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### APPROVED PAPERS.

*Approved Papers for the week ending September 24, 1887.*

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, commencing about one hundred and fifty feet west of Courtland avenue and running west about fifty feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, September 20, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Moffat & Son to lay a two-inch steam-pipe, enclosed in a six-inch cast-iron pipe, across Jacob street, from No. 5 to No. 10, under the surface of the street, for the purpose of conveying steam for heating the main office, provided the said David Moffat & Son shall stipulate with the Department of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur to any gas or water pipe, or sewer, or from any other cause during the progress or subsequent to the laying of such pipe, that may be caused or arise from the exercise of the privilege hereby granted, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1887.  
Approved by the Mayor, September 20, 1887.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

*Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, September 14, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.*

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, Barnes and Ridgway; also Chief Engineer Church. President Spencer presiding.

The minutes of the stated meeting of August 31 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2935 to 2950, inclusive; and on motion of Commissioner Dowd the same were approved, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$335 be made to purchase cases for disk-diagram drawings, etc., for the office of the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the resolution was adopted and the appropriation made.

Also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, In the estimation of the Aqueduct Commissioners the further sum of two million dollars will be required to defray the necessary and lawful expenditures of said Commissioners; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to raise the sum of two million dollars upon bonds of the City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, for the use and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and said section of said law.

On motion of Commissioner Ridgway, the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Construction submitted the following:

Whereas, The Committee on Construction, having had under consideration applications from Messrs. Brown, Howard & Co., Mr. Heman Clark and Messrs O'Brien & Clark, contractors, for an extension of time for the completion of the work embraced in their several contracts on the New Croton Aqueduct, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to Messrs. Brown, Howard & Co., Mr. Heman Clark and Messrs. O'Brien & Clark, contractors, an extension of time of eight months from this date, provided their bondsmen shall within ten days after the passage of this resolution enter into written stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contracts under the said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to them as further time for the performance and completion of said contracts. Adopted.

Also transmitted the resignation of Francis T. Flood, as Inspector of Masonry, dated September 2, and recommended its acceptance.

On motion of Commissioner Ridgway, said resignation was accepted.

Also recommended that M. A. Viele, Henry C. Allen, David O'Shea and J. N. H. Cornell be promoted from the position of Rodman to that of Leveler, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for such promotion.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the report of the committee was approved, and the promotions made.

Also recommended the appointment of Alexander Berley, Henry Otis and Charles Bush as Axemen, their pay to commence when called into service.

On motion of Commissioner Ridgway, the report of the committee was approved, and the appointments made.

Also recommended that Neil Stewart, Jr., be appointed Rodman, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for such appointment.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the report of the committee was approved, and the appointment made.

Also submitted the following report:

The Committee on Construction, having had under consideration the report of Chief Engineer Church of September 9, 1887, in regard to the filling required at Saw Mill river, in which he states that the sum of 40 cents per cubic yard would be a fair compensation, considering the character of material and amount of handling, top dressing and grading required, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby directed to prepare a contract for doing the said work at the said rate by Messrs. O'Brien & Clark; and it is the opinion of the Commissioners that it is for the public interest that such work shall be so done; and the Secretary is directed to prepare a certificate to that effect for the signature of the Commissioners. Adopted.

President Spencer presented communications addressed to him from various persons acknowledging the receipt of copies of the Aqueduct Commissioners' report, and also making application for copies of the same; and, on motion of Commissioner Barnes, the same were referred to the committee on the distribution of said reports.

President Spencer next presented a bill from the Photo Gravure Co. for work done upon the above report, which, on motion of Commissioner Barnes, was referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held September 15, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

The minutes of the meeting held September 8, 1887, were read and approved.

A communication from the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, transmitting eligible list of Watchmen, was,

On motion, referred to Executive Session.

A communication from Edward Gottschall, Searcher of Water Grants, requesting an increase in salary, was,

On motion, referred to Executive Session.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting form of contract and specifications for printing the minutes of the Department during the first seven years of its existence, was,

On motion, referred to Commissioner Marshall.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From Counsel to the Corporation—Requesting the Board to inform him what permits or licenses have been granted for building, rebuilding, repairing or maintaining piers or bulkheads, or for occupying land under water between the northerly side of Sixth street, East river, and the northerly side of Nineteenth street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Manhattan Railway Company—Submitting map of proposed improvement of the water-front on the west side of the Harlem river and north of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and requesting permission to build a timber bulkhead along the river front, to dredge out the slip to a proper depth and to build a wharf necessary for the company's commercial purposes; also to fill in the marginal street and the lands around the slip and on the river-front to the proper grade fixed by the Engineer of the Dock Department. Also requesting the Board to name a price at which it will lease for a term of fifty years the lands under water thereat. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Department of Public Works—In relation to the change of grade of West Fifty-sixth street, west of Eleventh avenue. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From John Gillies—Requesting use of pile-driving hammer for use at Pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, North river. The action of the President in granting him permit to use said hammer for ten days was approved.

From Francis Gordon Brown—Enclosing check for \$20 to pay for tests of cement. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to test said cement was approved.

From Peter DeWitt—Requesting permit to run a six-inch drain-pipe from No. 379 West Eleventh street, through bulkhead. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company:

1st. Requesting permit to repair Piers 50 and 51 East river. The action of Commissioner Marshall in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

2d. Requesting permit to dredge at Pier 50, foot of Montgomery street, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

From Standard Gas-light Company—In relation to coal-pockets proposed to be built foot of East Fifty-sixth street. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From John Hahn, attorney for Hencken & Co.—In reference to the occupation of platform foot of Ninety-fourth street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to survey and make map of said premises.

