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Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1886.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for the three months ending March 31, 1886.

Yours, very respectfully,

HENRY H. PORTER, President.

Census Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1885.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Eloped.	Adopted.	Pardoned.	Executed.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1886.
City Prisons	510	11,290	5,529	5,793	...	...	...	...	...	...	476
Bellevue Hospital	585	2,894	2,615	...	...	296	...	...	...	...	508
Workhouse Help.	31	302	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital	17	172	27	103	...	16	2	...	...	...	41
Workhouse Help.	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Gouverneur Hospital.	16	146	75	53	...	14	...	...	...	...	20
Workhouse Help.	5	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Charity and Maternity Hospitals.	792	1,733	1,462	77	...	142	...	...	...	...	844
Workhouse Help.	94	144	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81
Hospital for Nervous Diseases.	36	45	32	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	36
Penitentiary.	1,135	568	513	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,178
Almshouse.	1,523	464	295	6	...	113	...	...	...	...	1,573
Workhouse Help.	56	92	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Blind Asylum.	86	9	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	86
Incurable Hospital.	105	9	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	107
Workhouse.	1,669	4,993	5,355	1,773	1,791	43	5	...	...	...	1,277
Lunatic Asylum, B. I.	1,605	149	50	13	...	26	...	...	...	...	1,665
Workhouse Help.	62	103	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Homoeopathic Hospital—											
Patients.	368	924	804	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	411
Insane Patients.	149	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	150
Workhouse Help.	72	134	116	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Inebriate Asylum.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Insane Asylum, W. I.	1,652	116	30	3	...	70	...	...	...	...	1,665
Workhouse Help.	45	73	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Randall's Island Hospital—											
Children.	304	73	51	1	...	9	...	2	...	...	314
Adults.	112	129	111	1	...	14	...	...	...	...	115
Insane Patients.	132	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	132
Epileptics.	31	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Workhouse Help.	112	198	163	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	106
Idiot Asylum.	285	7	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	279
Infants' Hospital—											
Children.	207	100	102	4	...	78	...	...	...	...	213
Adults.	90	69	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92
Workhouse Help.	78	103	93	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Branch Workhouse.	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Workhouse Help.	368	338	333	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	364
Branch Lunatic Asylum	496	10	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	499
Workhouse Help.	47	61	61	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Hart's Island Hospital.	228	98	45	21	...	18	...	...	...	...	242
Workhouse Help.	31	36	29	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Randall's Island Farm.	16	29	21	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Farmed Out Children	48	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	49
Colored Home and Hospital.	261	130	99	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	261
New York Catholic Protectory.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Institution of Mercy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nursery and Child's Hospital.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	13,467	25,881	18,842	7,969	1,791	990	7	2	1	...	13,328

Report of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor for the Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

Payments—	
Salaries	\$101,532 38
Supplies	222,491 67
Repairs to B. and A.	3,909 83
Distribution of coal to out-door poor.	13,983 75
Transportation of paupers, coffins, medicines and support to out-door poor.	1,513 40
Total	\$343,431 03

Very respectfully,

RUFUS S. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1886.

Admissions to the different Institutions from Central Office.

ADULTS.	
To Examining Physician	3,179
Charity Hospital (direct)	274
Almshouse	555
Workhouse	100
Randall's Island	86
Colored Home	149
	4,343
CHILDREN.	
To Nursery Hospital	80
Infants' Hospital	190
	270
Discharged—To parents and guardians	166
Deceased	93
Out-door Poor interments in City Cemetery	396
Requisitions granted on complaints of abandonment	207

Transportation has been afforded to ninety-eight sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming a charge on the county.

There have also been one hundred and thirty insane, sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse at Flatbush, there to be cared for or returned to their homes by the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this Department of their care and maintenance.

Number of families relieved with coal, 7,955.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent.

Quarterly Report of the Examining Physician.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction :

SIRS—I hereby transmit for your consideration the report for the first quarter, ending March 31, 1886 :

Number of applicants during January, 1886	1,945
February, 1886	1,704
March, 1886	2,667
Total	6,316

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Number of Patients assigned to—				
Bellevue Hospital	859	676	1,114	2,649
Charity Hospital	538	460	629	1,627
Homoeopathic Hospital	286	348	342	976
Randall's Island Hospital	46	44	47	137
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital	5	1	6	12
Emergency Hospital	1	...	1	2
Hart's Island Hospital	24	25	23	72
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor and rejected	167	136	486	789
Number of applicants refusing to go to Hospital	14	13	15	42
Number of applicants referred to Department of Emigration	2	...	1	3
Number of cases referred to Department of Health	3	1	3	7
Total	1,945	1,704	2,667	6,316

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. PARKER, Examining Physician.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
April 1, 1886.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President Department Public Charities and Correction :

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to your Honorable Board my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1886, the number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed, and the results accomplished during the quarter.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

JOHN M. FOX, Warden.

Blacksmiths—Made 1 hand cart, 2 locks, 9 keys, 160 feet iron railing, 25 feet balcony, 2 iron stairs, 21 steps for fire-escape at Homoeopathic Hospital, 1 slater's hammer, 1 slater's stake, 4 steel punches, 60 stonecutter's steel drills, 96 steel points, 49 chisels, 50 stonebreaker's hammers, 3 iron gratings, 15 window guards, 4 pieces lattice work, 39 pickaxes, 73 wall hooks, 27 grate bars for coffee roasters, 11 cot frames, 48 iron knees, 7 roof scrapers, 146 bucket handles, 180 straps, 75 standards, 510 bucket ears, 4 pairs hinges, 2 iron dogs, 16 braces, 35 iron bedsteads repaired; also repaired carts, wagons, prison vans, wheels, ambulances, carriages, machinery, etc., etc., and sharpened all steel tools used in quarry, stone shed and building gang.

Tinsmiths—Made 1,032 feet galvanized leader pipe, 796 feet galvanized-iron cornice, 134 feet gutter lining, 7 copper bottomed boilers, 12 dirt boxes, 12 bread boxes, 12 lamp stands, 18 vans, 8 ash shovels, 55 feet stove-pipe, 8 elbows, 11 boilers, 2 soup ladles, 1 galvanized pump, 2 funnels, 402 quart cups, 272 pint cups, 12 wash basins, 1 strainer, 4 fish pans, 3 coal hods, 359 mess pans, 2 smoke jacks, 48 mess boxes, 455 pail handles, 175 dish pans, 170 wash basins, 304 dippers, 175 dust pans, 130 tin pails, 62 feet galvanized moulding, 60 bake pans, 7 coffee-pots, 12 tea-pots; also all necessary repairs to tinware belonging to the institution, and roof of prison and of Lunatic Asylum, Homoeopathic Hospital and Randall's Island Hospital, etc., etc.

Carpenters—Made 1 bread wagon, 3 hand carts, 136 buckets, 672 coffins, 1 ox cart, 1 meat cart, 1 ladder truck; 1 10-foot, 1 20-foot, 1 25-foot, 1 30-foot and 1 40-foot ladder; 1 painter's scaffold, 6 tables, 6 invalid chairs, 3 large doors, 1 bench, 6 closets, 1 stone boat, 1 pair oars, 500 clothes pins, 131 pails, 12 tubs, 60 stone-breakers' handles, 12 mallets, 12 truck rungs, 2 wagon jacks, 1 set whiffle-trees, 1 coal barrow, 1 storm-door, 4 step-ladders, 2 life ladders, 24 checker boards, 1 prescription case, 3 document boxes, 7 chests, 1,200 bed-blocks, 1 wash stand, 78 snow shovels, 37 salt cellars, 2 set door jambs, doors and fanlights, 175 tallies, 167 iron bedsteads painted; also all necessary repairs to vehicles belonging to the Department.

Broom and Brush Makers—Made 271½ dozen scrub brushes and 84 dozen brooms.

Shoemakers—Made 2,894 pairs men's shoes, and repaired 40 pairs of women's, and 1,530 pairs men's shoes.

Tailors and Cotmakers—Made 205 woolen jackets, 595 pairs pants, 730 pairs mittens, 24 cot-bottoms, 24 straight-jackets, 12 restraining-suits, 1 canvas cover, 1 suit of clothes; repaired 439 woolen jackets, 1,079 pairs pants, 293 vests, 41 caps, 430 cot-bottoms.

At the Sewing Room—The female prisoners have made 312 petticoats, 400 diapers, 212 chemises, 124 bed-ticks, 200 jackets, 436 sheets, 200 roller and 548 hand towels, 500 shrouds, 200 wrappers, 175 night-gowns, 290 spreads, 312 dresses, 2,542 shirts, 152 crib-blankets, 660 aprons, 7 table-cloths, 524 pairs suspenders, 68 pillow-cases, 15 pillow-ticks, 1,066 pairs shoes bound; repaired 4,436 shirts, 1,449 under-shirts, 1,155 pairs socks, 421 pillow-ticks, 266 chemises, 209 dresses, 79 petticoats, 5 sheets, 7 pillow-cases, 17 bed-ticks.

At the Stone Shed—The prisoners have cut 2,049 feet building-stone, 225 feet corner-stone, 98 feet window-jambes, 476 feet water-table, 273 feet steps, 95 feet window-sills, 98 feet window-lintels.

By prisoners employed at out-door labor, the roads and sea-wall have been kept in proper repairs; 1,864 tons of coal have been discharged from boats, 1,000 tons of ice cut and stowed in ice house.

The average daily number of male convicts during the quarter has been 965, employed as follows, viz.:

52 men at Randall's Island making roads, unloading barges, and quarrying.
120 " stone cutting.
55 " stone breaking.
175 " quarrying and hauling out stone.
36 " blacksmiths.
32 " tin-smiths and tin-roofers.
70 " carpenters, painters.
90 " shoemakers, tailors, broom, brush and cot makers.
40 " gardening and cleaning buckets.
22 " grading at Riverside Hospital.
100 " carting stones for repairing roads.
12 " whitewashing and cleaning cells.
11 " erecting fire-escape at Ward's Island.
22 " repairing sea-wall at Ward's Island.
27 " continually sick in hospital.
90 " detailed in prison as utility men and locked in cells.
11 " cutting cloth.

The average daily number of female convicts during the quarter has been 193, employed as follows:

Sewing room..... 90
Wash-house..... 36
Scrubbing, cleaning and domestic work..... 46
Continually sick in hospital..... 16
Disabled and locked in cell..... 5

OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, President Department Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—Subjoined your Honorable Board will please find statistical report of City Prisons for quarter ending March 31, 1886, together with labor report covering same period.

Very respectfully,
JAMES FINN, Warden.

