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## BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office on Saturday, December 10, 1887, at 11:15 o'clock A. M.

Present—Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; Morgan J. O'Brien, Counsel to the Corporation; Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held November 11, 1887, were read and approved.

The assessment maps and list for sewer and appurtenances in Brook avenue, from tide-water to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (two volumes), and objections—referred to the Council to the Corporation at meeting of November 11, 1887, for his examination—were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Counsel to the Corporation, with his opinion, under date of November 30, 1887.

After consideration, on motion, the assessment list and accompanying papers were ordered to be referred back to the Board of Assessors, with direction to modify the assessment so as to conform to the principle indicated in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation above referred to.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of December 9, 1887, viz.:

1. One Hundred and Seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
2. Eighty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
3. One Hundred and Forty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
4. One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue.
5. One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
6. Seventy-first street paving with trap-block pavement, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river.
7. One Hundred and Fourteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Eighth avenue.
8. One Hundred and Fourteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.
9. Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative. At 12 o'clock M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 8, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

The minutes of the meetings held December 2 and 5, 1887, 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 Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion respecting the repairing of Pier foot of Eighth street, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. In relation to wrongful possession of a portion of premises at West Twenty-seventh street, North river, and enclosing map showing an enclosure of a portion of said street by J. B. and J. M. Cornell. Referred to Executive Session.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6502, that S. Charles Welsh, alleged owner, has stated that, as negotiations are now pending for the purchase of the bulkhead north of Pier, old 34, North river, by the City, it is not his intention to further use the premises for commercial purposes. Referred to Executive Session.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. In reference to the complaint made by John J. Ryan, Dock Master against Franklin P. Cism and Charles Anderson, for unloading brick on the bulkhead at or near Eightieth street, North river.

2d. In relation to condemnation of wharf property in the Jay street basin.

3d. In relation to the penalty imposed upon John McLaughlin and John Nesbitt and others for violation of the rules and regulations. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

From Board of Aldermen—Enclosing copy of resolution adopted December 6, 1887, for removal of shed erected on Pier 27, East river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall with power.

From Department of Street Cleaning:

1st. Reporting obstructions to dumping-boards at Pier 12 and Market street, East river. The action of the Secretary in sending copy of said communication to the Dock Masters of said districts to examine and report was approved.

2d. Thanking the Board for assigning to the use of said Department the whole of the south or westerly side of Pier 44, East river.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of list of piers and bulkheads from which clean snow and ice can be dumped.

From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards—Submitting eligible list of steam engineers. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Comptroller of the City:

1st. Approving sureties of Dexter Hunter to contract for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber.

2d. Approving sureties of P. Sanford Ross to contract for building Pier, new 29, East river.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Reference to and requesting repairs to Store-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Department of Public Works:

1st. In reference to the condition of Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A to the East river. The Secretary directed to send copy of report to the Engineer-in-Chief.

2d. Stating that repairs have been ordered to pavement opposite Piers 7 and 8, North river.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company:

1st. Acknowledging receipt of communication respecting ownership of Pier 4, East river.

2d. Agreeing to the terms and conditions of resolutions for the laying of car tracks on Piers, new 61 and 62, etc., North river.

From Central Railroad Company of New Jersey—Stating that repairs will be made to the pavement opposite the southerly and northerly half of Pier 12, North river.

From New York Floating Dry Dock Company, alleged owners of Pier 49, East river—Giving their consent to certain alterations being made to said pier by J. N. Bostwick and W. H. Starbuck, lessees.

From Hoboken Land and Improvement Company—Requesting permission to repair ferry-racks foot of Christopher street, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Hunt & Clapp—In reference to the inspection of material used in bridge construction.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting permission to locate a dumping-board at East Sixty-first street, East river, and enclosing consent of Cavanagh & Collins, lessees; application denied.

From William Knapp—Requesting permission to run a 6-inch cast-iron drain pipe from his residence West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, about two hundred feet west of the Boulevard, through the bulkhead into the river at foot of said street. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From John Smith—Reporting obstructions on approach to Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street, North river. Referred to the Dock Master of the district to examine and report.

From James Sutherland—Requesting permission to fill-in and build bulkhead in front of premises between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, East river, in accordance with diagram submitted. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair Pier 5, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—Requesting renewal of permit to keep driveway in front of receiving station, between Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, in repair for the ensuing three months. Permit granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Enclosing copy of communication received from the Superintendent of the Workhouse relative to the new landing prepared for the Workhouse ferry above Seventy-sixth street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Burrill, Zabriske & Burrill, attorneys New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company—Reporting that on several occasions the ferry slip between Piers 2 and 3, East river, was obstructed while making up tows. The Secretary directed to send copy of report to Dock Master Charles H. Thompson, and request him to do what he can to keep said slip clear.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending December 3, 1887.

3d. Reporting death of Laborer, Dennis McLaughlin. The Secretary directed to drop his name from the list of employees.

4th. Reporting that under resolution 20th August, 1884, Laborer John Mahoney having been absent from duty for three successive days without sending any excuse for his absence, is now unassigned to duty.

5th. Reporting that a number of piles have been driven at Lincoln avenue, south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river, without a permit from the Department. Referred to Dock Master John Callan, to examine and report.

6th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to water-pipe on Pier, new 43, North river, to the east and west half of Pier 3, bulkhead west of Corlears street, and between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, East river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

7th. Reporting that some work has been done at Pier, new 60, North river, by James McClenahan, lessee, but the same is not satisfactory. The Secretary directed to notify James McClenahan, lessee, that the repairs required to said pier must be made as directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and under his direction and supervision.

8th. Reporting repairs required to Pier 60, East river, and portion of bulkhead thereat, and recommending that the bulkhead be rebuilt from low water up, and that Pier 60 be removed and replaced with a new pier about 50 feet wide and about 228 feet long. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans, specifications, and form of contract for repairing the bulkhead and removing Pier 60, East river, and replacing same with a new pier, as recommended in his report.

9th. Reporting as to ownership, etc., of the undivided one-half of Piers 12 and 15, East river.

10th. Reporting the amount of material excavated by the Union Dredging Company with Department dredges during the month of November, 1887. The Treasurer authorized to collect the amount from the Union Dredging Company.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7232, repairs required to pier at Thirty-eighth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$75.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7221, as to the damage done to Pier foot of Forty-fourth street, North river, by the ferryboat "Oswego," of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company, on the morning of November 27, 1887. The Secretary directed to send copy of Engineer-in-Chief's report to the New York Horse Manure Company, lessees, and notify them to repair under his direction and supervision.

13. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7222, in reference to the application of Dennis Mahoney, for permission to run a 6-inch cast-iron drain-pipe from No. 17 East street through the bulkhead between Piers 27 and 28, East river. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to be and remain during the will of the Board.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7230, reporting length of built-up water-front under jurisdiction of the Department, in accordance with the request of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York. The Secretary directed to send them copy of said report.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7233, in reference to the application of William Knapp to run a 6-inch cast-iron drain-pipe from his residence in West One Hundred and Fifty-first street into the North river at foot of said street. Application denied.

16th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to Pier foot of Fifty-eighth street, North river. The Secretary directed to notify the Union Stock Yard Company, lessees, that unless the repairs required to said pier are made at once, as heretofore ordered, the Board will require them to show cause why their lease should not be annulled.

17th. In reference to the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for permission to repair platform and bulkhead between Piers, old 27 and 28, North river, and also respecting the platforms built by said Company, between Piers, old 25 and 26, and 26 and 27, North river, and the payment of the compensation for the use thereof. Referred to Commissioners Matthews and Marshall for examination and report.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7187, in reference to the application of H. P. McGown to build a rip-rap wall between East One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Harlem river. Permit granted to build a rip-rap wall or slope, to be composed of granite spawls, about on the line of the spawls already dumped on the premises, provided sufficiently large spawls are used to prevent washing of them away, and also provided the said rip-rap wall is built sufficiently above high-water mark to prevent washing of the earth-filling to be placed behind them; all the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6776, that he had directed and superintended the removal of fence erected on south side of Pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river, and shed near bulkhead on the north side. The projection of shed within pier-line on south side of pier has not been removed by the occupants, John Nesbitt's Sons. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7172, that he had made a survey showing location of floating structures at foot of East Eighty-seventh street, East river, a tracing of which is submitted with report. The Secretary directed to notify Wooley & Sinn that they are occupying land under water belonging to the city and request them to call on the Commissioners respecting the compensation for the use of said premises.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7181, repairs required to Pier 61, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$275.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7204, that the plans and specifications submitted by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for repairing bulkhead between Piers, old 27 and 28, North river, platform in front of same and shed thereon have been examined, and that the repairs to be made have been correctly planned and are sufficiently strong. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5394, that he had removed projecting crib timbers, etc., on both sides of Pier foot of Fifth street, East river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6310, that he had directed and superintended repairing Pier 8, North river, shed thereon and platform south.

25th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 6680 and 6783, that he had made certain alterations on Pier "A," North river, in accordance with request of Police Department.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6507, that he had directed and superintended repairing bulkhead, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North river.



Table with 4 columns: Register No., Description, Estimated cost, and Amount. Includes items like yellow pine, stationery, dredging, etc.

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G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 19, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, November 25, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 19, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 12, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 19, 1887.

Very respectfully, WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 19, 1887. CR.

Main financial statement table with multiple columns for dates (1887, 1887, 1887, 1887), descriptions, and amounts. Includes sub-totals and a grand total of \$8,637,180.12.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with Wm. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 19, 1887.

Table with columns for SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT and SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT. Includes sub-columns for Dr. and Cr. with various entries and amounts.

Nov. 19, 1887. By Balances..... \$364,248 38 ..... \$658,782 43
E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, November 19, 1887. WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, December 8, 1887. }

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners James C. Bayles, Joseph D. Bryant, and the Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Attorney and Counsel presented the following reports :
Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected :
Orders received for prosecution..... 241
Attorneys' notices issued..... 299
Nuisances abated before suit..... 193
Civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code)..... 44
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit..... 38
Suits discontinued—By Board..... 39
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits..... 5
Executions issued..... 8
Judgments for the People—Criminal suits..... 8
Civil suits now pending..... 263
Criminal suits now pending..... 79
Money paid into the court—Criminal suits..... \$300 00

Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated and recommendations that actions be discontinued.
Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit :

Table with columns for Names, No., Names, No. listing individuals such as John Cleary, Tobias New, August C. Hassey, etc.

The following reports were received from the Sanitary Committee :
Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); weekly report from Reception Hospital.
Application for increase of salary by Ellen Carrol, Laundress at the Willard Parker Hospital.
Resolved, That the salary of Ellen Carrol, Laundress, be and is hereby fixed at \$15 per month.
Report on changes in the Hospital service.
Resolved, That Josephine McEvoy be and is hereby employed as Chambermaid vice Casey, resigned, at \$14 per month from December 1, 1887.
Resolved, That the resignation of Andrew J. Barney, Carpenter, at North Brother Island, be accepted, to date from December 6, 1887.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment :

Table with columns for Names, Amount, Names, Amount. Lists bills from N. Y. Mutual Gas Co., Eimer & Amend, Consolidated Gas Co., etc.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent :
Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent; weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; weekly report of work performed by the Inspector of Offensive Trades; weekly report of Chemist and Assistant Chemist; weekly report on manure dumps; weekly reports on condition of offal and night soil boats; weekly report on condition of slaughter-houses; monthly reports of charitable institutions; report in respect to use of well-water by Bolen & Byrne and New York Bottling Company for washing bottles; report on sanitary condition of Essex Market Building.
Resolved, That a copy of the Report of Sanitary Inspector Bryan upon the sanitary condition of the Essex Market Building be forwarded to the Comptroller for the necessary action.

Reports on Leave of Absence.

Resolved, That Assistant Chemist Beebe be and is hereby excused for absence from duty on December 1st, 2d and 3d on account of sickness, and Inspector Nicholson for absence on November 30th, December 1st and 2d, on account of sickness.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted, as follows :
No. 604, to keep a lodging-house, No. 176 Park Row.
No. 605, to keep a lodging-house, No. 342 East Twenty-third street.
No. 606, to keep a lodging-house, No. 14 Dover street.
No. 607, to keep a lodging-house, No. 9 Mulberry street.