From G. D. Curtis—Agreeing to the terms and conditions of permit for erection of buildings and use of water-front between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, East river.

From Glen Cove Manufacturing Company—Requesting an answer to their communication of August 29th ultimo, having reference to the granting of a license or permit to erect a temporary platform or wharf structure in front of bulkhead, between Piers 52 and 53, East river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

From Consumers' Coal Company—In reference to repairing bulkhead between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, East river.

From Hunt & Donaldson—Requesting permit to place a derrick, scale and office on the bulkhead between Piers, old 34 and 35, North river. Permit granted, to be and remain during the will of the Board.

From B. J. Hall—Requesting permit to retain engine "Pacific" on Pier 13, East river. Permit granted, to be and remain during the will of the Board.

From F. H. Smith & Co.—Requesting permit for tally-house on Pier 15, East river. Permit granted, to be and remain during the will of the Board.

From Tinsley Bros.—Requesting permission to use steam power for the purpose of hoisting coal at Pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Harlem river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Thomas Kane—Reporting that some parties are filling-in the water-front between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, East river. The action of the Secretary in directing the Dock Master to stop said filling was approved.

From Joseph V. Brown—Requesting permit to use as an office tally-house on Pier foot of Twenty-third street, East river. Permit granted, to be and remain during the will of the Board.

From Frank-Phelps, lessee—Relating to the repairing of Pier 40, East river.

From West Shore Railroad Company—Stating that they will repair the south side of Pier, old 34, North river.

From Portchester Transportation Company—Requesting permit to cut backing-log and make gangway in Pier, new 32, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Reporting obstructions on Piers 35 and 43, North river, prevent their being properly cleaned. The Secretary directed to send copy of said communication to the Dock Master of the district for examination and report.

From James D. Wynkoop—Requesting permit for tally-house on Pier, old 33, North river. Permit granted, to be and remain during the will of the Board.

From Edward McGrath—In relation to the rent charged for use of float at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river. Referred to Dock Master of the District to examine and report.

From R. W. Cameron & Co.—Requesting permit for tally-house, engine and tool-box on Pier 9, East river. Permit granted, to remain during the will of the Board and to be located under the direction and supervision of the Dock Master of the district.

From Central Railroad Company of New Jersey—Stating that they will repair the platform south of Pier 8, North river.

From Harry Hill—Requesting berth at Pier 41, East river. Referred to Dock Master of the District.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending September 10, 1887.

3d. Respecting the delivery of granite by Nolan & Son, under Contract No. 230, and suggesting that the time for completion of the contract be extended to October 15, 1887.

On motion, the time was extended to November 1, 1887, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this Department.

4th. Reporting improper use of boat-landing near Pier A, North river, by the steam-tugs "Lennox" and "Goodwin," and recommending that the owners of said boats be directed not to attempt to land there lest they should damage the structure built only for the use of small boats.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

5th. In relation to tools, etc., at East Seventeenth Street Yard, and recommending that the claim to the tools be relinquished and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to omit them from the quarterly returns hereafter.

On motion, the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

6th. In relation to repairing of bulkhead between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North river. The Secretary directed to send the alleged owner or owners a copy of the Engineer-in-Chief's report and direct them to make the repairs required under his direction and supervision.

7th. In relation to filling-in behind bulkhead-wall between Piers, new 26 and 27, North river. Referred to the Treasurer.

8th. Reporting non-removal of fence, etc., at Pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

9th. Reporting that Henry Fischer has not removed the derrick from bulkhead between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river. The Secretary directed to notify Henry Fischer that unless the said derrick is removed within five days from the receipt of notice, it will be removed by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department at his cost and expense.

10th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to the east and west halves of Piers 2 and 3, and the bulkhead between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, East river. The subject matter respecting the repairing of the bulkhead between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, East river, was referred to Commissioner Marshall.

11th. Reporting repairs required to Pier, old 34, North river. The action of the President in notifying the Cornell Steamboat Company, lessees, to repair the north half, and the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad Company the south half, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

12th. Reporting repairs required to the bulkhead between Piers, old 27 and 28, North river. The action of the President in notifying the alleged owner or owners to repair the bulkhead, and requesting the Department of Public Works to repair the pavement thereat, was approved.

13th. Requesting that another request for list of eligible draughtsmen be sent to the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards. The President authorized to request the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards to send said list.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6954, in reference to the request of C. P. Huntington, that Pier, new 37, North river, be built in a certain way, in order to carry the proposed shed upon it properly, and recommending that the request be granted, and the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to build pier in such way.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6958, repairs required to the bulkhead in front of Piers, old 25, and old 26, North river, and the pavement thereat. The President authorized to request the Department of Public Works to repair the pavement, and send copy of Engineer-in-Chief's report to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company as to condition of the plank roadway in front of Pier, old 26, and between Piers, old 26 and old 27, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4927, and recommending that the permit issued to T. W. Frech, November 30, 1885, to fill in at the bulkhead between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, North river, be revoked, as nothing has been done under it, and as it conflicts with permit issued to Smith & Co., granted 8th September, 1887.

On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6924, respecting the repairs required to the deck of Pier, old 23, North river. The action of the President in requesting the Department of Public Works and the lessees of the north half of said approach to repair, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6825, that he had repaired bulkhead east of and adjoining Pier 43, East river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6831, that he had directed and superintended the laying of a three-inch plank on surface of bulkhead, between Piers 16 and 17, East river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6837, that he had directed and superintended the work of removing the gas-pipes under Pier, new 46, North river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6881, that he had fastened piles at Pier 48, East river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6888, that he had made requisition for dredging in half-slip, adjoining Pier foot of Thirtieth street, North river, and supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6902, that he had directed and superintended repairing bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, North river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6922, that he had directed and superintended the driving and fastening of piles and repairing of sheathing in front of Pier 5, North river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6928, that he had directed and superintended the removing and replacing of planking and backing-logs and driving fender and bearing piles at foot of Railroad avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Harlem river.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6932, that he had directed and superintended repairing Pier 6, East river.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6939, that he had superintended and directed the repairing of timber-caps and flooring at outer end of Pier 39, East river.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6952, that he had repaired deck of Pier foot of Fifty-first street, North river.