Statistical Report of City Prisons for Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining December 31, 1885.....	256	65	321
Received from January 1 to March 31, 1886.....	4,770	2,340	7,110
Total.....	5,026	2,405	7,431
Disposition.			
By Courts of General and Special Sessions—			
Sent to State Prison.....	166	....	166
" Penitentiary.....	502	60	562
" House of Refuge.....	45	3	48
" Elmira Reformatory.....	41	....	41
" Roman Catholic Protectory.....	7	....	7
" Hudson River State Hospital for Insane (Poughkeepsie).....	2	....	2
By Police Courts—			
Sent to Workhouse.....	2,327	1,812	4,139
" House of Mercy.....	....	1	1
By Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction—			
Sent to Workhouse.....	154	86	240
" Bellevue Hospital.....	58	32	90
" Almshouse.....	10	9	19
" Superintendent of Out-door Poor.....	66	11	77
Died (Suicide).....	1	....	1
Discharged.....	1,403	336	1,739
Remaining March 31, 1886.....	244	55	299
Total.....	5,026	2,405	7,431
SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining December 31, 1885.....	84	22	106
Received from January 1 to March 31, 1886.....	2,059	948	3,007
Total.....	2,143	970	3,113
Less number sent to City Prison.....	842	544	1,386
Total.....	1,301	426	1,727
Disposition.			
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	45	29	74
" Workhouse (Vagrants).....	102	31	133
" Superintendent of Out-door Poor.....	24	3	27
Discharged.....	1,072	341	1,413
Remaining March 31, 1886.....	58	22	80
Total.....	1,301	426	1,727
THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining December 31, 1885.....	21	18	39
Received from January 1 to March 31, 1886.....	1,790	971	2,761
Total.....	1,811	989	2,800
Less number sent to City Prison.....	883	617	1,500
Total.....	928	372	1,300

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Disposition.			
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	15	9	24
Discharged.....	895	340	1,235
Remaining March 31, 1886.....	18	23	41
Total.....	928	372	1,300
FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining December 31, 1885.....	22	12	34
Received from January 1 to March 31, 1886.....	1,314	383	1,697
Total.....	1,336	395	1,731
Less number sent to City Prison.....	627	183	810
Total.....	709	212	921
Disposition.			
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	60	29	89
Discharged.....	623	167	790
Died.....	1	....	1
Remaining March 31, 1886.....	25	16	41
Total.....	709	212	921
FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.			
Remaining December 31, 1885.....	7	3	10
Received from January 1 to March 31, 1886.....	617	91	708
Total.....	624	94	718
Less number sent to City Prison.....	263	34	297
Total.....	361	60	421
Disposition.			
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	29	25	54
Discharged.....	320	32	352
Remaining March 31, 1886.....	12	3	15
Total.....	361	60	421

CITY PRISON, NEW YORK, April 1, 1886.

The following improvements and repairs have been made at First, Third and Fourth District Prisons, from January 1 to March 31, 1886, by prison labor, and without expense to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, except the cost of the material:

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

The roof of male prison has been repaired and painted (5,772 square feet), and the roof of Magdalen has been repaired and a new gutter and leader placed on it; repaired water and soil pipes in a number of cells and in yard, cellar, etc.; repaired pump and placed iron waste-pipe in female prison on Centre street and in cellar; plastered walls in cells, third tier, ceiling of rooms in Magdalen, walls in corner cells, male prison, and wall in hall, male prison; calcimined rooms in Magdalen; painted counsel rooms (756 square feet), lamp room (420 square feet), five doors, casings, etc., closets, etc.; repaired cell doors, locks, etc.; built a tank for kerosene, sash door and casing on bridge, wooden door, casing, skylight and iron bars, etc., in wall on Leonard street.

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired and painted roof of dwelling-house (882 square feet), also roof of office (306 square feet), also roof of kitchen (350 square feet); repaired water-pipes and cell locks.

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Repaired water-closet.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President:

SIR—The following is a report of the labor performed by unpaid help at this institution during the quarter ending March 31, 1886:

Mason work—Cutting out and repairing ceilings in Wards 7, 22 and Out-door Poor Dispensary. Carpenter work—Entire new floors in lodging wards; repairing floors throughout the hospital; making twenty pairs crutches; repairing chairs and stools; repairing and hanging blinds, etc. Painting and calcimining—Wards 7 and 22; Out-door Poor Dispensary; bath-rooms in towers of Wards 7, 22, 23, 28, 29; blinds, etc. Female help—Washing and cooking for six hundred inmates. Male help—As firemen, stretcher carriers, etc.

Respectfully,
JAMES F. O'ROURKE, Warden.

Admissions, Births, Discharges and Deaths in Charity Hospital, for Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

1886.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.			WHITE.			COLORED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January.....	319	180	499	3	2	5	278	178	456	153	307	460	29	16	45	16	16	32
February.....	298	160	458	2	4	6	275	139	414	144	273	417	19	19	38	13	13	26
March.....	377	257	634	1	5	6	408	244	652	236	426	662	36	23	59	15	15	30
Total.....	994	597	1,591	6	11	17	961	561	1,522	533	1,006	1,539	84	54	138	44	44	88

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths in Hospital for Nervous Diseases for Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

1886.	ADMISSIONS.					DISCHARGES.					DEATHS.				
	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
January	12	..	..	..	12	7	5	10	..	..	10	6	4	1	..
February ...	16	..	1	..	17	10	7	16	..	1	17	11	6	1	..
March	16	..	..	..	16	9	7	14	..	..	14	10	4	2	..
Total	44	..	1	..	45	26	19	40	..	1	41	27	14	4	2

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Report of Labor for Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

Carpenters—Made 2 step-ladders, 2 wardrobes, tops on 2 dining-tables, 3 medicine boxes, 1 medicine closet, stand for medicine closet, 10 pairs crutches, 1 clothes closet, 2 horses for plasterers, 2 folding screens, 1 commode chair, 24 history boards for maternity, 400 tallies, 1 centre table, 18 dozen swab sticks, 10 packing cases, 1 bulletin board for doctors, 3 meat boards, 5 bread boards, 6 cleats and gang-plank for launch, 3 boxes for pipes at Riverside. Repaired 32 sets of blinds, 2 wheelbarrows, 6 beds, 36 chairs, 106 stools, 8 head-rests for wards, 6 sash-weights, 48 sash-cords, repairs to steam launch, put 500 feet weather strips on windows and various other jobbings.

Painters—Painted 23 rooms, 27 closets, 129 windows, 117 doors, 156 blinds, 117 bedsteads, 49 boxes, 301 stools, 87 chairs, 35 tables, 203 steam-pipes, 62 bath-tubs, 38 heaters, 27 signs, 43 pails, 1 safe, 42 screens, 3 step-ladders, 34 foot-tubs, 2 male wards; painted, grained and varnished 29 wardrobes, 21 medicine boxes and 23 medicine chests; 34 stands painted and grained; main hall painted, grained and marbelized; 172 panes of glass put in.

Tinsmiths—Made 1 skimmer, 2 lemonade shakers, 1 alcohol lamp, 2 whirligigs, 2 galvanized iron pails, 1 coal scuttle, 3 large dippers, 1 galvanized iron boiler, 4 gas shades, 4 galvanized iron fumigating pans, 2 large galvanized iron boilers, 1 ten-quart pail, 12 perforated sponge-holders, 2 two-quart measures, 2 saucepans, 1 pudding steamer, 2 strainers, 1 baby bath-tub, 2 galvanized iron garbage pails, 1 pint cup, 2 six-quart pails, 1 lamp-holder, 1 funnel, 6 one-quart dippers, 1 sprinkling pot, 6 wash-basins. Repaired stoves and pipes, and marked and repaired a large quantity of miscellaneous tinware.

Plasterers—Repaired ceilings of wards, halls and closets, repaired cornices, set grates, bricking walls, laying flagging, repaired manholes and sidewalks, bricking holes and plastering in garret, repairing traps and whitewashing cellar wards and closets.

ROBERT ROBERTS, Warden.

HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL—HART'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, March 31, 1886.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the following labor report of this Institution, during quarter ending this day.

Very respectfully,

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

Convalescent male patients were employed in keeping the wards in good order, carrying the food from kitchen to the several wards, delivering bread, assisting in the kitchen. The mechanics were employed at mason and carpenter work.

Female Workhouse help were employed in laundry, washing clothing and bedding of patients, scrubbing, assisting the night attendants, etc., etc.

Statement showing the number and kind of Articles of Clothing and Bedding made and repaired by convalescent Female Patients during Quarter ending this day.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Aprons	21	32
Bed-ticks .....	..	1,018
Chemises .....	..	1,410
Drawers .....	..	514
Dresses .....	..	901
Nightgowns .....	..	312
Sheets .....	..	1,021
Shirts .....	..	680
Socks, pairs	18	190
Stockings, pairs	40	72
Towels	14	9
Totals	93	6,159

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, March 31, 1886.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President Department Public Charities and Correction :

SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the following labor report for the quarter ending this date :

WORK DONE BY CARPENTERS.

Made 1 dozen hardwood washers for machinery; cistern for engine-house; lime-box for gas-house; case for hydrant; mould for valve; box for calf-stable; 2 new scaffold horses; built fence for cow stable and yard; repaired floor of cow stable; attended to the repairs of windows, blinds, window-sills, flooring, water-closet woodwork, ceiling and casings of bath rooms; fitting on new hinges and locks, and made all necessary repairs, alterations, etc., that were necessary and required.

BY PAINTERS.

Pointed up, calcimined, painted and varnished Wards Nos. 4 and 10, with their bath and nurses' rooms and clothes closets; painted walls and ceiling of general kitchen 2 coats; varnished woodwork of same; washed, painted, varnished and calcimined cook's room; took down ceiling in minister's room and painted new wooden ceiling two coats; calcimined parlor, three rooms and hallway of second floor centre, centre building; calcimined and painting second and third floor hallways and stairways; calcimined horse and cow stables; whitewashed Pavilion "I"; calcimined and repaired plastering of Ward No. 21 hallway, and water-closet of Ward No. 19; put in 23 lights of glass in various wards of hospital, and such other work of the kind as was necessary to be done.

BY ENGINEER AND HELP.

Relaid 110 feet of Croton-main, 65 feet of sewer-pipe; repaired 75 feet of main steam-pipe, 95 feet of gas-pipe and 63 steam coils, as well as attending to the general repair of plumbing throughout the several buildings.

BY LAUNDRESS AND HELP.

The number of pieces washed was 62,608.

GAS-WORKS.

534,600 cubic feet of gas was manufactured to supply the Randall's Island and Infants' Hospitals and pavilions.

STABLES.

The horses were employed—

For Randall's Island Hospital	219 days.
For Infants' Hospital	82 days.
For Randall's Island Farm	174 days.
For Randall's Island Improvement	107 days.

TINSMITH.

The following articles of tinware were made : 8 pie plates, 1 tea kettle, 8 small dippers, 2 large boilers, 3 square tin boxes, 1 tea chest, 3 sauce-pans, 1 tea-pot, 2 colanders, 2 pudding-pans, 1 skimmer, 2 baking-pans, and 4 mess-pans, as well as necessary repairs.

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, WARD'S ISLAND, April 6, 1886.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President of Board of Public Charities and Correction :

SIR—Report for the quarter ending March 31, 1886, is herewith respectfully forwarded :

Quarterly Census.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining December 31, 1885	275	93	368	100	268
Admissions	752	172	924	225	698
Total	1,027	265	1,292	325	966
Discharges	654	150	804	198	606
Deaths	66	11	77	19	58
Total	720	161	881	217	664
Remaining March 31, 1886	307	104	411	100	302

LABOR REPORT.

Carpenter work—1,485 square feet new flooring laid in Ward F, 120 square feet new flooring laid in wash-rooms, Ward A, 208 square feet new flooring laid in wash-rooms, Ward F, 130 feet moulding made and put down in Ward F, 3 door sills in wards, 1 stand for ward use, 1 table for ward use, 4 splints for ward use.

Repaired—Cut and repaired 81 pairs blinds, 4 head rests, 4 doors, 21 bureaus, 3 tables, 9 windows, 1 stretcher, 2 benches, 1 wash-stand, 19 stools, 22 chairs.

New cord put in 11 window sash, 31 lights glass put in window sash.

Painted—Wall in Ward C, 3d Division, 2 bath-rooms, nurses' dining-room, staff dining-room, Ward G, 3d Division, receiving-office, 13 bath-tubs.

Linen room—Repaired 606 cotton chemises, 518 sheets, 140 pillow-cases, 506 shirts, 219 canton drawers, 213 canton chemises, 180 night-gowns, 219 bed spreads, 130 dresses, 25 bed-ticks, 61 denim jackets, 52 petticoats, 10 table-cloths.

Calcimined—Ward C, 3d Division; receiving office; bath-rooms, Wards A, B and E; water-closets, Wards A, B and F; pantry, Wards A and E; 2 bedrooms, Ward F; 4 bedrooms, second floor, Ward F, 3d Division; staff dining room, Wards G and H.