No. 608, to keep a lodging-house, No. 608 Mulberry street.
No. 4552, to maintain a manure vault, No. 44 Watts street.
Resolved, That the following permit be and the same is hereby revoked :
No. 586, to keep a lodging-house, No. 15 Washington street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows :
No. 17391, on premises at No. 528 Tenth avenue, to April 1, 1888, if all sinks are trapped, cellar, hall, front area and roof be cleaned and walls and ceilings of halls throughout the house be cleaned and whitewashed.
No. 6943, on premises at east side of Tenth avenue, one house north of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, to May 1, 1888.
No. 9659, on premises at Tenth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, to January 4, 1888.
No. 11668, on premises at Nos. 74 and 76 Charles street, to May 1, 1888.
No. 12225, on premises at No. 278 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, to March 1, 1888.
Nos. 15522, 15523, 15524, 15525, on premises at Nos. 602, 606, 620 and 622 West Thirty-eighth street, to May 1, 1888.
No. 16442, on premises at No. 154 Monroe street, to December 31, 1887.
No. 16449, on premises at No. 220 West Thirty-second street, to April 1, 1888, as to privy vaults only, remainder of orders to be enforced.
No. 16827, on premises at No. 207 Seventh street, to December 21, 1887.
No. 16938, on premises at Nos. 8 and 11 West street, rescinded.
No. 16950, on premises at No. 219 East One Hundred and Second street, to December 28, 1887.
No. 17062, on premises at No. 47 Elizabeth street, rescinded.
No. 17171, on premises at No. 1991 Fourth avenue, to February 4, 1888, provided the joints of lead and iron waste-pipes are made tight and roof be repaired so as not to leak.
No. 17291, on premises at No. 113 Mott street, to May 1, 1888, for the extra water-closets only.
No. 17391, on premises at No. 528 Tenth avenue, to April 1, 1888.
No. 17514, on premises at No. 429 East Ninth street, to May 1, 1888.
No. 17503, on premises at No. 104 East Eighty-eighth street, to May 1, 1888, for the extra water-closets only.
No. 17411, on premises at No. 540 East Thirteenth street, to May 1, 1888, as to the privy vault only.
Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied.
No. 15954, on premises at No. 244 East Eighty-sixth street.
No. 16585, on premises at No. 516 East Fifteenth street.
No. 17180, on premises at No. 612 West Thirty-ninth street.
No. 17528, on premises at No. 205 Lexington avenue.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases :
Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian; report on the service of the temporary inspectors.

Resolved, that the service of the following named Inspectors be continued until December 31, 1887 :
Inspectors Knickerbocker, Holman, Aspell, Banta, Cox, Denison, Sprague, Taylor, Weston, McMannis, Olmstead, Fox and Nicholson.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records :
Weekly letter; weekly abstracts of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks.

Reports on delayed births and marriage returns.
Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following birth and marriage returns :

- Matilda Osterloh, August 26, 1887.
William Francis Powers, September 3, 1887.
William Joseph Thomas, August 22, 1887.
Caroline Healey, August 28, 1887.
Mary Grace Hickey, August 29, 1887.
Eleanor Foley, September 1, 1887.
Rose Monahan, September 18, 1887.
George H. Linde, September 7, 1887.
John Randolph Clark, September 4, 1887.
Josephine Morris, September 7, 1887.
Esther Louis, March 24, 1887.
Jacob Abrahams, March 29, 1887.
Hannah Rush, September 2, 1887.
Fanny Jacobs, September 10, 1887.
Lillie Falkenstein, September 16, 1887.
Harry Cohen, September 20, 1887.
John Thompson and Maria Allwell, February 18, 1887.
Report on the usefulness of the Hollerith machine of tabulating statistics.
Report on applications to file supplemental papers.
Resolved, That permission is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Abraham Kotzen, married October 25, 1887; Abraham S. Cochran, married October 31, 1887; Benjamin Brarem, died June 17, 1887.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Resolutions, etc.

The weekly report of the Comptroller was received.
Communication from Board of Education acknowledging receipt of communication relative to One Hundred and Fourth street and Tenth avenue and No. 114 West Twenty-eighth street.
An application of John P. King to record the birth of his son, born November 3, 1887.
The Secretary presented the following amendments to the Rules and Regulations which, on motion, were adopted :
18. In the Sanitary Bureau there shall be a "Division of Vital Statistics" under a Register of Records, charged with the registration of births, marriages and deaths, and the granting of permits for burial.
36. The Register or Deputy Register of Records shall grant Burial and Transit Permits to

applicants therefrom, from seven o'clock A.M. until six o'clock P.M. on week days; and from eight o'clock A.M. until five o'clock P.M. on Sundays and legal holidays.

The Sanitary Superintendent and the Register and Deputy Register may issue transit permits at all hours.

37. Permits for the removal of the body of any deceased person from the City of New York for interment and all burial permits, and permits for the disinterment of the remains of deceased persons in the City of New York, shall be granted and signed by the Register or the Deputy Register of Records, under such directions as may be received from time to time from the Board.

38. No permits will be issued by this Department for the burial of any dead human body in any vault, burying-ground, or cemetery of the City of New York, south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, nor shall any vault within said limits be opened for the reception and temporary deposit of any dead body, except during the months from November 1st to May 1st inclusive; but the Register or the Deputy Register of Records may grant permits to open such vaults, with the approval of the Sanitary Superintendent.

52. No information as to the records of births shall be furnished by any officer or clerk for publication, except by order of the Board, and the Register and the Deputy Register of Records, shall keep such care and oversight of the records as will prevent the violation of this regulation.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation: Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Plumbing and Ventilation; weekly report on light and ventilation of tenement-houses, plumbing and drainage, plans of new buildings.

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation be and the same are hereby approved.

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

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

- Plan No. 7419, for one dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Sixth avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 7420, for one dwelling, northeast corner of Mott avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, conditionally.
Plan No. 7472, for one warehouse, Nos. 220 and 222 William street, conditionally.
Plan No. 7473, for two tenements, north side of Thirty-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Seventh avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 7474, for one stable, No. 443 East Seventy-seventh street, conditionally.
Plan No. 7480, for one alteration to No. 310 Eighty-second street, conditionally.
Plan No. 7481, for five tenements, north side of Sixty-ninth street, one hundred feet west of Eleventh avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 7484, for six dwellings, north side of Ninety-first street, two hundred and sixty-seven feet eleven inches west of Eighth avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 7488, for seven tenements, south side of One Hundredth street, ninety-nine feet east of Ninth avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 7489, for one dwelling, east side of Franklin avenue, one hundred and forty-five feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, conditionally.
Plan No. 7490, for three tenements, northwest corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street, conditionally.
Plan No. 7491, for two business buildings, north side of Twenty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Sixth avenue, and one on north side of Thirty-ninth street, two hundred feet west of Sixth avenue.
Plan No. 7492, for one tenement, northwest corner of One Hundred and Ninth street and Lexington avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 7493, for one storage-house, Nos. 640, 642 and 644 West Thirty-fourth street, conditionally.
Plan No. 7495, for one dwelling, east side of Sedgwick avenue, two hundred and fifty feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, conditionally.
Plan No. 7496, for one chapel, south side of Twenty-first street, three hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 7497, for twelve dwellings, six on north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and six on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, three hundred and seventy-five feet west of Seventh avenue.
Plan No. 7500, for four tenements, northwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, conditionally.
Plan No. 7503, for one drainage plan for west side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street.
Plan No. 6505, for one tenement, No. 99 Forsyth street, conditionally.
Plan No. 7508, for one stable, north side of Eighty-seventh street, one hundred feet east of West End avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 7436, (supplemental), for one Mission building, southwest corner Avenue C and Fourth street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

- Plan No. 7504, for one refrigerator building, No. 533 West Forty-first street.
Plan No. 7510, for twelve tenements, south side of Seventy-second street, one hundred and thirteen feet east of First avenue.
Resolved, That the application of J. Lachner, for modification of plans and specifications, approved for plumbing and drainage of No. 10, Lispenard street, so far as to allow the use of light iron pipe be and is hereby denied.