29th. Report on Secretary's Orders No. 6788 and 6906, that he had repaired half-round oak fender-piles at Pier 44 East river.

30th. Report on Secretary's Orders No. 6875 and 6949, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier 44, East river.

31st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6959, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier 7, East river.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting in favor of granting F. H. Smith & Co. permit for tally-house on Pier 15, East river.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that another mooring-post is needed on the lower side of Pier 19, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to place mooring-post thereat, in accordance with the report of the Dock Master, was approved.

From J. B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting repairs required to Pier foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, was approved.

From P. Curley, Dock Master—Reporting that the deck of Pier, old 42, requires sheathing. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From John Callan, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that he had stopped the Suburban Railroad Company from building a coal yard on pier foot of Second avenue, east side of Harlem river.

2d. Reporting that he had stopped Williams & Gilligan from filling-in between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Harlem river.

3d. Reporting favorably on Tinsley Brothers' application for permission to use steam to hoist coal in their yard at One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Harlem river.

From David W. Bogert, Dock Master:

1st. Submitting list of tally-houses, derrick and other structures for which permits have expired or have not been applied for.

2d. Approving application of Hunt and Donaldson for permission to place hoisting-derrick, scales and office on bulkhead, between Piers, old 34 and 35, North river.

3d. Reporting that repairs are required to the sheathing on bulkhead, between Piers, old 28 and 29, North river. The action of the President in directing the owners or lessees to repair, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6842, submitting specifications and form of contract for building a new Storehouse Pier at Blackwell's Island, East river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract, as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department for removing the lower about eighty feet in length of the old Storehouse Pier at Blackwell's Island, East river, and for building an extension northerly, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

A communication from the Long Island Fertilizing Company, objecting to the Department erecting an approach to platform under the dumping-board at foot of Thirty-ninth street, East river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to order and require the lessee or lessees of the bulkhead and dump at East Thirty-ninth street to repair the said dumping-board in such form and manner as to permit free and unobstructed access, ingress and egress for carts and other vehicles to and from the platform belonging to the City of New York in front of the land on the south side of said Thirty-ninth street, East river, pursuant to law and the provision of the lease under which the lessee or lessees collect wharfage.

A communication from Charles H. Tweed, attorney Southern Pacific Company, in relation to the surrender of Pier, old 36, North river, on March 1, 1888, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, a certain resolution was passed by the Board on the 27th November, 1878, leasing to Messrs. Bogert & Morgan, agents of Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, for a term of ten years, a pier to be built on the site of Pier, old No. 36, North river, then occupied by the said Railroad and Steamship Company, and to be known as Pier, new No. 25, at an annual rental of \$30,000, with privilege of renewal for ten years additional, at an increased rent of \$30,500; and

Whereas, said resolution provided that the Department reserved the right to rebuild the said pier and bulkhead-wall at any time it might deem expedient, and said Bogert & Morgan, agents, did covenant and agree, in writing, on December 4, 1878, to the terms and conditions of the resolution aforesaid, by which they were to yield peaceable possession to the Department, whenever, in its judgment, it might be desirable to rebuild said pier; and

Whereas, application has been made by the Southern Pacific Company, successors of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, to continue in the occupancy of said pier till March 1, 1888; now,

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the said Southern Pacific Company, successors of Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, to occupy the premises referred to, for the purposes of their business, till March 1, 1888; provided, however, it be understood that the Department shall on that date enter into full and peaceable possession of the pier aforesaid, for the purpose of making such repairs and rebuilding as may be deemed expedient, and that the Southern Pacific Company, or its authorized agent, shall, within ten days from date, agree, in writing, to surrender and relinquish occupancy of said pier on or before March 1, 1888, and shall also assent to all the terms and conditions of the resolution as herein stated.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting the completion of repairs to Pier, foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river, excepting the putting on of armature-plate at outer southerly corner, was

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The New York Horse Manure Company have been duly ordered, notified and required to replace the lower armature-plate at outer southerly corner of Pier, foot of Forty-fourth street, North river, and

Whereas, The said New York Horse Manure Company have failed and neglected to do said work or make such repairs as so ordered and required, and

Whereas, The lease under which the said company holds and uses the said pier provides, among other things, that the said company will at all times during the term of the lease, put, keep and maintain the said wharf property and every part thereof and the structures thereon in good and sufficient repair and condition, and

Whereas, The said lease also provides that in case the said company shall neglect or refuse to make repairs as therein stated, the said lease shall become null and void, or the Department of Docks may, at its option, make such repairs at the cost and expense of said company; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the New York Horse Manure Company be and hereby are ordered, notified and required to be and appear before the Board of Commissioners of Docks at a meeting thereof, to be held in the Board Room of this Department, at Pier "A," Battery place, on Thursday, September 22, 1887, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and show cause why such repairing has not been done, and why the lease should not be canceled and annulled for failure and neglect to comply with the order and direction of this Department, and for failure to comply with the conditions and provisions of said lease, and why this Department should not be entitled to such further or other relief in the premises as may be proper.

Commissioner Marshall offered the following resolution, which was,

On motion, adopted.