Plastering—700 square feet new wall in main hall, 690 square feet new wall in nurses' dining room, 414 square feet new wall in second floor, bath-room on second floor. Repairing done in Wards A, B, C, E, F and G.

Repaired—692 square feet cement flooring in cellar.

Whitewashed the entire cellar.

Engineers' Department—Made 6 pudding pans, 2 kettles, 6 pie pans, 2 coffee-pots, 1 skimmer, 5 reflectors, 4 two-gallon cans, 2 graters, 1 ladle, 1 tea-pot, 4 pans for surgical wards, 1 stew pan, 4 spice boxes, 1 soup ladle, 2 milk cans, 1 coffee can, 1 soup kettle.

Repaired—9 dippers, 6 pails, 2 kettles, 82 mess pans, 20 dish pans, 3 dust pans, 9 coffee-pots, 1 water cooler, work in wards, etc.; 4 basin cocks ground in, 7 steam valves packed, 3 air inlets cut through brick wall for heating stack, range in kitchen repaired, new water supply pipe for Ward C, water supply pipe, Ward A, repaired; new waste-pipe for urinal, Ward E; repaired waste-pipes, Ward C; repaired supply pipe to water-closet, Ward E; repaired steam radiator pipes, Ward F; placed new bath-tub in position, Ward G; repaired valves and vapor pipes in kitchen, new stench pipe from patients' bath-room, new stench pipe from nurses' bath-room, water-pipes in female dormitory repaired, new stench pipe from Ward G to roof.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRONG, Chief of Staff.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL, April 1, 1886.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President Board Department Public Charities and Correction :

SIR—I respectfully submit to your Honorable Board the following report of labor performed at Randall's Island Hospital during the quarter ending March 31, 1886 :

Carpenters—Made : New floor in Ward 13, 2 sash-doors, 2 large tables, 1 door for cellar, Idiot House, 2 medicine closets, 4 storm-doors, 7 large benches, 1 panel-door, Idiot House, 1 large clothes-closet, 1 clothes-box, 1 large coal-box, 2 boxes for Doctors; repairs—153 sash cords put in; 20 days putting in new floors and repairing old ones, 10 days repairing doors and sashes, 5 days repairing galleries, 10 days repairing wash-house and drying-room, 3 days repairing fences in Idiot House yard, 10 days repairing ward furniture, 5 days repairing roofs, 5 days repairing womens' sleeping-room, 3 days removing old fence from around Pavilion D, 10 days on new work in shop.

Tinsmith—Made 2 galvanized-iron chimney tops, 3 tin splints, 7 sheets zinc placed under stoves, 16 feet leader-pipe, 1 galvanized-iron pail, 4 pie plates, 1 tea-kettle, 11 large dippers, 2 cuirasses, 2 coffee strainers, 1 forty-gallon galvanized-iron tank, 1 colander, 1 pudding pan, 24 meat-boxes, 1 twelve-gallon molasses can, 1 sheet-iron ash-pan, 3 coal scuttles, 12 dinner cans, 1 tin pail, 2 tin boxes, office, 1 ice-cream freezer, 9 tin cups for cupping, 1 five-gallon can; repairs—repairing roof in Ward 6, repairing coffee-pot, orderlies; kept in order all the tinware in use in the hospitals.

Painters—Scraped, calcimined, painted, grained and varnished Pavilion F, orderlies' rooms of same, Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12 and 13, and 5 nurses-rooms; scraped, calcimined and painted hall in Male Hospital, painted 4 storm-doors, painted and grained 2 medicine closets and stands, painted a table; varnished Wards 9, 10 and 20; painted door in Dormitory 6, calcimined and painted mens' dining-room and library, painted 9 benches and 1 table, painted wall strips in Wards 14, 15 and 16; painted with two coats, window-sashes and frames, Idiot House; painted blinds, Idiot House; glazed 85 panes of glass.

Plumbers—Have been engaged in general repairs on water-closets, soil-pipes, gas and water pipes.

Tailor shop—Repaired 881 pairs pants; 1,024 jackets.

Shoe shop—Repaired 294 pairs of shoes.

Idiot School, Sewing room—Made 50 dresses.

Mat room—Made 60 maps.

Epileptics—Made 287 pairs suspenders, 25 aprons, 36 dresses, 13 petticoats, 5 shirts.

Laundry—The women employed in the laundry have washed and made up for the hospitals 81,483 pieces, have done the washing and ironing for the employees, also the washing required for the Branch Penitentiary.

Blacksmith—Has made repairs on wagons, carts, tools, etc., and the general repairing required to keep the iron work in and around the buildings in good order.

Insane—The inmates of the Pavilion for Insane have taken good care of their pavilion and dormitories and the grounds around the same they have also been employed in keeping the roads and walks clean and in good order.

Respectfully,

JAMES R. HEALY, Medical Superintendent.

Report of Male Labor at Workhouse, B. I., for Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days' Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Average Number Days' Work.	OCCUPATION.
Department Steamboats.....	4,890	90	54	Firemen, Deck and Dockhands.
Blackwell's Island Bakery.....	5,819	90	65	Bakers, Assistants and Laborers.
Blackwell's Island Bakery, Extra.	102	9	11	Masons repairing, building, etc.
Almshouse Work-shop.....	924	72	13	Tinsmiths, Blacksmiths, Coopers, etc.
Almshouse, Extra.....	494	42	12	Masons, etc., repairing ovens, buildings, etc.
General Storehouse.....	1,788	80	28	Clerks, Messengers and Laborers.
General Storehouse, Extra.....	796	22	36	Unloading barges of lumber, potatoes, etc.
Stables.....	1,417	85	17	Drivers and Hostlers.
Weavers.....	63	63	1	Making carpet for Department.
Carpenters.....	310	72	4	Repairing about building.
Lunatic Asylum Grounds.....	2,044	76	28	Grading, repairing roads, walks, etc.
Lunatic Asylum Gang.....	1,415	77	18	Engineers, Firemen, Cooks, etc.
Lunatic Asylum, Extra.....	738	44	17	General work about grounds.
Tin and Locksmiths.....	200	70	3	Repairing tinware, locks, etc.
Bread-room.....	180	90	2	Cutting bread for inmates.
Painters and Glaziers.....	170	72	2	Painting and glazing in building.
Water-closets.....	456	85	5	Keeping water-closets in order.
Office Help.....	810	90	9	Clerks and Messengers.
Dining-rooms.....	614	85	7	Waiters and Dishwashers.
Kitchen.....	2,925	85	34	Cooks and Assistants.
Road Gang.....	242	72	3	Repairing and cleaning roads, etc.
Scrub Gang.....	1,050	85	12	Scrubbing and cleaning about building.
Bucket Gang.....	1,140	85	13	Cleaning house buckets.
Barber-shop and Bath-room.....	800	85	9	Shaving, hair-cutting and caring for bath-room.
Engine-house.....	948	79	12	Steam-fitters, Firemen, Laborers, etc.
Gas-house.....	1,249	85	15	Gasmen and Laborers.
Scullery.....	180	90	2	Clerks and Messengers.
Garden.....	270	73	4	Keeping hot-house in order.
General Labor Gang.....	1,516	48	38	Preparing grounds and manure.
Coal Yard.....	318	74	4	Loading and trimming coal.
Coal Yard Gang.....	830	20	42	Unloading coal boats, loading carts, etc.
Oven-house.....	90	90	1	Caring for inmates' unclean clothes.
Whitewashers.....	334	72	5	Whitewashing halls, ceilings, etc., etc.
Dispensary.....	90	90	1	Messenger to Doctors and Hospitals.
Rowboat.....	1,049	90	12	Pulling rowboat to and from City.
Cot Riggers.....	390	74	5	Rigging and repairing cots.
Hall Runners.....	590	85	7	Messengers to Hall-keepers.
Hall Doormen.....	180	90	2	Watchmen stationed at hall doors.
Bellevue Hospital Gang.....	260	26	10	Trimming coal.
Stone Gang.....	12,960	72	180	Breaking stone for Department.
Rope and General Labor Gang ..	3,300	72	46	Hauling stone from quarries to shed and boats.
Shoemakers.....	2,386	73	33	<div>Made. 606 pairs men's shoes. 100 " women's shoes. 401 " canvas slippers. 1,107 pairs. Repairs. 1,068 pairs shoes. =====</div> <div>Made. 2,351 jackets. 1,608 pairs pants. 851 vests. 400 caps. 146 pairs mitts. 6 pairs overalls. 5,362 articles. =====</div>
Tailors.....	734	73	10	<div>Made. 2,351 jackets. 1,608 pairs pants. 851 vests. 400 caps. 146 pairs mitts. 6 pairs overalls. 5,362 articles. =====</div>

Report of Female Labor at Workhouse, B. I., for Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days' Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Average Number Days' Work.	OCCUPATION.
Sewing-room.....	7,961	76	105	<div>Made. 325 women's petticoats. 600 " chemises. 274 " dresses. 50 " aprons. 200 girls' dresses. 2,668 men's shirts. 200 child's flannel sacques. 200 boys' red flannel shirts. 300 " blue flannel shirts. 250 flannel undershirts. 24 men's jumpers. 8 overall gowns. 75 bed-ticks. 300 pillow-cases. 32 damask tablecloths. 300 hand towels. 600 child's aprons. 104 roller towels. 50 women's c. f. drawers. 200 child's petticoats. 75 bed sheets. 50 cotton flannel chemises. 100 women's nightgowns. 148 pairs mittens. 100 child's calico dresses. 4 men's c. f. drawers. 500 shrouds. 100 diapers. 500 pillow-ticks. 500 white sheets. 8,837 articles. =====</div> <div>Repairs. 3,219 women's dresses. 1,654 " chemises. 745 " petticoats. 12 bed-ticks. 132 pillow-ticks. 2,159 men's shirts. 901 " undershirts. 21 sheets. 8,843 articles. =====</div> <div>Knit. 786 pairs men's socks. =====</div>
Knitting.....	3,157	76	42	
Repairing.....	1,371	76	18	
Disabled.....	3,213	76	42	

WHERE EMPLOYED.	Number of Days' Work.	Number of Days Employed.	Average Number Days' Work.	OCCUPATION.
Tailoresses.....	7,509	77	98	<div>Made. 2,351 men's jackets. 1,608 " pants. 851 " vests. 400 " caps. 146 pairs mitts. 6 overalls. 5,362 articles. =====</div> <div>Repairs. 846 men's jackets. 1,250 " pants. 2,096 articles. =====</div>
Laundry—				
Washing.....	3,525	77	46	} Washing and Ironing for Steamboats, City Prison, Insane Asylum, Workhouse, etc.
Ironing.....	578	77	8	
Female Hall—				
Dining-rooms.....	962	90	11	Waitresses and Dishwashers.
Tier Women.....	450	90	5	In charge of Tiers.
Scrubbers.....	4,834	67	72	Scrubbers and Whitewashers.
Sundry Work.....	2,956	90	33	Doorkeepers, Messengers and Details.
Steamboats.....	1,120	90	12	Cooks and Assistants.
Lunatic Asylum Night Watch	2,700	90	30	Night Watch in Halls and Buildings.
Almshouse Gang.....	2,577	77	33	Scrubbers, Washers and Ironers, etc.
Bakery.....	270	90	3	General Help.
General Storekeeper.....	270	90	3	General Help.
Assistant Storekeeper.....	180	90	2	General Help.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. STOCKING, Superintendent.

WORKHOUSE, B. I., April 1, 1886.

Statement Showing How and Where the Number Remaining on Registers, March 31, 1886, were Distributed.