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

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

- Plan No. 5536, for one tenement, south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, seventy-nine feet west of Madison avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 5597, for one tenement, south side of Ninety-ninth street, seventy-four feet east of Ninth avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 5623, for four tenements, northwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and Western Boulevard.
Plan No. 5638, for one tenement, No. 19 Suffolk street, as amended.
Plan No. 5641, for three tenements, Nos. 225, 227 and 229 East Forty-third street, as amended.
Plan No. 5642-2, for two tenements, Nos. 15, 17 and 19 Eldridge street, as amended.
Plan No. 5643-2, for one tenement, Nos. 94 and 96 Varick street.
Plan No. 5647-2, for one tenement, No. 123 Baxter street.
Plan No. 5654, for one tenement, No. 110 Christie street.
Plan No. 5655, for one tenement, northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Ninety-eighth street.
Plan No. 5656, for one tenement, west side of Tenth avenue, one hundred and twenty-six feet eight inches north of Ninety-eighth street.
Plan No. 5657, for four tenements, west side of Tenth avenue, twenty-six feet eight inches north of Ninety-eighth street.
Plan No. 5658, for three tenements, west side of Fourth avenue, twenty-five feet eleven inches north of One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
Plan No. 5659, for one tenement, northwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
Plan No. 5661, for two tenements, Nos. 171 and 173 Avenue C, as amended.
Plan No. 5662, for three tenements, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, eighty feet east of Fifth avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the Plan No. 5652, for the light and ventilation of one tenement, northwest corner of Forty-third street and First avenue be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Supplemental Plan No. 5455 for light and ventilation of three tenements, on west side of Madison avenue, fifty feet south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the application for modification of Plan No. 5490, for light and ventilation of one tenement, No. 314 East Forty-sixth street, be and is hereby approved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 3, 1887:

- There were 6,027 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 520 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 157 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.
There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 31 permits.
There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 2 permits.
There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 4 miscellaneous permits.
There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 57 permits.

The certificates of 686 births, 66 still-births, 375 marriages and 653 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 3, 1887. This shows an increase of 66 births, 47 marriages and 33 deaths, and a decrease of 1 still-birth, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886 there was an increase of 30 births, 13 still-births and 66 marriages and a decrease of 122 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 1; scarlatina, 1; croup; 3; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 7; cerebro-spinal fever, 4; alcoholism, 1; cancer, 4; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; meningitis and encephalitis, 2; apoplexy, 2; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 2; premature and preterm births, 7; drowning, 1; while the deaths from small-pox, increased 1; diphtheria, 9; whooping cough, 2; malarial fevers, 6; puerperal diseases, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 5; inanition, 1; rheumatism and gout, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 7; bronchitis, 4; pneumonia, 1; heart diseases, 6; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; convulsions, 1; gastritis, gastro-enteritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 4; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4; surgical operations, 2. The number of deaths from aneurism and suicide was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

Table with columns: WEEK ENDING, Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Convulsive, and Simple Continued Fever, Diarrhoeal Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Diseases of the Nervous System, Disease of the Urinary System, DEATHS OF CHILDREN (Under 1 year of age, Under 5 years of age, Under 15 years of age).

The ages of 118 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 155 under two years, 229 under five years, and 488 seven years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 3 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represents 34.80 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending December 3, 1887.

Table with columns: DISEASE, In Houses containing 3 Families and under, In Houses containing over 3 Families, In Transit, Hotel and Boarding-houses, Institutions, Basement, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Not Stated, YEARS, MONTHS, DAYS, AVERAGE AGE.

Table with columns: DISEASE, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, TOTAL DEATHS.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns: DISEASE, 1 o'clock, 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock, 4 o'clock, 5 o'clock, 6 o'clock, 7 o'clock, 8 o'clock, 9 o'clock, 10 o'clock, 11 o'clock, 12 o'clock, A. M., P. M., TOTAL.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 160 were in institutions, 350 in tenement-houses, 131 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 10 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 13 were on the basement floor, 117 on the first, 139 on the second, 116 on the third, 72 on the fourth, 26 on the fifth, 4 on the sixth; 638 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 20 non-residents; 102 were stated to be single, 171 married, 90 widowed, and the condition of 295 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 658; still-births, 66; bodies in transitu, 16; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 82 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 686 births, 375 marriages, 66 still-births, 658 deaths; 16 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 161 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 11 transcripts of the birth record, 16 of marriage, and 84 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 3, 1887, was 34.3 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 30.413; the mean humidity was 63, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,325, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.31 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 644 deaths and still-births, or 88.95 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 27; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 247; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 110; Greenwood (undenominational), 31; Lutheran (undenominational), 82; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 16; Evergreen (undenominational), 42; Woodlawn (undenominational), 30; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 14; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 2; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 13; Washington (undenominational), 16.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 26, 1887, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 3; Second, 1; Third, 5; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 17; Seventh, 22; Eighth, 21; Ninth, 24; Tenth, 25; Eleventh, 29; Twelfth, 84; Thirteenth, 8; Fourteenth, 13; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 38; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 109; Twentieth, 42; Twenty-first, 41; Twenty-second, 51; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 14.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 26, 1887, was 632; this is 83 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 1 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.91 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,499,786.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn was 21.96; Baltimore, 18.68; Boston, 24.95; New Orleans, 27.11; Newark, 23.07; Richmond, 16.12; Charleston, 34.58; Lowell, 25.28; Worcester, 16.79; Cambridge, 21.25; Fall River, 18.71; Lawrence, 18.48; Lynn, 18.53; Springfield, 17.55; Pittsburgh, 19.51. Monthly returns—Dubuque, 24.80. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 20.3; Liverpool, 22.8; Birmingham, 18.7; Manchester, 28.1; Dublin, 34.6; Belfast, 28.3; Cork, 12.3; Paris, 21.1; Rome, 27.2; Venice, 17.5; Berlin, 20.5; Munich, 27.3; Breslau, 26.3; Vienna, 21.7; Copenhagen, 31.0; Stockholm, 19.4; Christiania, 22.5; Amsterdam, 21.5; Rotterdam, 24.5; The Hague, 17.4; Calcutta, 24.5; Bombay, 21.06; Madras, 44.7; St. Petersburg, 23.3; Warsaw, 22.3; Salford, 18.8; Liege, 17.3; Prague and suburbs, 25.8; Cairo, 50.1; Alexandria, 38.9. St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, 45.1. Monthly returns—Melbourne and suburbs, 21.2; Sydney, 10.0; Hamburg (State), 23.9; Rheims, 22.8.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 15, 1887.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Table with columns for Banks and amounts. Includes National Broadway Bank, National Shoe and Leather Bank, Ninth National Bank, Oriental Bank, Phoenix National Bank, Seaboard National Bank, St. Nicholas Bank, Third National Bank, Tradesmen's National Bank, Western National Bank, Irving National Bank, Fifth National Bank, Market National Bank, and Trust Companies like Central Trust Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company, etc.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 28, 1887.