Resolved, That all permits which have been or may be issued by this Department for tally-houses, watchmen's houses, derricks, or similar structures, shall expire on the first of May, of each year irrespective of their date, and that all persons holding such permits shall be required to renew them on the first of each May as aforesaid, and shall keep them posted in a conspicuous place in the structures erected and occupied under the authority of said permits.

Commissioner Matthews offered the following resolution, which was,

On motion, adopted.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to charge back the sum of \$190, amount of rent charged to F. P. Eastman, August 1, 1887, for three months, in advance, for bulkhead at foot of East Seventieth street, East river, the lease for said premises having been abrogated, pursuant to a resolution passed August 11, 1887.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending September 14, 1887, amounting to \$8,739.78, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					1887.
Sept. 7	C. P. Huntington.....	Pier, new 46, N. R. ....	\$2,500 00		
" 7	L. Bucki & Son .....	L. u. w. pfm. S. of W. 13th st., N. R. ..	125 00		
" 7	Hunt & Donaldson.....	Bhd., Piers, old 34 and 35, N. R. ....	150 00		
" 7	Polhemus & Winne.....	Bhd., Piers, new 35 and 36, N. R. ....	150 00		
" 9	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. ....	L. u. w. pfm. at bhd. S. of Pier 50, E. R.	\$1,000 00	\$4,925 00	Sept. 7.
" 9	Thomas Smith.....	Privilege dumping, 77th st., N. R. ....	250 00		
" 10	Union Dredging Co.....	Use of dredges, June, 1887.....	\$611 16	1,250 00	" 9.
" 13	David W. Bogert.....	Wharfage District No. 2, N. R. ....	\$201 81	611 16	" 10.
" 13	Patrick Curley.....	" 4, " .....	640 28		
" 13	Charles B. Husted.....	" 6, " .....	212 24		
" 13	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 8, " .....	126 51		
" 13	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 10, " .....	129 18		
" 13	Charles Hutchinson.....	" 12, " .....	162 53		
" 13	Charles H. Thompson.....	" 1, E. R. ....	78 40		
" 13	Edward Abeel.....	" 3, " .....	702 14		
" 13	C. H. Pendergast.....	" 5, " .....	391 71		
" 13	Charles P. Blake .....	" 7, " .....	66 02		
" 13	Geo. A. Dearborn .....	" 9, " .....	115 50		
" 13	John Callan.....	" 11, " .....	40 00		
" 13	G. D. Curtis .....	L. u. w. for pfm. 56th st., E. R. ....	62 50		
" 14	Greenpoint Ferry Co.....	Bhd., etc., S. of 24th st., E. R. ....		2,928 62	" 14.
			\$1,025 00	1,025 00	" 14.
			\$8,739 78	\$8,739 78	

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
September 14, 1887. }

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Trials.

Fireman, First Grade, William E. McDonald, Engine 44, "absence without leave," "conduct prejudicial to good order," adjourned from 8th instant. Fined five days' pay on first charge, ten days' on second, fifteen days' pay in all, and notified that he would be dismissed on the next serious charge.

Fireman, First Grade, Michael P. Crowley, Engine 27, "absence without leave" (two charges), "disrespectful language." Fined ten days' pay, and to be transferred by Chief of Department.

Engineer of Steamer Samuel Roxbury, Engine 27, "disrespectful language," "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay, and to be transferred by Chief of Department.

Fireman, First Grade, James McKniff, Engine 45, "disobedience of orders." Fined one day's pay, and to be transferred by Chief of Department.

Fireman, Second Grade, Charles H. Thompson, Engine 18, "absence without leave," "violation of sec. 2, par. III., G. O. No. 20, O. B. C., 1881." Fined one day's pay, and to be transferred by Chief of Department.

Assistant Foreman John Hearn, Engine 52, "absence without leave" (120 hours). Adjourned to 21st instant at 11 A. M.

Fireman, First Grade, Andrew McDevitt, Engine 40, "violation of sec. 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881." Adjourned to 21st instant at 11 A. M.

Requisitions, etc.

Acting Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Repairs, heaters, various company quarters	
\$29. Ordered.	
Supply Clerk—	
Articles, Headquarters .....	\$902 00
" Repair Shops .....	715 00

Thirty cords wood..... \$290 00
Ordered.
Same—Stating that it will be necessary to advertise immediately for forage. Filed, to advertise.
Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of appropriation to 10th instant. Filed.
Edward Savage, Bookkeeper—Requesting that his salary be increased to \$3,000 per annum. Filed, and granted from 1st instant.
Assistant Secretary Enoch Vreeland, Jr.—Requesting that his salary be increased to \$2,500 per annum. Filed, and granted from 1st instant.

Bills—Schedule No. 40, of 1887.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc. \$24 00; Carleton, T. P., 24 00; Carlin, William, 59 25; Cleary & Donnelly, 21 00; Dean, Jer., 36 00; Dorgan, Patrick, 12 00; Dowd, James, 12 00; Dunn, J. F., 30 00; Fallon, Owen, 66 00; Fitzpatrick, John, 42 00; Fox, C., 24 00; Gallon, T. G., 36 00; Graham, John, 12 00; Hassler, J. A., 18 00; Hayes, Dennis, 9 00; Hayes, John, 3 00; Kenney, Bernard, 42 00; Kiernan, Bernard, 39 00; Lally, John, 78 00; Lattimore & Dougherty, 27 00; Leighton, J. A., 9 00; Malloy, Mrs. Joseph, 9 75; Malone, P., 18 00; Moffit, Edw., 42 00; McAvoy, John, 15 00; McCann, Henry, 33 00; McCann, Patrick, 30 00; McFaul, Charles, 21 00; McKenna, P., 12 00; McKenna, William, 84 00; McNally, John, 12 00; Nimphius, Adam, 24 00; Quilty, Patrick, 48 00; Roche, David J., 27 00; Rose, Charles, 15 00; Walsh, Matthew, 3 00; Woods, Thomas F., 18 00. Total: \$1,035 00.