INSTITUTIONS.	HELP.		INMATES.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
North Brother Island Hospital, New York.....	....	....	1	1	2
Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	....	81	1	7	89
Bellevue Hospital, City.....	....	42	....	....	42
Steamboat "Thomas S. Brennan".....	2	....	....	....	2
Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island.....	46	....	....	....	46
Randall's Island Hospital, Randall's Island.....	32	72	....	2	106
Randall's Island Farm, Randall's Island.....	21	....	....	....	21
Hart's Island Hospital, Hart's Island.....	....	31	....	....	31
New York City Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	44	10	....	4	58
Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....	....	57	51	21	129
Metropolitan Fire Department, Engine No. 49, Blackwell's Island.....	1	....	....	....	1
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.....	....	3	....	....	3
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	19	56	....	....	75
New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.....	28	14	4	....	46
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.....	343	23	....	....	366
Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.....	22	53	....	....	75
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.....	623	582	44	28	1,277
Totals Present and Absent on Registers.....	1,181	1,024	101	63	2,369

Census—Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Remaining in Workhouse, January 1, 1886.....	832	837	1,669
Admissions from January 1 to March 31, 1886.....	2,965	2,028	4,993
Returns from other institutions, from January 1 to March 31, 1886.....	758	1,033	1,791
Totals.....	4,555	3,898	8,453
Discharged from January 1 to March 31, 1886.....	3,087	2,268	5,355
Died at Workhouse from January 1 to March 31, 1886.....	27	10	37
Died at other institutions from January 1 to March 31, 1886.....	2	4	6
Eloped from other institutions from January 1 to March 31, 1886.....	4	1	5
Transferred to other institutions from January 1 to March 31, 1886.....	768	1,005	1,773
Totals.....	3,888	3,288	7,176
Remaining in Workhouse, March 31, 1886.....	667	610	1,277
Remaining in other institutions, March 31, 1886.....	615	477	1,092
Total on Registers, March 31, 1886.....	1,282	1,087	2,369
Decrease—House—For Quarter.....	165	227	392
Decrease—Registers—For Quarter.....	155	255	410

Very respectfully,

WM. R. STOCKING, Superintendent.

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, HART'S ISLAND, }
NEW YORK, April 1, 1886. }

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President Public Charities and Correction :

SIR—Following please find statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed under my direction for the three months ending March 31, by inmates of Branch Workhouse :

FOR BRANCH WORKHOUSE.

Carpenters—Made 5 storm sash, 4 wheelbarrows, 9 handbarrows, 2 window frames and sash, 1 clothes box, 5 bread boxes, 4 church benches, 20 head boards, 2 dipper handles, 1 door, 1 step-ladder; laid 225 square feet flooring; furred 1 dormitory 65 feet by 19 feet; repaired roofs on 2 buildings, 9 dirt carts, 1 clotheswinger, 52 stools, 6 benches, 24 wheelbarrows, 20 pairs window sash, 3 tables, 1 step-ladder, 2 harrows, 2 shoemakers' benches, 2 chairs, clapping on two buildings, flooring in 1 building, handles in 56 quarry and farming implements.

Blacksmiths—Made 73 hooks, 2 manure fork handles, 18 rivets, 4 eye bolts, 2 rings, 1 stove shaker, 5 poker, 1 drill, 6 fitting tools, 5 pairs strap hinges, 10 lugs, 24 points, 10 plugs, 6 meat-hooks, 1 pair pipe tongs, 2 pinch-bars, 11 stone chisels, 4 clips, 2 braces, 12 tub handles, 2 ventilator gratings, 25 staples, 1 auger bit, 14 feet iron rod, 2 nuts, 6 sign rods, 20 feet stoop rail; repaired 9 carts, 1 lock, 12 wheelbarrows, 1 ambulance, 1 hand-cart, 2 cleavers, 5 cot frames, 15 tubs, 1 pail, 1 ladle, 2 whiffletrees, 1 meat fork, 1 bread box, 2 shovels, 1 door, 1 meat saw, 1 crow-bar; dressed and sharpened 2,510 quarry implements; put 23 sets shoes on horses.

Tinsmith—Made 19 pieces tin kitchen-ware, laid 1,350 square feet tin roofing, repaired 75 pieces tinware, 11 roofs, 9 stoves, 2 locks, 3 pumps.

Painters—Painted interior trimmings of 4 dormitories, 7 cells, 6 benches, 8 pails, 20 feet iron railing, 12 head boards, 3 chimneys, 3 chairs, 8 sign boards, 1 tool chest; whitewashed interior of 4 buildings; glazed 64 lights glass.

Bricklayers—Repaired 8 chimneys.

Plasterers—Lathed and plastered 2,210 square feet walls and ceiling.

Shoemakers—Repaired 781 pairs men's and 16 pairs women's shoes.

Tailors—Made 160 pairs mittens, repaired 778 jackets, 1,381 pairs pants, 377 caps, 6 vests.

Cot Makers—Repaired 318 cot bottoms.

Female Workhouse Help—Repaired 1,560 shirts, 1,566 undershirts, 2,101 pairs socks, 409 pillow-cases, 34 chemises, 38 dresses, 5 sheets, 11 pairs stockings; washed and laundried 24,701 pieces clothing and bedding.

FOR HART'S ISLAND BAKERY.

Bakers made 149,620 pounds bread.

FOR CITY CEMETERY.

Excavated 3 trenches, each 45 feet by 14 feet by 8 feet; interred 788 bodies; disinterred 22 bodies for interment elsewhere, by friends.

FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Laborers performed 317 days' labor.

FOR HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Laborers performed 158 days' labor.

FOR THE NEW PAVILION.

Carpenters performed 378 days' labor; painters, 23 days; laborers, 3,704 days.
Blacksmiths made 2,300 spikes, 831 anchors, 229 washers.

ISLAND IMPROVEMENT.

Discharged into the area enclosed by the crib bulkhead 25 barge-loads of ashes received from the Street Cleaning Department.

Very respectfully,
LAWRENCE DUNPHY, Warden.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
April 7, 1886. }

Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, President, etc.:

SIR—I have the honor herewith to transmit report of labor performed at this Institution during the quarter ending March 31, 1886.

Very respectfully,
M. VOUGHT, Warden.

Quarterly Return of Labor Performed by Inmates at Almshouse, ending March 31, 1886.

Carpenters—Day work: 2 at bath-house, 47½ at bake-house, 4 at brush shop, 34 at Central Store, 8½ at cellars, 17 at church, 1½ clothes room, 3 cutting trees, 7 at engine-house, 5 at fences, 5 at gang-plank, ½ at hospital, 20 at kitchen, 46 at Penitentiary, ½ steamboat, 3½ at shed, and 10 at wheelbarrows. Made 4 balls, 9 boxes, 1 cart, 8 head rests, 6 ladders, 6 snow shovels, 1 table, 3 truck shoes, and 1 truck. Repaired 1 artificial leg, 2 bedsteads, 1 bureau, 2 carts, 33 chairs, 1 crutch, 2 covers, 1 coffee cooler, 12 doors, 1 fence, 3 floors, 5 foot racks, 1 handle, 1 ladder, 1 meat box, 5 press boards, 5 rakes, 1 scraper, 1 scuttle, 1 stand, 1 table, 1 truck, 5 wash boards, and 8 wheelbarrows. Put in 75 sash cords.

Blacksmiths and Machinists—New work: 12 bars, 5 braces, 342 bolts, 9 clasps, 2 covers, 5 cutters, 15 frames, 7 grates, 8 gas burners, 2 hammers, 131 handles, 3 hasps, 4 hinges, 210 hooks, 300 hoop nails, 65 nuts, 12 pans, 50 pins, 2 punches (sets), 4 railings, 600 rivets, 5 rings, 20 sauce-pans, 220 spikes, 6 stoppers, 1 stove shaker, 1 splice bar, 6 straps, 4 soldering irons, 1 tire, and 2 washers. Repaired: 1 bar, 2 bedsteads, 2 bolts, 9 braces, 3 carts, 21 clocks, 9 cleavers, 1 crow-bar, 26 chisels, 11 cutters, 1 chain, 2 cocks, 3 frames, 2 fire hooks, 16 gas burners, 7 grates, 23 hammers, 12 handles, 1 hoe, 268 horseshoes, 33 hinges, 12 keys, 18 locks, 8 poker, 2 pickaxes, 24 pipe clasps, 12 pitchforks, 3 rakes, 1 scraper, 21 shears, 2 stoves, 6 staples, 21 splice bars, 5 scissors (pairs), 2 screws, 1 shovel, 2 tires, 2 wagons, 2 wrenches, 2 wheels, and 54 wheelbarrows.

Tinsmiths—Made: 12 ash pans, 30 bake pans, 100 basins, 14 boilers, 27 cans, 5 chimney tops, 2 chambers, 14 checks, 12 coal shovels, 24 coffee cans, 1 carver, 14 coffee-pots, 200 cups, 3 dippers, 8 elbows, 2 funnels, 30 lamps, 12 lunch boxes, 1,000 mess pans, 14 oil cups, 18 pails, 96-foot pipe, 26 pans, 3 pus pans, 1 pudding mould, 24 saucepans, 200 saucers, 1 sprinkler, 1 steamer, 1 strainer, 12 tea-pots, 2 tea strainers, 3 urinals, and 2 water coolers. Repaired: 5 roofs, and 180 pieces tinware.

Coopers—Coopered: 239 barrels. Made: 2 tubs and 29 pails. Repaired: 123 barrels, 7 tubs, and 16 pails.

Tailors—Made: 39 caps, 116 jackets, 239 pairs pants, 235 pairs suspenders, and 42 vests. Repaired: 107 caps, 381 jackets, 601 pairs pants, 7 pairs suspenders, and 37 vests.

Seamstress and Knitters—Made: 50 aprons, 90 caps, 484 chemises, 95 chemises C.F., 359 dresses, 75 hoods, 43 petticoats, 530 pillow cases, 400 sheets, 290 shirts, 310 pairs socks, and 54 shirts. Repaired: 101 bed-ticks, 474 chemises, 397 dresses, 57 knit shirts, 69 petticoats, 6 pillow cases, 664 sheets, 763 shirts, 560 pairs socks, and 6 spreads.

Brush and Mat Makers—Made: 94 door mats and 588 scrub brushes.

Shoemakers—Repaired: 355 pairs shoes.

Washerwomen—Washed: 69,689 pieces of B. & C.

Plasterers and Painters—General repairs.

Respectfully submitted,
M. VOUGHT, Warden.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND, }
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886. }

Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, President, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to forward herewith statement of labor performed by inmates of this Institution, during the quarter ending March 31, 1886:

Printing Bureau—For Central office—1 box envelope headings, 1 ream note headings, 600 creditors' circulars. For Secretary, Central office—500 amendments to Civil Service laws, 500

envelope headings, 30 resolutions of Board. For General Bookkeeper, Central office—1 ream blotting paper, cut; 500 requisitions and receipts, 900 orders, 3,500 meat bills, 4,900 cards, 10,000 daily requisitions, 10,000 complimentary passes, 34,500 steamboat tickets. For Superintendent Out-door Poor, Central office—39,000 cards, 19,000 passes, 1,000 medical certificates, 100 envelope headings, 3 boxes envelopes. For Purchasing Agent, Central office—470 specifications, 500 inquiry blanks, 500 general drug department orders, 800 proposals, 800 requisitions, 1 ream note headings. For Bellevue Hospital—5,000 cards, 20,000 blanks, 1,000 death notices, 50 rules for ambulance service, 1 ream blanks. For General Drug Department—4 reams note and letter headings, 500 photographer's receipts, 1,000 blanks, 1,500 liquor reports, 1,600 tags, 20,000 external use labels. For Charity Hospital—20,000 blanks, 17,500 labels, 13,000 cards, 10,000 wash lists, 5,000 passes, 3,000 letters and figures, 1,000 ward reports, 1,000 liquor reports, 1 box letter envelope headings. For General Storekeeper—7 reams letter and note headings; 5,000 bread receipts. For Penitentiary—1,000 rules for prisoners. For New York City Lunatic Asylum—7,000 passes, 5,000 wash lists, 500 examination blanks. For Almshouse—1,000 extra diet lists. For Workhouse—500 rules. For Homeopathic Hospital—4,000 admission cards, 2,000 passes. For New York City Asylum for the Insane—300 department calendars, 500 ferry tickets, 500 workhouse transfers, 1,000 carriage orders, 800 blanks, 3,500 wash lists, 2,000 census blanks, 1,500 census cards, 5,000 druggists' labels, 6,000 labor reports, 8,000 employees' passes, 3,500 letter headings. For Randall's Island—11,000 blanks, 500 wash lists. For Hart's Island—2,000 wash lists, 2,000 passes, 1,200 receipts and requisitions, 2,000 census returns, 300 sick notices. For Ticket Agent—500 ticket agent blanks.