Whereas, It is provided in and by section twelve of chapter seven hundred and eighteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the recording and indexing of conveyances and instruments relating to land in the City of New York, according to limited areas," that if it shall be determined by the Mayor of said city and the Register of the City and County of New York that the non-completion of the map or indices referred to in said act, or for any other reason, thereupon said Mayor, by notice published in the CITY RECORD, in the City of New York, for thirty days prior to the expiration of said time, may extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for the books, maps and indices in said act referred to to be completed, not exceeding six months from the time in said act designated therefor, and that said act, upon such publication, shall thereupon go into operation in said Register's office at the time so to be designated by said Mayor; and

Whereas, The said Mayor and Register have determined that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefor, by reason of the non-completion of said map and indices, and for other reasons;

Now, therefore, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice that I have extended and do hereby extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for said books, maps and indices to be completed, to the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which is hereby designated by me as the date upon which said act shall go into operation in said Register's office.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Parochial school connected with the St. Alphonsus Church, Nos. 222 and 224 South Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Gareiss to flag the sidewalks and set the curb and gutter stones in front of his premises, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, commencing at the westerly side of Willis avenue, and extending westerly one hundred and six feet and six inches, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance which was approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1887, ordering that Sedgwick avenue, between its intersection with the northerly curb-line of Montgomery avenue and its intersection with the southerly curb-line of Van Courtland avenue, be regulated, etc., be and are hereby amended by striking out the compound word "curb-line," regulated, etc., be and are hereby amended by striking out the compound word "curb-line," and inserting in lieu thereof said resolution and ordinance, before the words "of Van Courtland avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof "that Sedgwick avenue, between its intersection with the northerly curb-line of Montgomery avenue, and its intersection with the southerly 'house-line' of Van Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be regulated and graded upon the established grade, the curb-stones and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide between said limits," under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, who may appoint an Inspector thereon and one of the City Surveyors, and assessing upon the property benefited, in the manner required by law, the expense of the work.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to place an iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, in the square bounded by East Broadway, Canal and Rutgers streets, at whatever point in his judgment would be the best location.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1887.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Yours respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor.

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. No. 37 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building. GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 12 M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35.

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.

CITY HALL.

Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20. Part II, Room No. 19.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10 30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 44 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12 30 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10 30 A. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 15, 1887.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 67 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fifth Avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 15, 1887.

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, MUST BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE, UNTIL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1887, AT 12 O'CLOCK P. M., AT WHICH PLACE AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT AND READ, FOR:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND (3,000) GROSS TONS (2,240 pounds to a ton) OF LEHIGH AND WILKESBARE COAL AND LEHIGH AND WILKESBARE COAL AND THIRTY (30) TONS OF ENGLISH INCEHALL CANNEL COAL.

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 is 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 any other person 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 the amount of five percentum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, over and above all 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, and that he will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five percentum 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded; if the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9 and 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 15, 1887.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

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No. 1. FOR SEWER IN PLEASANT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, east side between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN EDGEcombe AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

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

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person is 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 any other person 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 the amount of five percentum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, over and above all 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, and that he will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five percentum 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded; if the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9 and 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 15, 1887.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

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, MUST BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE, UNTIL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1887, AT 12 O'CLOCK P. M., AT WHICH PLACE AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT AND READ, FOR:

Washington Market.

Catharine "

Fulton "

Bowling Green "

Centre "

Clinton "

Union "

Tompkins "

Jeffers "

First District Police Court.

Second " "

Third " "

Fourth " "

Fifth " "

Sixth " "

First District Civil Court.

Second " "

Third " "

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First District Court-house Tower.

Armory, Seventh Regiment.

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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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888, FRESH FISH, ETC.,

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 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, December 28, 1887, at which time and place the bids or estimates shall be opened by the President of said Department. Each bid or estimate shall contain 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, has any interest in the contract, 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 contained in section 12 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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 re-advertised 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 CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE THE SPECIFICATIONS PARTICULARLY OF THE ARTICLES, ETC., REQUIRED, BEFORE MAKING THEIR ESTIMATES.

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

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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, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS.

1,500 pairs Grey Blankets, 500 pairs White Blankets, will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, December 27, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods," 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.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein in any way, or has any interest in the contract, 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 contained in section 12 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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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.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK, 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FRESH COW'S MILK FOR THE YEAR 1888, 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 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, December 28, 1887.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for Bellevue Hospital, etc., for the year 1888," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) 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 in any way, or has any interest in the contract, 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 Fresh Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 contained in section 12 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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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 CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE THE SPECIFICATIONS PARTICULARLY OF THE ARTICLES, ETC., REQUIRED, BEFORE MAKING THEIR ESTIMATES.

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

December 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the Year 1888," 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.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of 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 in any way, or has any interest in the contract, 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 Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 contained in section 12 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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 re-advertised 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 CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE THE SPECIFICATIONS PARTICULARLY OF THE ARTICLES, ETC., REQUIRED, BEFORE MAKING THEIR ESTIMATES.

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

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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 references as to his ability 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 her 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, who respectively place their 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 should 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 contract, as by which bid is 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 all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has no interest in the contract, and that he is not a partner, agent, or otherwise, in any business or profession, in which he is engaged, and in which he is bound to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

NO NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1887, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 13, 1887.