Schedule No. 41 of 1887.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Barry & Keegan, apparatus, supplies, etc. \$136 90; Brown, D. S. & Co., 40 00; Duffy, P. H. & Sons, 219 00; Farrington, J. T., 48 50; Ficken, J. M., 11 00; Frisbee, J. G., 62 50; Frost & Wood, 45 00; Fuller, A. P., 33 52; Howard, E., Watch and Clock Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. 102 00; Jube, J. P. & Co., 96 07; Moonan, John, 1,921 16; Mortimore, George, & Co., 12 00; Moseman, C. M., & Bro., 31 00; N. Y. Steam Co., 13 30; Paton, T. B., 180 50; Pearce & Jones, 163 50; Porter's, William, Sons, 12 20; Reed, Alexander F., 30 00; Robideaux, William H., 34 60; Teasdale, George, 55 00; Vanderwater, W. C., 30 00. Total: \$3,277 75.

Communications.

Chief of Department—Report and recommendation, on request of Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, that an alarm-box be located at Pier 35, North river. Approved, and referred to Superintendent of Telegraph to comply.
Assistant Chief of Department—Recommending that period for wearing summer uniform be extended to October 1st of each year. Approved, and referred back.
Superintendent Buildings—Requesting that his leave of absence be extended to 25th instant, on account of ill-health. Filed, and action of President granting same approved.
Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Referred back to enforce penalties.
Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Approved, and referred to Attorney to Department.
Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved, and referred back.
Engineer of Steamer William R. Massel, Engine 27—Applying for transfer. Filed.
Foreman Engine 17—Reporting failure of Inspector John Mallon to report at company quarters. Referred to Superintendent of Buildings.
William Salkeld—Relative to his alleged rescue by Fireman Thomas C. Kennedy, Engine 35. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.
G. W. Tuers & Henry Steinert, attorneys for John O'Connor—Claims against members of Department. Filed, to notify.
Adjourned.

ENOCH VREELAND, JR., Assistant Secretary.

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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1887.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, Sept. 23, 1887:

Table with 3 columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Saturday, Sept. 17..... 23 \$33 00; Monday, " 19..... 46 125 50; Tuesday, " 20..... 64 108 50; Wednesday, " 21..... 53 610 25; Thursday, " 22..... 89 124 50; Friday, " 23..... 58 195 50; Totals..... 333 \$1,197 25.

THOMAS W. BYRNES, Mayor's Marshal.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KRUSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. LORW, 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. No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building. GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURGH, 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, 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. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables. Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 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. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. MICHAEL J. E. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOL, 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 Justice; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COUR OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 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. McCLARTY, 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.

On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:15 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. DESSAK, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY. GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 50 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES. 6,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, October 6, 1887. 1,000 pounds Cheese. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples. 4,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages. 4,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages. 4,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted. 8,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages. 8,000 pounds Rice. 10,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea. 80 barrels Crackers. 15 barrels prime quality New Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each. 20 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel. 50 bushels first quality Turk's Island Rock Salt. 25 kits prime quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20 pounds net each. 2,500 gallons Syrup. 10 dozen Chow Chow, C. & B. 30 dozen Canned Peas. 4 dozen Olive Oil. 3,200 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled. 40 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each. 40 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each. 40 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each. 600 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. 500 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel. 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each. 40 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island. 250 bales prime quality, long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on Hay.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

- 4,000 yards Shroud Muslin. 100 gross Cotton Shoe Laces. 100 pieces Oiled Muslin. 60 dozen Boys' Socks. 15 gross Plantation Combs. 50 pounds Ball Lamp Wick, 16 ounces to the pound. 75 pounds Medium Twine. 200 pounds S. A. Curled Hair. 100 Toilet Quills. 10 bales Brush Root.

HARDWARE, ETC.

- 10 dozen taper Saw Files, first quality, 5 4-inch, 3 5-inch, 2 6-inch. 8 dozen Razors. 20 kegs first quality Cut Nails, 5 6d., 10 8d., 5 10d. 10 coils first quality Bright Iron Wire, 5 No. 8, 5 No. 10.

PAINTS.

- 2 barrels first quality Lamp Black. 200 pounds first quality Burnt Umber, in oil, 25 30, 25, 40 18. 100 pounds Rotten Stone, first quality. 100 pounds first quality Emerald Green, in oil, 10 10s.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

- 150 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each. 100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet. 100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet. 1,000 pounds Offal Leather. 12 bushels first quality Shoe Pegs, 5-8. 50 pounds first quality Shoe Thread.

LIME.

- 20 barrels first quality W. W. Lime. 20 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chlorine.

LUMBER.

- 500 first quality Clear Worked Pine Boards, free from loose and black knots, 1 in. x 10 in. x 13 ft. To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

For Hart's Island.

- 40 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. x 8 in. x 24 ft.

- 100 pieces first quality Merchantable White Pine, 7/8 in. x 10 in. x 13 ft., tongued and grooved, dressed one side. 18,000 square feet first quality thoroughly seasoned Spruce Flooring, 1 3/4 in. x 3 1/2 in. x 13 ft., dressed, tongued and grooved. 500 first quality Hemlock Boards. 75 first quality Hemlock Joists, 3 in. x 4 in. x 13 ft. 30 rolls first quality Three-ply Roofing Felt. Lumber to be delivered at Hart'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, October 7, 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, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated New York, September 26, 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, September 22, 1887.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Tuesday, October 4, 1887, at 11 A. M., the following, viz:

- 400 SYRUP BARRELS, MORE OR LESS —to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows: Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and the remainder on delivery. R. E. CLFARY, Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 21, 1887.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Delia Ran-avey, aged 53 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black skirt, broche shawl, check apron, brown straw hat, cloth gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Richard Webb, aged 46 years. Committed September 1, 1887. Gideon Matthews, aged 44 years. Committed August 24, 1887.