Wash-house—Attendants' wash, 12,228 pieces; patients' wash, 241,485 pieces.

Matmaker—354 brooms, 13 cloth mats, 74 coir mats, 1 large mat, 1 set quoits, 11 baskets.

Tailor—New work: 12 vests, 7 jackets, 58 blouses, 41 pairs pants; repaired 750 vests, 893 jackets, 74 blouses, 1,985 pairs pants.

Shoemaker—New work: 21 pairs shoes, 11 pairs slippers; repaired 971 pairs shoes, belt of electric-light engine, leather on 4 oars.

Plasterer and Mason—Plastered bath-rooms and water-closets, Wards 1, 5, 18, 19 and 22; attendants' rooms, Ward 6; recess and halls, Ward 7; hall and dining-room, Ward 20; ceilings and pantry, Ward 23, and hallway between Wards 8 and 9; put down deafening in halls, Wards 12 and 17; cut through foundation and brick walls in main building for City plumbers.

Plumber—Laid sewer-pipes and connected leader-pipes, traps, etc., with new plumbing work, and reset sewer-pipes leading to boiler-house; repaired water-closets, Wards 15, 17 and 21; general repairs to plumbing work throughout building.

Tinsmith—New work: 6 six-gallon cans, 6 milk cans, 7 water cans, 4 pans, 12 tin cases, 6 spittoons, 1 milk measure; repaired 93 chambers, 8 spittoons; general repairs to tinware.

Painter—Painted 125 bedsteads, 4 spittoons and 6 dozen chambers and 18 radiators; painted stairways from Wards 4 to 11, 16 to 22; ceilings, etc., Ward 13; bath-rooms, water-closets and dark-room, Ward 14 and cook's room; general painting, glazing, etc., throughout building.

Carpenter—Laid new flooring, Wards 6, 16 and 17; new flooring, base and moulding, attendants' rooms, Wards 1, 6, 9, 14, 18 and 19; reception-rooms, Wards 14 and 19, and laundry; made 26 settees, 1 desk, 2 large mat frames, 1 census-board, shelves for kitchen and a coal-bunk; laid new flooring, etc., in water-closets after completion of new plumbing work; repaired 75 locks, 50 wheelbarrows and 30 chairs; general repairs throughout building.

Out-door Improvements—New sewer-main laid; new walks and roads laid out; roads and walks to steamboat landing and bath macadamized and graded; work done on farm; coal barges unloaded and coal distributed; stores carted to and from steamboat boat.

Respectfully,
A. TRAUTMAN, Acting Medical Superintendent.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Labor Reports for Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

SEWING, ETC., REPORT.

ARTICLES.	LUNATIC ASYLUM.	OTHER INSTITUTIONS.	TOTALS.
Bed-ticks.....	300	800	1,100
Pillow-ticks.....	....	1,050	1,050
Pillow-cases.....	200	2,233	2,433
Sheets.....	600	3,773	4,373
Spreads.....	....	200	200
Roller-towels.....	100	322	422
Hand-towels.....	....	348	348
Muslin chemises.....	900	550	1,450
Canton-flannel chemises.....	200	....	200
“ drawers.....	200	....	200
Dresses.....	600	....	600
Night-gowns.....	50	300	350
Wrappers.....	....	100	100
Petticoats.....	300	....	300
Table-cloths.....	10	....	10
Grand total.....	....	....	13,136
Stockings (pairs).....	470	....	470
Suspenders (pairs).....	....	500	500
Scrub brushes (made).....	456	....	456

Carpenter's Report—Making 8 new wardrobes; making 6 new restraint chairs; making 1 new crib; making 12 new settees; making 1 new cover for crib; making and putting up new vestibule door, sidelights and trimmings; north side, Main Building, making 3 new coal boxes; remodeling water-closets in Halls 1, 2 and 3; putting up 3 new flights of stairs from Halls 1 to 2, Halls 2 to 3, and 3 to 4; Main Building—Fixing wainscoting for new stairways; making and putting up new sash door, partition and shelves in pantry; Medical Superintendent's cottage—Repairing two washing-machines; repairing 24 settees; repairing 45 chairs; repairing flooring in store, Main Building; general repairs to locks, keys, windows and doors of institution.

Engineer's Report—Putting in and connecting 3 new sinks, Pavilions E, C and K; putting universal gas-cock with 30 feet pipe in Hall; putting up 50 feet ¾-inch galvanized-iron pipe with 6 ¾-inch bibb-cocks (for hot-water supply) in Lodge; putting 40 feet ½-inch water-pipe with 3 stop-cocks in Pavilions A, B and E; fixing new plugs and chains to 35 bath-tubs; putting 80 feet ¾-inch water-pipe in Pavilions C, G, H and K; making and fixing new ventilator, Medical Superintendent's cottage; putting in 1 new 4-inch ½-S trap, Medical Superintendent's cottage; putting in 1 new galvanized-iron sink, Medical Superintendent's cottage; putting in new linings in 6 M. & D. ranges; new water-supply and waste-pipe and basin-cock connected with basin, Medical Superintendent's cottage; repairing 8 No. 21 Scorchers stoves; repairing 6 No. 20 Veto stoves; repairing 7 No. 6 Opera ranges, with general repairs to fixtures and machinery of institution.

Painting and Glazing Report—Hall 4, painted throughout; Main Building, pantries painted in Pavilions E and H; water-closet painted in Pavilion G; water-closets painted in Halls 1, 2 and 3; Matron's room painted, Main Building; dining-rooms calcimined in Retreats 4, 5 and 6; front door oiled, Lodge; window-guards painted in Retreats 4, 5 and 6; hall stairways painted, Main Building; bath-tubs painted in Lodges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; 656 panes of glass put in.

Plastering, etc., Report—Plastering and repairing ceilings and walls in Retreats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; plastering and repairing ceilings and walls in Lodges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; whitewashing and repairing ceilings, etc., Pavilion G; plastering, etc., new stairway, Main Building; patching and repairing ceilings and walls in Halls 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; patching and whitewashing in Amusement Hall; repairing brickwork, etc., at boilers, Boiler-house.

E. C. DENT, Acting Medical Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM, HART'S ISLAND, {
NEW YORK, March 31, 1886.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, President:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board the quarterly census and labor report of this institution for the quarter ending this day.

Respectfully,
ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

	WHITE.	COLORED.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
Remaining December 31, 1885.....	487	9	496	58	438
Admissions during quarter.....	10	..	10	1	9
Died during quarter.....	497	9	506	59	447
Discharged during quarter.....	6	..	6	1	5
Remaining March 31, 1886.....	1	..	1	..	1
Remaining March 31, 1886.....	490	9	499	58	441

ENGINEER.

Has repaired water tanks, hand pumps, hand carts, wheelbarrows, all the sewer-pipes kept free from obstructions, thawed out frozen water-pipes, repaired all broken tools, kept kitchen utensils in good order and repair, made 8 new keys, and repaired 15 old keys and locks, set up three copper boilers in kitchen and connected them with the steam-pipes.

CARPENTER.

Has made two new stoops for pavilions, made two porticos and stoop for office, hung three new doors, put new clapboards on outside of office, re-shingled a portion of a pavilion roof, put in order all the pavilion furniture, put up a new railing in Assistant Physician's Office, and did all the other necessary around the pavilion and wards.

PAINTER.

Has painted and stained the woodwork in three offices, painted two stoops, glazed 18 windows, oiled the floors of new offices, painted window sashes and blinds, painted large boat, also new water-closet.

TINSMITH.

Has made four large ventilators for pavilion and repaired six old ones; repaired the roof of two pavilions, also on two hospital wards. Kept all tinware in good order and repair.

MALE WORKHOUSE HELP.

Were digging out a cellar, repairing roads, removing ashes and garbage from pavilions, assisting in the kitchen, removing freight from steamboat, removing all soiled clothing and bedding from pavilion and hospital wards, carrying and screening coal, attending to the fires in pavilions, pumping water and doing all other necessary laboring work about the pavilions and grounds.

Statement showing the Number and Kind of Articles Made and Repaired by Inmates of Branch Lunatic Asylum during Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

ARTICLES.	FOR BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.		FOR INSANE ASYLUM, W. I.	
	MADE.	REPAIRED.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons.....	12	23	70	84
Bed-ticks.....	1,856	....	9
Chemises.....	2,730	....	....
Drawers.....	1,732	....	....
Dresses.....	2,221	....	....
Hoods.....	560	....	....
Nightgowns.....	380	....	....
Petticoats.....	1,203	....	....
Pillow-cases.....	960	....	75
Pillow-ticks.....	262	....	....
Socks, pairs.....	172	....	5,343
Stockings, pairs.....	1,430	....	....
Sheets.....	1,480	....	719
Shirts.....	46	....	1,481
Spreads.....	209	....	12
Towels.....	88
Undershirts.....	33	....	591
Total.....	12	15,197	70	8,395

ANDREW EGAN, Medical Superintendent.

BAKERY, April 1, 1886.

Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, President Board of Charities and Correction:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of labor performed by inmates of this Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1886:

Number of barrels of flour baked into bread.....	6,059
“ “ distributed to institutions.....	610
Total.....	6,669

Number pounds of bread baked and distributed to the various institutions in the month of January.....	519,381
Number pounds of bread baked and distributed to the various institutions in the month of February.....	477,417
Number pounds of bread baked and distributed to the various institutions in the month of March.....	503,029
Total.....	1,499,827

Distribution of labor as follows:

Manufacturing of bread.....	20
Mixing dough, etc. (night work).....	15
Laboring work.....	30
Total.....	65

Respectfully,
A. CHANCELLOR, Master Baker.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 280 BROADWAY,
FRIDAY, April 30, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register," of April 29 and 30, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meeting. The minutes of the meeting held on April 27, 1886, were read and approved.

Calendar.

No. 5411. Matter of John Ruhl—Assessment for underground drains between Fordam and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

No. 5421. Matter of Thomas Phelan—Same assessment.

No. 5425. Matter of the Home for Incurables—Same assessment.

On motion of T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for the petitioners, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to these cases.

No. 5435. Matter of William H. Wells—Assessment for underground drains between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

On motion of Thomas B. Smith, Esq., attorney, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the petition in this case was amended by inserting lot owned by the petitioner, known as No. 319.

And, on his motion, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 5487. Matter of Corby Waterbury—Assessment for underground drains between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

On motion of Thomas B. Smith, Esq., attorney, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the petition in this case was amended by striking out Lot No. 103, and inserting in lieu thereof Lot No. 304.

And, on his motion, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 267. Matter of C. Hertleberg—Assessment for Madison avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street; confirmed April 6, 1876.

No. 269. Matter of William R. Foster—Same assessment.

No. 270. Matter of James D. Lynch et al.—Assessment for Madison avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street; confirmed April 6, 1876.

No. 271. Matter of Stephen H. Thayer—Same assessment.

No. 273. Matter of James M. Mills—Same assessment.

No. 274. Matter of L. Matilda Richards—Same assessment.

No. 275. Matter of Isaac Meinhard—Same assessment.

No. 276. Matter of Thomas Bradburn—Same assessment.