EDWARD HOGAN, CHARLES PRICE, CHARLES REILLY, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE, WHEREVER THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ACQUIRED, TO THAT PART OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southern line of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the west line of the City Hall, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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Dated New York, December 9, 1887.

BERNARD CASSERLY, ADOLPH L. SANGER, THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRTEENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 6, 1887.

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

- At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 47 Walker street—Unknown woman, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, blue eyes. Had on black straw bonnet, gray woolen shawl, black waist and dress, red flannel petticoat, white knit undershirt, white muslin chemise and drawers, brown striped stockings, garters.
Unknown man, from No. 100 Broadway, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair, blue eyes; brown moustache and chin beard. Had on gray coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, garters, black derby hat.
At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Joseph Hatch, aged 42 years. Committed November 18, 1887.
Edward Martin; aged 60 years. Committed November 22, 1887.
Kate Conroy; aged 45 years. Committed September 23, 1887.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Crowley, alias Mary Conway, aged 51 years; 5 feet high; brown hair, blue eyes.
Mary Johnson, aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted red hood, striped shawl, purple skirt.
At Randall's Island Hospital—Henry Herman, aged 8 years; 5 feet; in bed; blue eyes.
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Mary Reardon, aged 80 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black calico shawl and dress, black bonnet, garters.
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, 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 3, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here from 9 a. m. 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 permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered in person, if possible, and at this office only under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly and humbly, without 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 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, or the proceedings in the above-entitled matter to 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.

SUPREME COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RELATIVE TO ACQUIRING TITLE, WHEREVER THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ACQUIRED, TO THAT PART OF BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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EDWARD HOGAN, CHARLES PRICE, CHARLES REILLY, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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Dated New York, December 9, 1887.

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CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws thereon, or of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, December 1, 1887.

CHARLES A. HERRMANN, JOHN G. W. DRETT, JACOB P. BERG, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, in the City of New York, will, on the 28th day of December, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a proposed change in the grades of streets, avenues, roads, boulevards, parkways and park squares, to-wit: One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and on the intersecting streets from Railroad avenue, East, to Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

A map showing the contemplated change is on exhibition in said office.

Dated New York, December 8, 1887.

M. C. D. BORDEN, WALDO HUTCHINS, THEODORE W. MYERS, J. HAMPDEN ROBB, Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, December 8, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, in the City of New York, will, on the 28th day of December, 1887, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans heretofore adopted by said Department by authority of law, showing streets, avenues, roads, etc., in that part of the "Spartan Duvvill District," in the Twenty-fourth Ward, bounded on the north by River avenue, so called, on the east by Riverside avenue, on the south by Delaware's lane, and on the west by the Hudson river.

The map showing such contemplated change is on exhibition in said office. The contemplated change consists in changing the location, width, course, windings and lines of certain streets, avenues, etc., now laid out, running through, or in the vicinity of, the lands belonging to and owned by the late William Lewis Morris, in discontinuing and closing certain portions of the same, and in laying out or extending other than their places.

M. C. D. BORDEN, WALDO HUTCHINS, THEODORE W. MYERS, J. HAMPDEN ROBB, Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, December 10, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 28th day of December, 1887, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans heretofore adopted by said Department by authority of law, showing streets, avenues, roads, boulevards, parkways and park squares, or places heretofore laid out in that part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of said city, bounded on the north by Belmont and Elliot streets on the east by Sheridan and Mott avenues, on the south by the Spartan Duvvill and Port Morris Railroad, and on the west by River avenue, and on the north by Belmont and Elliot streets.

The amended map or plan showing such contemplated change is on exhibition in said office. The general character and extent of the contemplated change is as follows: To discontinue and close portions of Sheridan, Mott, Claremont, Highwood and Overlook avenues, Juliet Street, Marchwood place, Mars Crescent and Cannon Crescent.

To prolong Juliet, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, Endrow, Woolf and Clark places, Cromwell avenue, Mott and Sheridan avenues, and, and to close the class of "Inwood avenue."

M. C. D. BORDEN, WALDO HUTCHINS, THEODORE W. MYERS, J. HAMPDEN ROBB, Commissioners of Public Parks.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, in the City of New York, will, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1887, at ten o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to the proposed plan, as amended, for the depression of the tracks and changing the grades of the New York and Hudson Railroad, and carrying certain streets, avenues, roads, boulevards and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards over said railroad, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated changes is on exhibition in said office.

The general character and extent of the contemplated changes is as follows: The railroad tracks are to be lowered in various parts, the maximum depression being about ten feet.

- Bridges will be required over the following streets: East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. East One Hundred and Forty-first street. East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. East One Hundred and Fifty-first street. East One Hundred and Fifty-third street. East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street. East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. East One Hundred and Seventy-first street. East One Hundred and Seventy-third street. East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street. East One Hundred and Eighty-third street. East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street. 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day that the contract, or any part thereof, be un-

fulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, or by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be judged.

The price to be stated in the estimates of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work, or from the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons so interested, to the effect that they distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is not made in collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all parties interested.

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

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention of executing the contract, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Corporation, for the sum of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be cashed, until 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 award of the contract, and the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation, or who has failed to pay the bond required by law. The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, December 16, 1887.

(Work of construction under new plan.) DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER. TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 263.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL THAT PART OF PIER OLD 35 AT THE FOOT OF FRANKLIN STREET, NORTH RIVER, WITH THE SHED THEREIN, WHICH LIES WESTERLY OF THE NEW BULKHEAD LINE, EXCEPT THE CRIBWORK BELOW LOW-WATER MARK, AND PREPARING FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, NORTHERLY OF THE SITE OF SAID PIER, OLD 35, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 24, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING A PART OF PIER, Old 35, North River, and the shed thereon, and for building a new wooden pier, near the foot of Franklin Street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1887, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Value. Includes Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce Timber, White Oak Timber, etc.

Total 410,514

NOTE.—Eight pieces of the 12 inches by 12 inches yellow pine timber will require to be in lengths of 38 feet 3 inches. The remainder of the above bill of timber may be cut in lengths of 36 feet to meet the requirements of the specifications.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Value. Includes Spruce Timber, White Oak Timber, etc.

Total 123,936

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

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Value. Includes White Oak Fender Piles, Boiler-plate Armatures, Cast-iron Mooring-posts, etc.