Louisa Bownson, aged 35 years. Committed August 25, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ida Bennett, aged 33 years, black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black hat, blue waist, black suit, red shawl.

Mary McGraw, aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Transferred from Workhouse June 1, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Currier, aged 57 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black coat, dark blue pants, gray check jumper, black cloth cap. Cain Mahoney, aged 50 years; blue eyes; gray hair; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, brown pants, Blucher shoes, black glazed cap. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 14, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 154 Bleeker street—Unknown man, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair, eyes and moustache. Had on dark coat, vest and pants, white shirt, blue check jumper, brown socks, rubber shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Angela Gartello, aged 52 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted plaid calico skirt, calico basque, gingham apron, slippers.

Jesse Young, aged 34 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; red hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, white shirt, black felt hat.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—James Reardon, alias William Brancroft, aged 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when received blue coat, black pants, white shirt, Oxford tie shoes, black derby hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas H. Sease, aged 61 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, gray coat, black pants and vest, gaiters, brown derby hat.

Peter Engel, aged 47 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, blue overalls, gray check jumper, boots, brown derby hat.

Joseph Keller, aged 52 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, black vest, gray pants, lace shoes, black derby hat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR NEW FLOORS, ETC., AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

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 Friday, September 30, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Floors, etc., at Bellevue Hospital," 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 FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) dollars.

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

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

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.

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, September 20, 1887.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, STAATS ZETTING BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, September 17, 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 29th day of September, 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.

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 is accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sure-

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the Estimate-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, 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, Mayor; MICHAEL COLEMAN, President of Department of Taxes and Assessments; BRIG.-GEN. JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Department of Public Works; Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 19, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, September 30, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

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

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2471, No. 1. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2483, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on— No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 22, 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 2245, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

List 2454, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

List 2464, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 2481, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, including both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street to the Harlem river.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of October, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 21, 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 2452, No. 1. Paving Ninety-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

List 2453, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and First street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2455, No. 3. Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue.

List 2466, No. 4. Curbing and flagging Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

List 2475, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third 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. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, excepting the west side of said avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third 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 18th day of October, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 17, 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 2422, No. 2. Paving with granite-block pavement the roadway of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, and laying crosswalks at the terminating avenues.

List 2442, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2449, No. 4. Flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, south side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

List 2451, No. 5. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue.

List 2459, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2460, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

List 2461, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets; on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street for about 100 feet west of Seventh avenue, and on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street for about 75 feet west of Seventh avenue.

List 2462, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2463, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundredth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 2465, No. 11. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

List 2467, No. 12. Laying one course of flagging 3 feet wide on south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

List 2469, No. 13. Paving roadway of West Fifty-fifth street, from the present pavement to a line about 36 feet westerly to the present bulkhead-line at the North river, with trap-block pavement.

List 2472, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots, from St. Nicholas to Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2476, No. 15. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Twenty-first street and Thirtieth avenue.

List 2477, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues.

List 2478, No. 17. Flagging the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

List 2480, No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

List 2495, No. 19. Flagging both sides of Seventieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

List 2496, No. 20. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

List 2500, No. 21. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue.

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

No. 2. Both sides of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott to Walton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. North side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

No. 8. West side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets; north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, for about 100 feet west of Seventh avenue, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, for about 70 feet west of Seventh avenue.

No. 9. Block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Boulevard and West End avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 12. South side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Twelfth avenue to Hudson river.

No. 14. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenues.

No. 15. Block bounded by Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 16. Block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues.

No. 17. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 18. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of Seventieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 20. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 21. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between First and Second 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 4th day of October, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 3, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 20, 1887.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1887, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the following:

ONE STEAM ROLLER.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the removal of the roller within five days.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, September 27, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

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

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAYS OF COENIE-SLIP AND SOUTH STREET, between Piers 6 and 8, East river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

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

**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 and 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, 1887, 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.

**SUPREME COURT.**

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

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

Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, extending from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- PARCEL A.**
- Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 1,737 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue.
1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet.
  2. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 624 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet.
  3. Thence westerly, deflecting 37° 05' 40" to the left, for 82 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet.
  4. Thence southeasterly for 700 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet to the point of beginning.

- PARCEL B.**
- Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 719 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and the western line of Brook avenue.
1. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
  2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 421 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet.
  3. Thence westerly, deflecting 5° 25' 30" to the right, for 991 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.
  4. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 67 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet.
  5. Thence easterly, deflecting 63° 15' 00" to the right, for 958 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet.
  6. Thence easterly, deflecting 5° 25' 30" to the left, for 418 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet to the point of beginning.

- PARCEL C.**
- Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 719 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and the eastern line of Brook avenue.
1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
  2. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 524 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.
  3. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet.
  4. Thence westerly for 524 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> feet to the point of beginning.
- And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, August 25, 1887.

**MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,**  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 725 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 450 feet to the westerly line of New avenue—Morningside West; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 450 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.
- Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and New avenue (Morningside West).

