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair, blue eyes. Had on light calico waist, dark dress, gray flannel petticoat, white muslin chemise, gray cotton socks, slippers.

Unknown man, from Fordham station, Harlem Railroad, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy moustache; brown hair. Had on blue flannel coat and pants, lawn-tennis shirt, red flannel drawers, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Stanton street; body in an advanced state of decomposition, about two years in water.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes, brown moustache and chin whiskers. Had on plaid sack coat, dark pants, blue check jumper; name F. Brugger tattooed on right arm and heart and anchor on left arm.

Unknown man, from Eleventh Precinct Station-house; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, brown moustache. Had on brown flannel lawn-tennis shirt, dark pants.

Unknown man, from Pier 39, North river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy moustache, dark brown chin beard. Had on blue coat and vest, white shirt, gaiters, red-striped socks.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-first street, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on dark coat and vest, blue overalls, blue flannel shirt, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 5, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on blue check shirt, dark brown coat, brown pants and vest, boots.

Unknown man, from Pier 27, East river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair and moustache. Had on wine-colored vest, dark pants, white knit undershirt, gaiters, white socks.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Kate Brown, aged 40 years; committed February 14, 1887.

Thomas Purcell, aged 43 years; committed July 15, 1887.

John Fitzgerald, aged 50 years; committed June 13, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Murphy, aged 64 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes.

Catherine Mullen, aged 43 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael Crowley, aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue flannel coat, gray vest, black pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Thomas Anderson, aged 27 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal c. at and vest, gray pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Michael Burger, aged 66 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, gaiters, white straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE STEAM-HEATING AND GAS-FITTING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing work for Steam-Heating and Gas-fitting Work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, 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 25th day of August, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Performing Work for Steam-Heating and Gas-fitting in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-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, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

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. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
BRIG.-GEN. JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING IRON WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing iron work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the 25th day of August, 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 Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," 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.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, Mr. J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

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. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, MICHAEL COLEMAN, BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD, BRIG.-GEN. JOHN NEWTON, Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, 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 25th day of August, 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 Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK CITY, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing Plumbing and Drainage work in the erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, 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 twenty-fifth day of August, 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 Drainage Work in the Erection of an Armory Building on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," 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 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 hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, July 30, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing carpenter work in the erection of an Armory Building, on Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until 2 P. M. of the twenty-fifth day of August, 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 Fourth avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," 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:

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 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.

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$1,250. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, J. R. Thomas, No. 160 Broadway.

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. 160 Broadway, New York City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, MICHAEL COLEMAN, BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD, BRIG.-GEN. JOHN NEWTON, Commissioners.

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.

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 stationery and printing for election purposes...

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Stationery and Printing..."

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications...

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures.

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

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places and in such quantities in each place...

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...

Each 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...

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence...

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...

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined, and blank forms for estimates may be obtained, by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk. New York, August 9, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9...

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, AUGUST 8, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Monday, August 22, 1887...

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-fourth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Riverside avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINEFY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRETH STREET, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Sixth street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EDGEComb AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

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

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

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...

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...

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.

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 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 921 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1881, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 6, 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.:

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

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

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 29, 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 13, 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, July 30, 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.:

William street regulating and grading, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

Willis avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, paving, gutters and flagging sidewalks, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with trap-block pavement, from North Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between Boston road and Union avenue.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

Morris avenue sewer, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.

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

One Hundred and Thirty-third street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street sewer, between Washington and Brook avenues.

Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; on northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street; on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street; on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, and Eighty-eighth street and West End avenue.

Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-second, Ninety-fourth, and Ninety-sixth streets; on southwest corner of Ninety-third street; on northeast and northwest corners of Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and on northwest corners of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, and One Hundred and Second streets, and West End avenue.

Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.

First avenue fencing vacant lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Fourth avenue fencing vacant lots, northwest corner of One Hundred and Ninth street.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lot, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Seventh avenue fencing vacant lots, southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Ninety-sixth street fencing vacant lots, south side, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and Fifth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street fencing vacant lots, south side, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments July 19, 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 October 5, 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, July 26, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 917 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.:

One Hundred and Eighteenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street opening, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 15, 1887, and entered on the 21st day of July, 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 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 1, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 16, 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.:

Lexington avenue regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

Washington street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading and flagging, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard.

Lexington avenue paving, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

Sixty-fourth street paving, from First to Second avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Eighty-second street paving, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-block pavement.

Ninety-first street paving, between Second and Fourth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninety-third street paving, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Third street paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street paving, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Ninth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, alterations and improvements to basins northeast and northwest corners of West End avenue.

Eighty-first street basin, southeast corner of Avenue A.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northwest corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street basin, northeast corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street basin, southeast corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street basin, on the north side at the junction of Manhattan street, and on south side, east and west corners of Manhattan street.

North Third avenue and Boston road sewer and appurtenances, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

Forsyth street sewer, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

Ninety-fourth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 11, 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 Kelly street, from Wales to Prospect avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, June 17, 1887, and entered on the 6th day of July, 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 September 16, 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 29, 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 following assessment lists, viz.:

Tanton avenue opening, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

Wales avenue opening, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court June 17, 1887, and entered on the 27th day of June, 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 assessments, 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 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 3, 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 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 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 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.

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 September 16, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), commencing at Westchester avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Westchester avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Stebbins and Legget avenues; southerly by the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Union 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 thirtieth day of September, 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, July 16, 1887.

JOHN O'BYRNE, DELANO C. CALVIN, JOHN T. BOYD, 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 NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from First Avenue to Second 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 tenth day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said tenth day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of August, 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 Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets; easterly by the westerly side of First Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Second 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-sixth day of August, 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, June 20, 1887.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, ADOLPH L. SANGER, WILLIAM T. BYRNES, 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 FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth Avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the third day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said third day of August, 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 third day of August, 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 Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the land lying between the first new avenue west of Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and 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 nineteenth day of August, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, 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, June 20, 1887.

MEYER S. ISAACS, JOHN MARINE, JAMES F. HIGGINS, 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 SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to Ninth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the 3d day of August, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 3d day of August, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of August, 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 Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of August, 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, June 20, 1887.

JOHN W. GOFF, EMANUEL ARNSTEIN, MICHAEL J. KELLY, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 31 & 32 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, August 5, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following articles the property of the Department of Street Cleaning, will be sold at public auction at the stables of this Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, by William Kennelly, Auctioneer, on Thursday, the 18th day of August, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:

Seven horses, known as Nos. 88, 89, 91, 97, 102, 106 and 107.

About 10,000 pounds Old Rope.

About 8,000 pounds Old Iron.

About 2,500 pounds Old Horse Shoes.

TERMS OF SALE. The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale, or the articles will be resold.

Purchasers will be required to remove their articles from the stables within twenty-four hours after the sale. Information in relation to the articles to be sold may be obtained from the Superintendent of the stables, at Seventeenth street and Avenue C.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT, ROOM No. 6 FIRST FLOOR, No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 18 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, under date of June 30, 1887, in pursuance of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, and its amendments, invite the submission of plans for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in the City and County of New York, for the transportation of passengers, mails or freight; all plans, suggestions and other communications intended to be made to the Board with reference to the route or method of constructing or operating such railway or railways, to be made in writing on or before August 12, 1887, addressed to the Commissioners at their office, Room No. 6, First Floor, No. 120 Broadway, in the said City.

By order of the Board, FREDERICK KOPFER, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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