No. 277. Matter of John H. Ireland—Same assessment.

No. 278. Matter of George Hoffman—Same assessment.

No. 280. Matter of Jacob Scholle—Assessment for Eightieth street outlet sewer, etc.; confirmed June 16, 1874.

No. 283. Matter of T. N. Hooker—Assessment for Eighty-seventh street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue; confirmed October 7, 1876.

No. 285. Matter of Theodore Havemeyer—Assessment for Eighty-eighth street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenues; confirmed December 23, 1875.

No. 286. Matter of Michael Flood—Assessment for Ninetieth street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 288. Matter of William E. Dimmick et al.—Assessment for Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets sewers, from First to Third avenue; confirmed September 22, 1875.

No. 289. Matter of William E. Dimmick et al.—Same assessment.

No. 292. Matter of William E. Dimmick et al.—Assessment for Ninety-ninth street regulating grading, etc., from First to Third avenue; confirmed December 10, 1879.

No. 293. Matter of William E. Dimmick et al.—Same assessment.

No. 295. Matter of William E. Dimmick et al.—Assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, from Harlem river to Fifth avenue; confirmed October 21, 1876.

No. 297. Matter of William E. Dimmick, et al.—Same assessment.

John A. Beall, Esq., the Counsel representing the City, moved to dismiss the proceedings in the above cases, due notice of a hearing having been given to the counsel for the petitioners.

The motion was granted.

No. 79. Matter of William A. H. Bogardus—Assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred Ninety-fourth street; confirmed December 10, 1878.

All the evidence in this case having been presented, the Commissioners heard the argument of John C. Shaw, Esq., and James A. Deering, Esq., of counsel for the petitioners, and of John A. Beall, Esq., the Counsel representing the City, after which the case was closed, and decision reserved.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Marshall, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 26, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Stark.

Absent—Commissioner Matthews.

The minutes of the meeting held April 19, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards—Submitting eligible list of Captain and Pilot. Referred to Executive Session.

From C. J. Van Santvoord—Requesting an extension of lease of pier at foot West Twenty-second street, North river, and also requesting to repair said pier and extend shed thereon. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report the estimated cost of the repairs required.

From Joseph V. Brown, lessee—Requesting dredging at Pier foot of Fifth street, East river, and also reporting that there is an obstruction in slip on the upper side of said pier. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent—Reporting that the Mutual Benefit Ice Company have placed platform and scales on Pier 37, East river, and recommending that the same be removed. Referred to the President with power.

From Hazlewood Ice Company—Requesting a berth at the bulkhead foot of Fourteenth street, East river, and for permission to erect a temporary bridge or platform thereat. Referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

From the Associates of the Jersey Company—Reporting that extensive repairs are required to Pier 18 North river, and, in view of said fact, requesting the Board to grant them a lease of the premises for ten years, as heretofore, in place of five years.

From C. H. Mallory & Co.—Requesting that the permit heretofore granted on April 19, 1886, for permission to erect an open shed on the bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, East river, be modified, so as to leave out the word "open," and also that they be permitted to cover open shed on Pier 21, East river, with iron roof instead of canvas. Referred to the President.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5286, 5293, 5294, 5295, and 5296, as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier 18, the bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, Pier 19, Pier 26, and Pier 46, East river.

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 Comptroller of the City—Returning plans for the improvement of the Harlem river waterfront, from Eighty-sixth street to Third avenue. Transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval May 2, 1885.

From Department of Public Works—Reporting that plans have been prepared for extending the sewer outlet at foot of West Ninety-sixth street, North river to the end of the pier, and requesting consent of the Department to have the extension made. Permission granted.

From Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company—Agreeing to the terms and conditions of resolution adopted April 12, 1886.

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to suit against Wm. H. Forsyth for removing canal boat sunk in the slip between Piers, new 37 and 38, North river, and stating that the defendant has presented an answer which contains a counter claim in which he states that the said canal boat was sunk by the Fire Department while extinguishing a fire on the boat, the cargo of which, consisting of quick lime had taken fire, which, upon inquiry of the Fire Department, he had found to have been correct, and in view of said facts, recommending that a discontinuance be obtained on the best possible terms. Referred to the President with power.

From Union Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to locate a tally-house, dock box, scales and two derricks on Pier 7, East river. Permission granted, to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

From Metropolitan Steamship Company—Requesting permission to drive bearing-piles and spring-piles and make other repairs to Pier 11, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

From Astoria Ferry Company—Requesting permission to repair ferry premises at Ninety-second street, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Washington Line of Steamers, Thos. W. Wightman, agent—Requesting exclusive use of the easterly half of Pier 41, East river, and bulkhead. Application denied.

From Captain J. L. Killmer, for Children's Aid Society—In reference to and requesting permission to land at Battery Boat Landing. Application denied.

From The Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company—Agreeing to the terms and conditions of resolution adopted April 19, 1886.

From New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad—Requesting permission to repair bulkhead, between Piers 50 and 51, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief approved.

From East River Bathing Company—Requesting permission to locate bath at Grand street and Twenty-eighth street, East river. Permission granted to locate bath at Twenty-eighth street, East river, provided they pay as compensation for the use thereof, in lieu of wharfage, \$3.50 per day, payable weekly. The subject matter respecting the location of a bath at foot of Grand street, East river, was referred to the President, with power.

From Archibald Russell—Requesting permission to moor a float on the Hudson river, below Riverdale Dock, permission granted, to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

From W. H. Gautier & Co.—In reference to dredging at bulkhead between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, North river.

From Henderson Brothers—

1st. Requesting a berth at Pier, new 46, North river.

2d. Agreeing to the terms and conditions of permit for permission to place a water-meter and cut doors in shed on the south side of Pier, new 43, North river.

From Providence Line—Requesting permission to repair the surface of Pier 29, North river, and bulkhead adjoining. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Joseph V. Brown—Requesting permission to repair and drive piles at pier foot of Thirty-first street, East river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending April 24, 1886.

3d. Reporting that Acting Watchman George J. Greene had been found asleep while on duty on the night of Wednesday, April 21, 1886, and recommending that he be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved and recommendation adopted.

4th. Reporting that Joseph V. Brown had driven piles at Pier foot of Thirty-first street, East river.

5th. Reporting that Acting Watchman Francis Murray had been found asleep while on duty, on Thursday, April 22, 1886, and recommending that he be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved and recommendation adopted.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5246, that the Department of Public Works had repaired pavement at entrance to Pier, old 33, North river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5249, repairs required to the pavement in front of the bulkhead between Piers, old 35 and 36, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work required thereat.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5247, repairs required to the pavement in front of bulkhead, between Piers, old 34 and 35, North river. The President authorized to notify the alleged owners of the southerly half and the lessees of the northerly half of said bulkhead to make the repairs required thereat within ten days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of the Rules will be imposed.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5287, repairs required to sheathing on deck east side of Pier 58, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair pier as recommended in his report at a cost of about \$110.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4858, that he had superintended improving ferry slip at Thirty-fourth street, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5258, that he had superintended driving piles and repairing sheathing, Pier 19, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5254, that he had repaired Pier 41, East river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5243, that he had repaired deck of Pier foot of Eighteenth street, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5242, that he had driven spikes projecting from north side of Pier at foot of Sixteenth street, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5234, 5235, that he had driven spikes projecting from Piers at Bethune and Bloomfield streets, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5233, that he had repaired approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5269, that he had fenced off dangerous portion of Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5291, that he had repaired Pier foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5290, that he had repaired Pier at Fortieth street, North river.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent—Reporting that on April 24, 1886, Richard Fitzpatrick, of No. 407 West Thirtieth street, used horse on pier foot of Fifteenth street, North river, without a platform for the protection of said pier. Penalty of \$5 imposed on said Fitzpatrick for violation of Rule No. 7, and the President authorized to notify him to call and pay the amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that the canal-boat "Willie Cahill," loaded with coal, sunk at Pier 7, East river, on April 21st instant. The action of Commissioner Stark in notifying McWilliams Brothers, No. 1 Broadway, to remove the said canal-boat forthwith, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From George W. Wannmaker, Dock Master—Reporting that repairs are needed north side of Pier, old 34, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, if necessary, was approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting that there are small holes in deck of Piers at Fortieth and Fifty-first streets, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting that the dirt-scow sunk at bulkhead between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, North river has been raised, but the dirt still remains thereat. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing W. H. Gautier & Co., the owners, to dredge in front of the said bulkhead was approved.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that repairs are required to east side of Pier 18, and the bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19 East river; and also reporting that bearing-piles are needed at Piers 19 and 26, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

2d. Reporting that the chain fastening to one spring-pile is broken on upper side of Pier 37, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair at once was approved.

From Chas. H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that the sheathing on Pier 7, East river, is in need of repairs. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, if necessary, was approved.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master—Reporting that several fender-piles, etc., are needed, Piers 46 and 60, East river, and also reporting that repairs are needed to the sheathing on Piers 58 and 60, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the sheathing is in need of repairs at Pier foot of Sixty-second street, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

2d. Reporting that the bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river, is in need of cleaning. The action of Commissioner Stark in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean said premises was approved.

3d. Reporting that on April 18th instant, the screw steamer "Vidette" damaged Pier foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in notifying the owners of the steamer to repair at once was approved.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Andrew Dettinger, requesting permission to locate an ice-bridge or platform and tally-house on the north side of Pier foot of Fifty-first street, North river, reported thereon, and recommended that the same be granted; to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion, the report was received, the recommendation adopted, and the Secretary directed to notify C. A. Flammer, attorney for Andrew Dettinger, to call on the President on Friday, April 30th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., in reference to the compensation to be charged for the use thereof.

The President reported that he had granted Jeremiah Murphy permission to run a drain-pipe through the bulkhead between Piers 26 and 27, East river, to be located thereat, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board; his action was approved.

On motion, of the President, the penalty heretofore imposed upon William Cornett, for obstructing the Pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, was remitted.

The communication of the Mutual Benefit Ice Company, requesting permission to place a temporary platform or bridge, together with scales and weigh-house, on the bulkhead between Piers 23 and 24, East river, was taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to advise the Ice Company that their application has been granted, to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

On motion of the President, the preamble and resolution adopted April 19, 1886, granting permission to C. H. Mallory & Co., lessees, to erect an open shed on the bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, East river, was amended, to read as follows:

Whereas, Messrs. C. H. Mallory & Company, lessees of the bulkhead platform, between Piers 20 and 21, East river, have made application to erect a shed on the said bulkhead, for the purpose of receiving and discharging cargo thereat, and to substitute corrugated galvanized iron on the roof of open shed on Pier 21, East river, for the canvas covering now used, in order to protect property so received and discharged by them, and it appearing by the evidence submitted to this Board that the said bulkhead has not heretofore been used for the loading and discharging of sailing vessels regularly employed in foreign commerce having a draft of more than eighteen feet of water, and that said shed will afford proper and necessary, protection to the property of the lessees, as represented by the said C. H. Mallory & Company.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the said firm of C. H. Mallory & Company, lessees, to erect and maintain and keep in proper repair a shed on said bulkhead platform, between Piers 20 and 21, East river, leased by them heretofore on the first day of May, 1885, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to substitute corrugated galvanized iron on the roof of open shed on Pier 21, East river, for the canvas covering now used, provided that the said shed shall be erected and substitution made in accordance with the building laws applying to the City of New York, and in accordance with the plans to be submitted to this Department and to be approved by the Engineer-in-Chief: the said shed and structure to remain at the will and pleasure of this Board; and upon the expiration of the lease of the said C. H. Mallory & Company to said premises the said shed and structure to revert to and become the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, unless the said shed or structures shall, previous to such time, be removed by direction and authority of this Department.