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

**MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,**  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-fourth day of October, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-fourth day of October, 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 twenty-fourth day of October, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of

New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line drawn parallel or nearly so with the northerly line or side of Burnside avenue and distant 1,000 feet therefrom and extending from the eastern line or side of the New York City and Northern Railroad to the westerly line or side of Vanderbilt avenue west; easterly by the westerly line or side of Vanderbilt avenue west; southerly by an irregular line drawn easterly and parallel or nearly so with the southerly side of Burnside avenue and extending from a point in the eastern line or side of the New York City and Northern Railroad, distant 100 feet north of Morris Dock Station, to the easterly side of Aqueduct avenue, an irregular line drawn easterly and parallel or nearly so with the southerly side of Burnside avenue and distant 1,000 feet therefrom and extending from the easterly side of Aqueduct avenue to a point distant about 160 feet easterly from the easterly side of Morris avenue and about 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Tremont avenue, a line drawn easterly and parallel with the northerly side of Tremont avenue, and extending from the last-mentioned point to the westerly side of Anthony avenue, and by the northerly line or side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and westerly by the easterly line or side of the New York City and Northern Railroad and the easterly side of Anthony 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 eleventh day of November, 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, August 16, 1887.

**EDWARD HOGAN,  
CHARLES PRICE,  
CHARLES REILLY,**  
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 SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fourteenth day of October, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fourteenth day of October, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fourteenth day of October, 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 or farm number between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the centre line of the block or farm number between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks or farm numbers between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Audubon avenue and Kingsbridge road, and westerly by the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of October, 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, September 2, 1887.

**F. B. HART,  
ADOLPH L. SANGER,  
CHARLES A. HERRMANN,**  
Commissioners.

**CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.**

In the Matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from the southern line of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the west line of Austin place 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fourteenth day of October, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fourteenth day of October, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in

the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fourteenth day of October, 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 Fox street and a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 640 feet northerly therefrom, and extending from the southerly side of Fox street to its intersection with a line drawn northerly from the northeasterly termination of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and perpendicular thereto; easterly by said last-mentioned line and the easterly side of Austin place; southerly by a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, distant 100 feet northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard to the easterly side of Austin place; and westerly by the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard, the easterly side of Prospect avenue and the southerly side of Fox street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within these lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of October, 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, August 22, 1887.

**B. CASSERLY,  
THOMAS J. MILLER,  
ADOLPH L. SANGER,**  
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 TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 987 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 421 feet 9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches to the westerly line of New avenue (Morningside West); thence northerly along said line 60 feet 7 inches; thence westerly 413 feet 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.
- Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and New avenue (Morningside West).

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

**MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,**  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Tenth avenue to New avenue (Morningside West), in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 1,249 feet 2 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 385 feet 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches to the westerly line of New avenue (Morningside West); thence northerly along said line 60 feet 7 inches; thence westerly 376 feet 9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.
- Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and New avenue (Morningside West).

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

**MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,**  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on

behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, extending from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rider avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. 1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the land acquired for the opening of Rider avenue for 54.88 feet. 2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 106° 41' 50" to the right, for 214.00 feet to the western line of Morris avenue. 3. Thence southerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 52.00 feet. 4. Thence northwesterly for 207.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of the lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue. 1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue for 53.11 feet. 2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 109° 43' 30" to the right, for 22.00 feet to the western line of Third avenue. 3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 218.00 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. 1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 65.00 feet. 2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 63° 15' to the right for 2,313.00 feet to the western line of Brook avenue. 3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60.00 feet. 4. Thence northwesterly for 2,345.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 200.00 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. 1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60.00 feet. 2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 95° 25' 30" to the right, for 483.00 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue. 3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.00 feet. 4. Thence northwesterly for 484.00 feet to the point of beginning. And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York; and in the Department of Public Parks.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Forty-third street, extending from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern prolongation of the most northern course of the lands acquired for the opening of Rider avenue from East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, being the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street distant 55.00 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. 1st. Thence easterly in the prolongation of the above-described southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street for 83.00 feet. 2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 36° 50' 48" to the right, for 118.00 feet to the western line of Morris avenue. 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 56.00 feet. 4th. Thence northwesterly for 211.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 1,227.00 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue. 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet. 2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 667.00 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue. 3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 56.00 feet. 4th. Thence southeasterly for 647.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue, distant 1,238.00 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and the western line of Brook avenue. 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet. 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 451.00 feet. 3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 5° 25' 30" to the right, for 1,210.00 feet. 4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 60 feet.