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

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

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

3. The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the receipt of an order from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is to begin and all work to be done under the contract (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier which will be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is erected and except the removal of the old pier and the driving and fastening of the bracing piles along the southerly side of the new pier adjacent to the old pier, which will not be begun until the inner end of the new pier is completed) is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of April, 1888, or within as many days thereafter as the new pier shall have been actually occupied, after the date of the execution of this agreement, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the pier. And the said about one hundred feet of the shore end of the pier shall be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given to the Contractor by said Department of Docks that work on the said about one hundred feet may be begun; and the removal of the old pier and the driving and fastening of the bracing piles on the southerly side of the new pier are to be finished and completed within thirty or sixty days after said notice; and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said Pier, Old 35, and the sheds thereon, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons so interested with them, and no other persons, to the effect that they distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without

collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all parties interested.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Corporation, for the sum of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be cashed, until 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 award of the contract, and the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation, or who has failed to pay the bond required by law. The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, December 8, 1887.

NOTICE. MESSRS. VAN TASSEL & KEARNEY, Auctioneers, will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on December 17, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., the following named and described old material, at the places stated, to wit:

- At East Seventeenth Street Yard. No. 1-1 lot, about 600 pounds Old Rope. No. 2-1 lot, about 1,500 pounds Old Wrought Iron. No. 3-1 lot, about 250 pounds Old Canvas. No. 4-1 lot, about 45 in number, Old Canal Barrows. No. 5-1 lot, about 16 in number, Old Window Awnings. No. 6-1 lot, about 16 pairs, Old Rubber Hose. No. 7-1 lot, about 200 feet, Old Rubber Hose.

- At the Basin foot West Thirtieth Street, N. R. No. 8-1 lot, 1 raft of Old Timber, about 2 1/2 feet deep, 24 feet wide and 23 feet long. No. 9-1 lot, 1 raft of Old Timber, about 2 1/2 feet deep, 24 feet wide and 76 feet long. No. 10-1 lot, 1 raft of Old Timber, about 3 feet deep, 16 feet wide and 52 feet long. No. 11-1 lot, 1 raft of Old Timber, about 3 feet deep, 22 feet wide and 40 feet long. No. 12-1 lot, 1 raft of Old Timber, about 2 1/2 feet deep, 18 feet wide and 60 feet long. No. 13-1 lot, 1 raft of Old Timber, about 1 foot deep, 11 feet wide and 25 feet long.

- At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, N. R. No. 14-1 lot, Dock Scaffolding, 80 feet long, 22 feet 8 inches wide, and 3 inches deep. No. 15-1 lot, 3 Upright Tubular Boilers, 3 feet diameter and 7 feet high. No. 16-1 lot, 7 Metal Hand Suction Pumps, about 8 feet long.

- Also the following Lots of Old Material. No. 17-1 lot, about 14,700 pounds Old Wrought Iron. No. 18-1 lot, about 3,500 pounds Old Cast Iron. No. 19-1 lot, about 2,700 pounds Old Rope. No. 20-1 lot, about 450 feet Old Rubber Hose. No. 21-1 lot, about 39 in number, Old Steel Shoes. No. 22-1 lot, about 7 in number, Old Steel Hooks. No. 23-1 lot, about 6 in number, Old Tubular Lanterns. No. 24-1 lot, about 6 in number, Old Oil Cans. No. 25-1 lot, about 32 in number, Old Canal Barrows. No. 27-1 lot, about 23 in number, Old Oil Barrels.

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. and be continued until the goods are sold. The purchase money for the goods will be required at least five feet of Thirtieth Street, North river, and third, at Fifty-seventh Street Yard, North river. Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any guarantee from the purchase money for short delivery on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids, and must remove the property or material bought by them respectively, and the Department will not be responsible in any case or in any manner for any portion of such material after the sale.

All property not removed promptly will remain at the risk of the buyer. The purchase money to be cashed for the material purchased. An order will be given for the material purchased. LUCIUS J. N. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 262.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER; FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW CRIB-BULKHEAD WITH APPURTENANCES AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

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

MONDAY DECEMBER 19, 1887, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the heads of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows: CLASS I. Dredging for the site of the new pier, about 2,800 cubic yards. CLASS II. Crib-bulkhead and temporary sewer-box containing the following quantities:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Value. Includes About 6,150 cubic feet of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring posts, backing logs, flooring, facing timbers, longitudinal logs, cross-ties, fastenings, and stone filling within the cribwork, but excluding the rip-rap on the flooring in rear of the crib-work, and measured from the top of the foundation caps of the cribwork to the under side of the backing-logs.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber may be in lengths of 36 feet and less to meet the requirements of the specifications. NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of waste.

White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Foundation Piles, about 139 (It is expected that about one hundred and ten of these piles will have to be about 25 feet long, and that about twenty-nine will have to be about 35 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

- 4 Round Floor Logs, not less than 9" in diameter at small end, and 12" at large end, about 340 linear feet. 5 1/2" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", and 3/4" x 9" square, about 240. 6 1/2" diameter Wrought-iron Screw-bolts in floor logs in rear of the cribwork, and in close rows of piles, wales, etc., about 2,130 pounds. 7 1/2" diameter Wrought-iron Screw-bolts in anchor piles, about 261. 8 Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" Screw-bolts in anchor piles, about 34. 9 Labor and Materials for relaying old Pavement for about 34 sq. yds. 10 Labor and Materials for relaying old Wall, about 12 cu. yds. 11 Labor and Material for Earth Filling, about 2,704. 12 Labor of framing and carrying out all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS III. Rip-rap stone furnished and put in place on the flooring in rear of the cribwork and in the embankments in rear of the foundation piles and of the close row of piles at the inner end of the new cribwork—about 150 cubic yards.

CLASS IV.—New Pier. Foot, B. M., measured in the work. 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12" 588

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber will require to be in lengths of 41 feet 2 inches to meet the requirements of the specifications. Foot B. M., measured in the work.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Value. Includes Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, etc.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1, 2, 3 and 4, are exclusive of extra lengths required for scars, laps, etc., and of waste.

White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier, to be furnished and driven by the Contractor 155 (It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 25 feet to about 30 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

- 6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 40 feet long... 10
- 7. 3/4" x 29" 7/8" x 28", 3/4" x 25", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 19", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 13", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 7", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64, round, wrought-iron spike-pointed Dock Spikes, and 1" Spikes, about..... 8,233 pounds.
- 8. Boiler-plate Armatures and Wrought-iron Corner Brackets, Strap-ends, Washers, about..... 9,800 "
- 9. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, about..... 3,247 "
- 10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1 1/4" Screw-bolts, about..... 1,663 "
- 11. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about..... 5,400 "
- 12. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Lining..... 1,400 "
- 13. Labor of every description for about 6,825 square feet of new pier.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans there referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of the work, or for any other work which may be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the ninth day of April, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for any delay which the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that the contract to be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance. The names of the householders or freeholders in the City of New York, who will give any necessary information.