And further provided, that within five days from the receipt of a copy of this resolution the said C. H. Mallory & Company shall, by communication in writing to this Board, agree to the terms and conditions contained in this resolution.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending April 26, 1886, amounting to \$25,695.63, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
Apr. 20	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Wharfage District No. 1.....	\$126 45		
" 20	Geo. W. Wannmaker.....	" 2.....	317 40		
" 20	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	427 96		
" 20	John M. Smith.....	" 4.....	535 81		
" 20	Eugene McCarthy.....	" 5.....	701 40		
" 20	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 6.....	377 60		
" 20	Chas. P. Blake.....	" 7.....	132 01		
" 20	Jos. B. Erwin.....	" 8.....	410 65		
" 20	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" 9.....	151 80		
" 20	Abram Duryee.....	" 10.....	60 80		
" 20	John Callan.....	" 11.....	46 81		
				\$3,288 69	Apr. 21
" 15	Associates of the Jersey Co.....	1 qrs. rent S. 1/2 Pier 18, N. R., & 23 ft. bhd.....	2,000 00		
" 15	Prov. & Stonington S. S. Co.....	1 qrs. rent S. 1/2 Pier 29, N. R.....	6,250 00		
" 15	Quebec S. S. Co.....	1 " Pier, new 47, N. R., & bhd.....	4,250 00		
" 15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	1 qrs. rent Pier 20th st., N. R.....	750 00		
" 15	C. T. Van Santvoord.....	1 " " 21st st., ".....	875 00		
" 15	C. T. Van Santvoord.....	1 " " 22d st., ".....	625 00		
" 15	Union Stock Yard Market Co.....	1 " " 58th st., ".....	1,250 00		
" 15	Hartford & N. Y. Trans. Co.....	1 " E. 1/2 Pier 24 & bhd., E. R.....	1,625 00		
" 15	New Haven Steamboat Co.....	1 " W. 1/2 Pier 26 & bhd., ".....	750 00		
" 15	Joseph V. Brown.....	1 " Pier 5th st., E. R.....	750 00		
" 15	East River Ferry Co.....	1 " S. 1/2, etc., Pier 33d st., E. R.....	750 00		
" 15	Jeremiah Skidmore's Sons.....	1 " bhd. E. 35th st., E. R.....	125 00		
" 15	Long Island Fertilizing Co.....	1 " bhd. E. 39th st., ".....	500 00		
" 15	Owens & Co.....	1 " bhd. 47th st., ".....	125 00		
" 15	Mark Goodwin.....	1 " bhd. 49th st., ".....	150 00		
" 15	C. H. Mallory & Co.....	1 " W. 1/2 Pier 21, ".....	1,500 00		
" 15	Union Dredging Co.....	Use of Dredges, Dec., 1885.....	156 94		
				\$22,406 94	" 24
				\$25,695 63	\$25,695 63

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of two bills or claims amounting to \$11,611.80, which was approved, and the Secretary directed to enter in full in the minutes as follows:

No.	Name.	Amount.
9310.	Union Dredging Co., Estimate No. 37, for Dredging.....	\$8,191 80
9311.	Beard & Kimpland.....	3,420 00
On Construction Account.....		\$11,611 80

JAMES MATTHEWS, {
L. J. N. STARK, } Auditing Committee.

On motion, the President was authorized to transit the same, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved:

Register No.	Estimated cost	
5588. For 2,000 pounds spikes.....	\$49 00	
5589. For 1,000 pounds best navy oakum, 10 barrels star pitch.....	97 50	
5590. For 20 bars square steel.....	90 00	
5591. For 2 cast-iron covers for silt basins.....	11 50	
5592. For repairs Pile-driver No. 10.....	85 00	
5593. For repairs shed Pier, new 43, North river.....	25 00	

Requisition No.
281. For revolving chair, lock, etc.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held April 26, 1886.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, the Board went into Executive Session.

A communication from the Secretary and chief executive officer of the Civil Service Commission, transmitting names of persons eligible for the positions of Captain and Pilot for the tug "Manhattan" was read, and

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Chas. A. Martin, who has been certified to the Board by the Board of Civil Service Examiners as eligible for the position of Captain be, and hereby is appointed Captain of the tug "Manhattan," at a compensation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, to take effect May 1, 1886.

Resolved, That John Sloan, who has been certified to the Board by the Board of Civil Service Examiners as eligible for the position of Pilot be and hereby is appointed Pilot of the tug "Manhattan," at a compensation of fifty dollars per month, to take effect May 1, 1886.

On motion, the application of J. O. Conway, for the position of Captain or Pilot on the Tug "Manhattan," was rejected, on the ground that he made misstatements in his letter of February 26, 1886, to President Koch, concerning one of the Commissioners and the Secretary.

On motion, the President was authorized to request the Civil Service Commission to furnish a list of persons eligible for the position of Engineer on the Tug "Manhattan."

On motion,

Thomas P. Ryan.

Thomas Murray.

Samuel O. Pray.

Charles S. Thompson.

—were appointed Laborers.

On motion, Joseph W. Beebe was appointed temporary Engineer, May 1.

On motion, the President was authorized to communicate with the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to a form of lease.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met in the Mayor's office on Thursday, April 22, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Robert B. Nooney, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned to Monday, April 26, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate

"New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

In pursuance of the ordinance, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all Dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices of 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.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, 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 269, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; WILLIAM V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSELL, 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.
THOMAS H. MCAVOY, 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.
GEO. A. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy 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.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer 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. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCIU, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

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 avenue
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Temporary Offices at Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, 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.

JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, 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. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, 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.

JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, 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 P. M.

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 12 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.

NOAH DAVIS, 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, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms of estimates may be obtained, by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, April 27, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1885.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 13, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 927 OF THE
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the
Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public
notice to all persons, owners of property affected by
the assessment list for

Gansevoort street widening, between Washington street
and West Thirtieth street, and West Thirtieth street,
between Gansevoort street and Eighth avenue
—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March
9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886,
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
928 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 928 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 June 26,
1886, 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 trans-
fers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to
1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners
of Records.
Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and
Sheriff's sales, in 6 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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

TC CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A
second size steam fire-engine, with Clapp's sectional
coil tube boiler, will be received by the Board of Com-
missioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the
office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer
street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.,
Wednesday, May 12, 1886, at which time and place they
will be publicly opened by the head of said Department
and read.

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

For information as to the style and construction of the
engine and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the
specifications which form part of these proposals.

The engine to be delivered to the Fire Department in
complete working order, with a guarantee that the material
and workmanship of the best character, and to
replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if
any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to
defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine
shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers
at New York, under the superintendence of a competent
engineer.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day
that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time speci-
fied for the completion thereof shall have expired, are
by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at
twenty-five (25) dollars per day.

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 work 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 Cor-
poration.

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 Corpora-
tion, 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 con-
sent, 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 award-
ed to the person making the estimate, they will, on its
being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faith-
ful performance, in the sum of two thousand and two
hundred (2,200) dollars; and that if he shall omit or re-
fuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation
any difference between the sum to which he would be en-
titled on its completion, and that which the Corpora-
tion may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to
whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent
letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon
the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are
tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompa-
nied 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 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 one hundred
and ten (110) dollars. Such check or money must not
be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the
estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of
the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and
no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check
or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and
found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the
successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making
the same within three days after the contract is awarded.
If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within
five days after notice that the contract has been awarded
to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit
made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the
City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect
or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the
time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned
to him.

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

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

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

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO
new boilers and fitting the same to and repairing the
steam fire-engines known as Nos. 165 and 226 of the
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., will be received by the
Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Depart-
ment, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157
Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock
A. M., Wednesday, May 12, 1886, at which time and
place they will be publicly opened by the head of said
Department and read.

The boilers are to be Clapp's sectional coil tube, as
per specifications.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to
be done, bidders are referred to the specifications
which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement (with specifications)
showing the manner of payment for the work, may be

seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the
office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in
addition to inserting the same in figures, and will bid
separately for each engine.

The work to be completed and delivered within sixty
(60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day
that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time speci-
fied for the completion thereof shall have expired, are
fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 work 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
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 Cor-
poration.

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 Corpora-
tion, 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 con-
sent, 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 award-
ed to the person making the estimate, they will, on its
being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faith-
ful performance, in the sum of seven hundred (700)
dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute
the same, they will pay to the Corporation any differ-
ence 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 con-
tract 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, or 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 thirty-five
(35) dollars. Such check or money must not be
inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate,
but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the
Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and
no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check
or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and
found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the
successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making
the same within three days after the contract is awarded.
If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within
five days after notice that the contract has been awarded
to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit
made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the
City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect
or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the
time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned
to him.

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

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

3,000 tons egg coal.
1,500 tons stove coal.
500 tons nut coal.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at
the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said
Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City
of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May
12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton
or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be
well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses,
etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such
times as may be from time to time directed, and the same
is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector desig-
nated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales
furnished by the Department, which are to be trans-
ported from place to place by the contractor.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, 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 work 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 supply 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 Cor-
poration.

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 con-
sent, 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 award-
ed to the person making the estimate, they will, on its
being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faith-
ful performance in the sum of ten thousand (10,000)
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 or persons to whom the con-
tract 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, or 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 con-
tract.

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 five hundred
dollars (500). 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 Depart-
ment 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 aban-
doned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the
contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided
by law.

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Commissioners of this Department will
meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of
business.

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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 Com-
monalty of the City of New York, relative to the open-
ing of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET,
from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, 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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-
house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day
of May, 1886, 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, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings
thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging,
required for the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth
street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the
Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the fol-
lowing described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth ave-
nue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the
southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street;
thence easterly and parallel with said street 687 feet 11 1/2
inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas;
thence southerly along said line 61 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence
westerly 700 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Tenth
avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the
point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Tenth
avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated, New York, April 29, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
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 Com-
monalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring
title, wherever the same has not been heretofore
acquired, to that part of a certain new avenue between
Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as
Convent avenue (although not yet named by proper
authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 1/2
inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly
line of said avenue, and 330 feet 10 inches southerly
from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-
seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said
avenue, and 362 feet 11 1/2 inches southerly from the
southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh
street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-
fifth street, 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 the chambers thereof, in the
County Court-house, in the City of New York, on
Friday, the 28th day of May, 1886, 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 Convent avenue, extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 1/4 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 339 feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 364 feet 11 3/4 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 339 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly 78 feet 5 1/4 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant 425 feet easterly therefrom, distant 364 feet 11 3/4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to that part of Convent avenue near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street already ceded to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York by the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Dated New York, April 24, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union avenue to Westchester 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, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth Avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1886.

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 291 Bowery—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 1/2 inches

high; sandy hair, blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat and pants, blue shirt, red shirt, white drawers, brown derby hat, gaiters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Maegenest, aged 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, pants and vest, cloth slippers, black derby hat.

Casper Zellar, aged 78 years; 5 feet 2 inches high. Had on when admitted black coat, brown mixed vest, dark striped pants.

Mary Burns, aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted lilac calico skirt, brown spotted calico sacque, gray plaid shawl, white cloud.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary McNamara, aged 62 years. Admitted September 22, 1884.

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 REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN," CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 Wednesday, May 12, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs and Alterations of Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" 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, each in the penal amount of three thousand (3,000) 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, May 1, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high. Had on black coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knitted drawers, red flannel undershirt and drawers, red socks, boots; body in water about four months; pawn ticket marked Lahey found on his person.

Unknown man, from New York Hospital—5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. No clothing.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Saunders; aged 57 years. Committed December 10, 1885.

Johanna Johnson; aged 60 years. Committed April 14, 1886.

John Sheehan; aged 35 years. Committed January 28, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Louisa Perier; aged 40 years; 5 feet 3 1/4 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jacob Hermann; aged 53 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black suit of clothes, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Cronin; aged 45 years.

Margaret O'Keefe; aged 61 years.