5th. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 1,207.00 feet. 6th. Thence easterly, deflecting 5° 25' 30" to the left, for 449.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue, distant 1,238.00 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and the eastern line of Brook avenue. 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet. 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 521.00 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue. 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.00 feet. 4th. Thence westerly for 523 feet to the point of beginning. And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York; and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, August 24, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Wendover avenue, extending from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 2,241.00 feet northerly from the north-eastern corner of Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. 1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 110.00 feet. 2. Thence easterly, deflecting 93° 45' 37" to the right, for 777.00 feet. 3. Thence easterly, deflecting 7° 54' 30" to the right, for 438.00 feet. 4. Thence southerly, deflecting 87° 23' 36" to the right, for 51.00 feet. 5. Thence southerly, deflecting 1° 30' 34" to the right, for 48.00 feet. 6. Thence westerly, deflecting 91° 05' 50" to the right, for 434.00 feet. 7. Thence westerly, deflecting 7° 54' 30" to the left, for 371.00 feet. 8. Thence northerly, deflecting 89° 46' 45" to the right, for 50 feet. 9. Thence westerly, deflecting 89° 46' 45" to the left, for 168.00 feet. 10. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 18' 05" to the left, for 60 feet. 11. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° 18' 05" to the right, for 223.00 feet, to the point of beginning. And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, August 24, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, extending from Rider avenue to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rider avenue distant 250 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. 1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Rider avenue for 50 feet. 2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 267.00 feet to the western line of Third avenue. 3. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Morris avenue for 50.00 feet. 4. Thence northwesterly for 271.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. 1. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet. 2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 2,593.00 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue. 3. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 63.00 feet. 4. Thence easterly for 5,272.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. 1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet. 2. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 480.00 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue. 3. Thence northerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.00 feet. 4. Thence westerly for 479.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue distant 200.00 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. 1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.00 feet. 2. Thence easterly, deflecting 88° 22' 25" to the left, for 1,320.00 feet to the western line of the Southern Boulevard. 3. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the Southern Boulevard for 69.00 feet. 4. Thence westerly for 1,356.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 231.00 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. 1. Thence southwesterly, along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 69.00 feet. 2. Thence easterly, deflecting 120° 02' 30" to the left, for 925.00 feet. 3. Thence southerly, deflecting 8° 22' 53" to the right, for 819.00 feet. 4. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 60 feet. 5. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 823.00 feet. 6. Thence westerly, deflecting 80° 22' 53" to the left, for 894.00 feet to the point or place of beginning. And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York; and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Forty-second street, extending from Rider avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rider avenue distant 190.00 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue and the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. 1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Rider avenue for 56.00 feet. 2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 62° 05' 40" to the left, for 269.00 feet to the western line of Morris avenue. 3. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 56.00 feet. 4. Thence northwesterly for 270.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 975.00 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the lands acquired for the opening of Morris avenue and the western line of Third avenue. 1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet. 2. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 537.00 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue. 3. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 56.00 feet. 4. Thence southeasterly for 512.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue distant 1,028.00 feet northerly from the northwestern corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Brook avenue. 1. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 60 feet. 2. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 404.00 feet. 3. Thence westerly, deflecting 5° 25' 30" to the right, for 1,379.00 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue. 4. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 67.00 feet. 5. Thence easterly, deflecting 116° 45' to the left, for 1,412.00 feet. 6. Thence easterly, deflecting 5° 25' 30" to the left, for 467.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 1,036.00 feet northerly from the northeastern corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Brook avenue. 1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet. 2. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 516.00 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue. 3. Thence southerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.00 feet. 4. Thence westerly for 515.00 feet to the point of beginning. And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, August 24, 1887.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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'BRYNE, DELANO C. CALVIN, JOHN T. BOYD, Commissioners

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto;

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, of a uniform width of 60 feet between the lines of St. Ann's avenue and the Southern Boulevard, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue, distant 108.00 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue with the northern line of the Southern Boulevard; 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet; 2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 754.85 feet; 3d. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Southern Boulevard for 125.12 feet; 4th. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 30 degrees 27 minutes 1 second to the right with a radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 8.20 feet; 5th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 650 feet to the point of beginning. And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said street aforesaid.

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

Dated August 23, 1887.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto.

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending an approach to McComb's Dam Bridge, from Seventh avenue to McComb's Lane; the said approach being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street with the western line of Seventh avenue. 1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street for 99.92 feet. 2d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle, whose centre lies southerly of the preceding course, and whose radius, drawn through the western extremity of the said course, forms an angle of 90 degrees with it, and is 99.92 feet for 156.92 feet to the western line of Seventh avenue. 3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Seventh avenue for 99.92 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street with the western line of Seventh avenue. 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Seventh avenue for 40 feet. 2d. Thence northwesterly along a line parallel to the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and distant 40 feet therefrom, for 99.92 feet. 3d. Thence curving to the right northerly on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 76.97 feet, for 161.14 feet. 4th. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 48.75 feet. 5th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left one degree 36' 13" for 128.58 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

6th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street for 252 feet to the point of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said approach as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 23, 1887. WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 16, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

- 450,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy, 70,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw, 4,800 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag, 2,100 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, on or before 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 28, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of four thousand and five hundred (\$4,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on 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 the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five (\$25) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 24 to November 1, 1887. E. V. LOEW, Comptroller. FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 16, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 26, 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 list, viz.:

One Hundred and Twelfth street opening, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, August 18, 1887, and entered on 25th day of August, 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 November 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, August 12, 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.:

One Hundred and Thirtieth street opening, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas. One Hundred and Fortieth street opening, between Eighth avenue and Edgecombe road, which were confirmed by the Supreme Court July 29, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of August, 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 October 10, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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 River-side 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 streets, 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 10, 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 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.:

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 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 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, 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.

Correction of Assessments, July 20, 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 there-

on, 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.

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 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on October the 19th, 1887, hear objections to the contemplated discontinuing and closing of that part of Perry avenue lying between the Southern Boulevard and Suburban street in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map or plan showing said contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 10th day of October, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at their office in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the proposed plan for the depression of the tracks and changing the grades of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and carrying certain streets, avenues, roads, boulevards and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards over said railroad, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated changes is on exhibition in said office. The general character and extent of the contemplated changes is as follows:

The railroad tracks are to be lowered in various parts, commencing at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and extending to between the Jerome Park and Williams-bridge stations, the maximum depression being about 7 1/2 feet.

Bridges will be required over the railroad at— East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. East One Hundred and Fifty-third street. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Morris avenue.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Brook and Webster avenues. East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. East One Hundred and Seventieth street. Wendover avenue. East One Hundred and Seventy-third street (former "Warren street").

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Tremont avenue (75 feet wide east of the railroad). Samuel street. East One Hundred and Eighty-third street. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. Pelham avenue. Southern Boulevard. Woodlawn road. Olin avenue.

Convenient approaches to the various bridges by way of the adjacent streets and avenues are to be provided.

Dated NEW YORK, September 14, 1887.

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