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mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks,  
Dated New York, December 6, 1887.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, December 23, 1887, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Altering and Enlarging Grammar School House No. 24, corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

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

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, and the parties proposed to the party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposed to write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

JOHN WHALEN,  
ANTONIO RASINES,  
DAVID H. KNAPP,  
ROBERT E. STEEL,  
WM. E. SILLINGS,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.  
Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

**NORMAL COLLEGE.**

**A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION WILL BE** held in the Normal College, corner Sixty-eighth street and First Avenue, on Wednesday, December 17, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the Training Department of the Normal College, caused by the death of Miss Alice N. Gould.

The examination will be conducted by a committee consisting of the President of the Normal College, the Chairman of the Committee on Normal College and the Superintendent of the Training Department.

WILLIAM WOOD,  
CHARLES CRARY,  
DEWITT J. SELIGMAN,  
MARY NASH AGNEW,  
Committee on Normal College.  
Dated December 1, 1887.

**THE CITY RECORD.**

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

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.**

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Wednesday, December 14, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., and daily thereafter, to consider the Estimate for the year 1888, when opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

**STATE OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,** OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER, ALBANY, N. Y., December 12, 1887.

**AN OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR** Engraver, Clerk to the Board of Excise will be held in Room No. 11, City Hall, at 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 23d. The salary attached to the position is \$1,200. The duty is to engrave certificates of license. Formal application should be made by the 21st instant to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Albany, N. Y., who will give all necessary information.

WILLIAM POTTS,  
Chief Examiner.

**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 computed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 2333, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.
- List 2502, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and Madison to Park avenue.
- List 2503, No. 4. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from Madison to Park avenue.
- List 2504, No. 5. Paving carriageway in One Hundred and Fifth street from the easterly crosswalk at First avenue to the bulkhead line on East or Harlem river, and laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Fifth street at intersection of Pleasant avenue.
- List 2505, No. 6. Laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, on the west side of St. Nicholas avenue.
- List 2506, No. 7. Paving Washington street, from Little Twelfth to Fourteenth street.
- List 2507, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- List 2508, No. 9. Laying crosswalks on the north, south, east and west sides of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
- List 2509, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River Railroad.
- List 2510, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues.
- List 2511, No. 12. Setting curb, gutter and flagging on Madison street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
- List 2512, No. 13. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.
- List 2513, No. 14. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
- List 2514, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2515, No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth second street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway.

List 2516, No. 17. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between new avenue west and Sixth avenue.

List 2518, No. 19. Crosswalks in Sixth avenue, on both sides between the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2519, No. 20. Extending sidewalks from the intersection of West End avenue and Seventy-second street, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, Eighty-first, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Ninetyth, Ninety-first, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets to the new curb line on West End avenue.

List 2520, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from a point 60 feet east of Seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Madison to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending westerly from Avenue St. Nicholas about 195 feet, and westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas from the centre of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets to the centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington street, between Little Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of one-half the block on all sides from the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, extending westerly from Avenue St. Nicholas about 195 feet, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Twelfth avenue.

No. 11. Block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, Eighth and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 12. Both sides of Ninetieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and new avenue west.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

No. 19. B. Th. sides of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. Northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of West End avenue, and Seventy-sixth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, Eighty-first, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets; also northeast and northwest corners of Seventy-second street, northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-third street, southwest corner of Seventy-fourth street, and northeast corner of Seventy-fifth street, northeast, southeast and southwest corners of Seventy-eighth street, northeast, northwest and southeast corners of Eighty-third street, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Eighty-fourth street, and northeast, southeast and southwest corners of Ninety-third street, West End avenue.

No. 21. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 16th day of January, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 City Hall,  
New York, December 15, 1887.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

**CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE.**

**A LEASE OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED** vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, will be sold at public auction for the term of ten years from January 1, 1888, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of January, 1888, at 12 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or plot of vacant land in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet westerly from the southerly corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-second street, thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly parallel with said Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet to the point or place beginning.

The terms and conditions of the lease will be announced at the time of sale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,  
EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1887.

**CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY LEASE, FROM GRAND STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, TO GRAND STREET, CITY OF BROOKLYN.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF** law and ordinances of the Common Council, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, the lease for a period of ten years, from the first day of January, 1888, of the full and absolute franchise and right to run, maintain, operate and use with the franchise, the ferry from Grand street, in the City of New York, to Grand street, in the City of Brooklyn, together with the docks, slips and facilities now and heretofore used for the purpose of a ferry, belonging to the City, in conformity with the provisions of chapter 73 of the Laws of 1876, regulating the conditions of lease for operating such ferry and the restrictions approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under a resolution adopted April 10, 1876, and in accordance with the terms, conditions and covenants contained in a lease to be executed by the highest bidder at the sale, the form of which lease can be seen at the Comptroller's Office before the day of sale, and upon such other terms as will be announced at the time of sale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1887.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

**THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF** New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1887 to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1888, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1887, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the principal, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1888, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the third day of October, 1887, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1887 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

**REAL ESTATE RECORDS.**

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Agents, 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 transactions of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 65 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.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

**NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF** chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with the City Hall and the new Court-house, in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said Commission, and which can be examined at the office of the Comptroller.

The plans submitted must give the elevation of the said building on all four sides and on the inner court, and must be accompanied by floor plans and specifications for the construction of the said building, and must be able to enable the working drawings to be made therefrom. An estimate of the cost of the structure must accompany each plan in sufficient detail to enable the Commission to modify the plans if desired.

For the plan which may be adjudged by the Commission to be the best submitted, a premium of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid; for the second best, a premium of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the third best, a premium of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the fourth best, a premium of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS; and for the fifth best, a premium of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. But no obligation shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to any plan which shall not be regarded as meritorious.

The pre-mentioned plans shall become the property of the City, and may be used and combined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, it being discretionary with the Commission of Public Works to determine with what manner the supervision of the building shall be provided for. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be of the Mayor a seal and envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

Lithograph copies of the general plans of the building adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,  
ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,** Nos. 157 & 159 EAST 52ND STREET.

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

By order of  
HENRY D. PURROF, President.  
RICHARD CROKER,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.