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 CONSTRUCTION OF RECEPTION HOSPITAL, HARLEM, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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, May 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reception Hospital, Harlem," 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW BUILDING FOR GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING CHEMICAL LABORATORY AND STOREHOUSE FOR SPIRITS AND OILS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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, May 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Building for General Drug Department, 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, each in the penal amount of six thousand (6,000) 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the revised ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY
GOODS, LIME AND CEMENT,
LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing
GROCERIES.
5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition
Thursday, May 6, 1886.
3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
400 pounds Cocoa.
100 pounds Chocolate.
6,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
6,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
6,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
500 pounds best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard,
50-pound packages.
50 barrels Crackers.
50 Bushels Dried Peas, price to include packages.
2,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
300 bushels Oats.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168
pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net
per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
50 barrels prime quality Charcoal (3 bushels each).
25,000 pounds brown Soap.

DRY GOODS.

15,000 yards brown Muslin.
10 gross Safety Pins, No. 3.
75 pieces Mosquito Netting.

LIME AND CEMENT.

50 barrels best quality Common Lime.
25 barrels best quality Rosendale or Lehigh Valley
Cement Company's Cement.

LEATHER.

100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average
about 18 to 20 pounds.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to
average about 17 feet.
1,000 pounds Oil Leather.

LUMBER.

7,500 square feet first quality cone or vertical grained
thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine
Flooring, 1 1/4 by 3 1/2 inches, dressed one side,
tongued and grooved.
3 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 10 in. by 22
feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 10 in. by 17
feet.
3 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 22
feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 17
feet.
2 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 9
feet.
1 piece first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 15 in. by 22
feet.
34 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 9 in. by 17
feet.
17 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 9 in. by 25
feet.
31 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 8 in. by 23
feet.
8 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 8 in. by 24
feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 6 in. by 25
feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 6 in. by 22
feet.
200 pieces first quality Hemlock Joists, 3 in. by 4 in.
by 13 feet.
600 pieces 3/4 in. by 6 in. first quality clear White
Pine Rabbeted Siding, dressed.
300 feet first quality clear White Pine Boards, 3/4 in.
by 9 1/2 in. by 12 feet, tongued and grooved and
beaded, dressed both sides.
200 feet first quality clear White Pine Boards, 3/4 in.
by 14 in. by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
2,150 square feet first quality cone or vertical grained
thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine
Flooring, 1 1/4 in. by 3 1/2 in.
490 first quality clear White Pine Boards, 3/4 in. by
9 1/2 in. by 12 feet, tongued and grooved,
dressed one side.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities
and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30
o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 7, 1886. 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, Lime and Cement, Leather,
and Lumber," 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 PRO-
VIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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 en-
gaged 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 esti-
mate 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse
to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any

difference between the sum to which he would be entitled
on its completion, and that which the Corporation may
be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the
contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the
amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated
amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The
consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the
oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons
signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in
the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the
security required for the completion of 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 accom-
panied 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 five
per centum of the amount of the security required for the
faithful performance of the contract. Such check or
money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope con-
taining 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 exe-
cute 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 him 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 Corpora-
tion; 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 sam-
ples of the same, respectively, 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 Compt-
roller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from
time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifi-
cations 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 contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpora-
tion upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-
tion.

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, April 26, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, April 29, 1886.

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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-
second street, North river—Unknown man; aged about
35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy
moustache. Had on blue hickory jumper, black pants
and coat, white knit drawers, red woolen socks, laced
shoes.

Unknown man from Chambers Street Hospital; aged
about 35 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; dark hair; dark
brown moustache. Hand on black coat, dark mixed vest,
dark pants, gray flannel undershirt, velvet cap.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-first street, North
river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had
on checked ulster coat, black diagonal coat and vest, black
pants, blue striped hickory shirt, white shirt, white knit
drawers, laced shoes; body about six months in water.

Unknown man from No. 134 Hester street; aged about
35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; sandy
moustache and goatee; gray eyes. Had on brown
spring overcoat, black dotted coat, black diagonal vest,
gray striped pants, blue and red flannel shirts, check
hickory shirt, white knit drawers, blue woolen socks,
laced shoes, brown cloth cap.

Unknown man from Pier 1, North river; aged about
40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair. Had on black
overcoat, black coat, pants and vest, white shirt, white
knit undershirt, red drawers, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Hattie Sullivan;
aged 31 years; committed January 23, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth
Geisler; aged 58 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes and
hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Kate
Arnold; aged 30 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown
eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black wrapper
and sacque, red shawl, slippers, black velvet bonnet.

Joseph Keckersen; aged 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches
high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted
black coat and vest, dark pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Edward Williams;
aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; gray
hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, May 3, 1886.

TO SAND DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work and the name
of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this
office until Friday, May 14, 1886, at 12 o'clock M.,
at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by
the head of the Department and read.

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS WITH EIGHT THOUSAND
(8,000) CUBIC YARDS CLEAN SHARP SAND.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in
which to inclose the same, the specifications and agree-
ments, and any further information desired, can be obtained
at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31
Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
New York, April 29, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK
A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at
public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers,
at their salesrooms in Thirteenth street,

TWO HORSES.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place
of sale, and the immediate removal of same.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, April 21, 1886.

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 Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at
which place and hour they will be publicly opened by
the head of the Department and read, for

No. 1. LAYING WATER MAINS IN MULBERRY
STREET AND THE BOWERY.

No. 2. LAYING WATER MAINS IN NINETY-
FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, AND SIXTH,
ELEVENTH, LEXINGTON, SEDGWICK,
VANDERBILT, CRESTON, AND MORRIS
AVENUES, AND IN THE BOULEVARD,
HIGHBRIDGE ROAD AND SOUTHERN
BOULEVARD.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by
either a certified check upon one of the national banks of
the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Compt-
roller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the
amount of the security required for the faithful perform-
ance of the contract. Such check or money must not be
inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate,
but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Depart-
ment 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 success-
ful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the
same within three days after the contract is awarded.
If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, 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 be retained by the
City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neg-
lect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within
the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be re-
turned to him.

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THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in
which to inclose the same, the specifications and agree-
ments, and any further information desired, can be
obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Croton
Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, April 21, 1886.

TO CAST-IRON WATER PIPE MANU- FACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work and the name
of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the
work as in the advertisement, will be received at this
office until Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at
which place and hour they will be publicly opened by
the head of the Department, for

FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES,
BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly
engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing
the materials they propose for; and no contract will be
made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish
satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,
of the party making the same, that the several matters
therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the
consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders
in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract
is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,
upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties
for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or
neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corpora-
tion any difference between the sum to which he would be
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tion may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the con-
tract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the
amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of
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sons signing the same, that he is a householder or free-
holder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount
of the security required for the completion of the con-
tract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and
over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise,
and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith,
with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the
Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum
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sons making the same within three days after the contract
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has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount
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ments, and any further information desired, can be
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Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, April 20, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK
A. M., the Department of Public Works will
sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of
Gansevoort street, North river, by Van Tassel & Kear-
ney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:

Stands, Signs, Dry Goods Boxes, Show-cases, Carts,
Trucks, Bricks, Timber, Beams, Bags of Coal,
Meat-racks, Barrels of Lime, Furniture, Telegraph
Poles, Booths, Coal-boxes, Machinery, Iron, etc.,
Sleighs, Gutter-planks, Bill-boards, Zinc, Sky-
lights, Doors, Sashes, etc., Wooden Awnings,
Sheets of Iron, Blue Stone, News Stands, Barrels
of Cement and Side Curtains.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place
of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser of
the articles purchased.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Street Opening and Improvement will
meet in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in the City
of New York, on Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 2 o'clock
P. M. of that day, to consider the proposed widening and
extension of Elm street. All parties interested in this
improvement are requested to appear before the Board
on that day.

CARROLL BERRY,
Secretary.

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, 1885.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 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 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 2231, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across Railroad avenue, opposite Tremont Depot of the N. Y. & H. R. R., and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 2235, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington avenue.

List 2237, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's 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. East side of Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; also east side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and extending forty-five feet east of Lexington avenue, on both sides of Ninety-sixth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of June, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

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 2120, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with a branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2170, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-ninth street, at Ninth avenue, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

List 2173, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues; both sides of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ 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 19th day of May, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1886.

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 1767, No. 1. Regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 2110, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2243, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2270, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

List 2214, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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 Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue; and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook to Courtland avenues; east side of Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and east side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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. 11½ 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 29th day of May, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

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

List 2125, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of May, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

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 1766, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 2060, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.

List 2126, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 2. Property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of May, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, 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 by the Department of Public Parks, at its temporary office in the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 5, 1886:

No. 1. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.

No. 2. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to North Third avenue, with a branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

No. 3. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues.

No. 4. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

No. 5. For Regulating and Grading Westchester avenue, between the easterly curb-line of Prospect avenue and the westerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard.

No. 6. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb Stones, Paving the Gutters three feet wide with trap-blocks on each side of the roadway, Flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in the Boston road, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street.

No. 7. For Regulating and Grading the Boston road, between the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street and the southerly curb-line of Locust avenue.

No. 8. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, and Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Willis avenue.

No. 9. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb Stones, and Flagging the Sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue (or Delmonico place).

No. 10. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between the easterly curb-line of the Boston road and the westerly curb-line of Union avenue.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

444 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
62 spurs for house connections.
5 manholes complete.
5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewer.
3,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE HALF of the price bid for lumber. (See section 12 (b) of the specifications.)

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

440 lineal feet of brick sewer, egg shaped, 26 inches by 26 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
420 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation, and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
110 spurs for house connections.
10 manholes complete.
1 receiving basin complete.
50 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
2,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.
10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewers.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at one-half of the price bid for lumber. (See section 14 (b) of the specifications.)

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

370 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
45 spurs for house connections.
5 manholes complete.
1 receiving basin complete.
100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at one-half of the price bid for lumber. (See section 13 (b) of the specifications.)

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

490 lineal feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
770 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.
140 spurs for house connections.
15 manholes complete.
4 receiving basins complete.
800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
4,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.
25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at one-half of the price bid for lumber. (See section 13 (b) of the annexed specifications.)

NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

9,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
7,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.
37,000 cubic yards of filling.
100 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, other than in retaining walls.
15 cubic yards of brick masonry.

NUMBER 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

7,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.
900 cubic yards of rock excavation.
3,900 cubic yards of filling.
2,600 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
5,000 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.
13,800 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
14,000 square feet of old flagging relaid.
9,300 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.
2,400 square yards of new trap-block pavements in gutters, 3 feet wide.
7 receiving-basins to be taken down and rebuilt complete.
40 lineal feet 12-inch pipe culverts.

NUMBER 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

40,000 cubic yards of filling.
19,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
14,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
230 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry other than in retaining walls.

NUMBER 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

300 cubic yards of excavation of any and all kinds.
300 cubic yards of filling.
500 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
1,150 lineal feet of old curb-stones reset.
500 lineal feet of new gutter-stones furnished and laid.
1,250 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid.
2,600 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
4,500 square feet of old flagging relaid.

NUMBER 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,650 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
900 cubic yards of filling.
1,300 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
10 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.
4,080 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
250 square feet of old flagging relaid.

NUMBER 10, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

450 cubic yards of earth excavation.
300 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,100 cubic yards of filling.
1,630 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
1,630 lineal feet of new gutter-stones furnished and laid.
6,450 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
935 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

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

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

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

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1, above mentioned.....	\$800 00
" 2, "	2,000 00
" 3, "	800 00
" 4, "	4,000 00
" 5, "	14,000 00
" 6, "	9,000 00
" 7, "	16,000 00
" 8, "	800 00
" 9, "	3,000 00
" 10, "	2,000 00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, 36 Union Square, until May 1, 1886, on which date the office will be transferred to the Arsenal building, at Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, in Central Park.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,
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Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.