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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 12, 1885:

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| <i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>      |                |
| To the Credit of the Sinking Fund..... | \$98,222 31    |
| City Treasury.....                     | 1,759,439 22   |
| Total.....                             | \$1,857,661 53 |

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| <i>Stock Issued.</i>       |                |
| Three per cent. Stock..... | \$1,500,000 00 |

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| <i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>                            |            |
| The Mayoralty—<br>Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....                | \$24 72    |
| The Finance Department—<br>Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | 168 73     |
| Interest on the City Debt.....                                     | 16,511 74  |
| Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....                  | 575,233 05 |
| Aqueduct Commissioners—<br>Additional Water Fund.....              | 354,088 13 |
| The Law Department—<br>Contingencies—Law Department.....           | 564 00     |

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| The Department of Public Works—                                       |            |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....                  | \$483 59   |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....                    | 8,719 25   |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....                        | 67 50      |
| Croton Water Fund.....  | 1,038 50   |
| Fund for Local Improvements.....                                      | 2,015 00   |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....                              | 54,038 45  |
| Laying Croton Pipes.....  | 4,375 50   |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....                        | 242 18     |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....                   | 110 00     |
| Repaving Streets and Avenues under Chapter 476, Laws 1875.....        | 28,605 40  |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....                  | 97 50      |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....   | 840 00     |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... | 849 26     |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....                                    | 135 00     |
| Total.....  | 101,617 13 |

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|---|-----------|
| The Department of Public Parks—   |           |
| Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....                         | \$22 00   |
| Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits..... | 69 42     |
| Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....   | 11 11     |
| Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of the Harlem River and Bronx River.....                    | 233 15    |
| Drainage and Irrigation of Central Park.....  | 7 22      |
| Fund for Local Improvements.....  | 6,422 45  |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....   | 483 20    |
| Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....  | 25 70     |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....   | 1,991 02  |
| Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....   | 637 98    |
| Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....  | 3,759 31  |
| Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....   | 18 75     |
| Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....  | 92 97     |
| Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....                     | 1,871 29  |
| Surveys, Maps and Plans.....  | 2,313 76  |
| Total.....  | 17,959 33 |

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| The Department of Public Charities and Correction—<br>Public Charities and Correction..... | 11,210 55 |
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| The Health Department—   |            |
| Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Building on North Brother Island..... | \$2,419 60 |
| Hospital Fund—For Erection of Hospital Building on North Brother Island.....   | 34 92      |
| Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....      | 240 30     |
| Night Medical Service Fund.....  | 500 00     |
| Total.....   | 3,194 82   |

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| The Department of Street Cleaning—<br>Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning..... | 32,482 83 |
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| The Fire Department—<br>Fire Department Fund..... | 6,727 91 |
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| The Department of Taxes and Assessments—<br>Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... | 36 00 |
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| The Dock Department—<br>Dock Fund..... | 7,488 93 |
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| The Board of Education—   |                |
| College of the City of New York.....  | \$85 75        |
| Public Instruction.....   | 264,382 28     |
| Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings..... | 12,500 00      |
| Total.....  | \$276,968 03   |
| The Judiciary—  |                |
| Salaries—Judiciary.....   | 41 24          |
| Charitable Institutions—  |                |
| Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....                                 | 682 00         |
| Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—  |                |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....   | \$7,085 23     |
| Publication of the CITY RECORD.....   | 3,611 97       |
| Total.....  | 10,697 20      |
| Miscellaneous—  |                |
| Armory Fund.....  | \$2,247 75     |
| Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....   | 916 66         |
| Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....   | 252 00         |
| Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....   | 589 34         |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....  | 12 15          |
| Election Expenses.....  | 104,445 70     |
| Judgments.....  | 653 58         |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....  | 4,093 44       |
| Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....   | 32 00          |
| Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....  | 874 50         |
| Total.....  | 114,117 12     |
| Total.....  | \$1,529,813 46 |

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

| COURT.     | NAME OF PLAINTIFF.   | AMOUNT.  | NATURE OF ACTION.   | ATTORNEY.         |
|------------|--|----------|---|-------------------|
| Supreme..  | Henry S. Day.....  | \$137 56 | Order reducing assessment for paving, etc., Eighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....   | James A. Deering. |
| " ..       | Andrew Anderson ...  | 158 44   | Orders reducing assessments, as follows :<br>Regulating, etc., Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river .....  | P. A. Hargous.    |
| " ..       | " ..   | 38 22    | Regulating, etc., Sixty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....  | "                 |
| " ..       | Walter N. Wood.....  | .....    | Regulating, etc., Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Twentieth street .....  | "                 |
| " ..       | George B. Vanderpoel   | 626 25   | Regulating, etc., Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Twentieth street .....  | "                 |
| " ..       | George M. Muller et al., executors, etc.                                     | 81 94    | Ninth avenue regulating, etc., from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street .....   | James A. Deering. |
| " ..       | Emanuel Knight.....  | 791 72   | Eighty-seventh street regulating, etc., from Public Drive to New avenue (amended order).....  | "                 |
| " ..       | James A. Trowbridge.   | 279 10   | One Hundred and Fifth street regulating, etc., from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....   | T. H. Baldwin.    |
| " ..       | Russell Sage.....  | 719 20   | Sixty-seventh street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.....  | "                 |
| Com.Pleas  | The Repauno Chemical Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Patrick Carlin and others..... | 38 26    | Complaint To recover amount due for materials furnished Patrick Carlin on his contract for sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftyth and One Hundred and Fifty-first street ..... | L. Lafin Kellogg. |
| Supreme..  | Benjamin F. Romaine, Jr.....   | 177 74   | Orders reducing assessments, as follows :<br>Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....   | T. H. Baldwin.    |
| " ..       | Thomas Monaghan ..   | 331 18   | One Hundred and Fifth street regulating, etc., from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....   | "                 |
| " ..       | Michael J. O'Reilly ..   | 111 64   | One Hundred and Fifth street regulating, etc., from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....   | "                 |
| " ..       | Louis S. Levy .....  | 1,398 52 | Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street .....   | "                 |
| " ..       | George W. Poillon ..   | 1,336 36 | Transcript of judgment .....  | P. A. Hargous.    |
| " ..       | John Paine .....   | 1,398 79 | " ..  | T. H. Baldwin.    |
| " ..       | Adon Smith, Jr., as Committee, etc ..  | 185 43   | " .. orders, etc.....   | A. P. and W. Man. |
| " ..       | George M. Searle and others .....  | 4,905 65 | " ..  | P. A. Hargous.    |
| Superior.. | Alice Lang against Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, and another .....            | .....    | Summons and complaint. To have lease under tax sale of 1883 for taxes of 1877, 1878 and 1879, on premises No. 301 Madison street, declared void .....   | John Townshend.   |

## CLAIMS FILED.

| DATE.             | NAME OF CLAIMANT.                       | AMOUNT.  | NATURE OF CLAIM.  | ATTORNEY.                  |
|-------------------|---|----------|---|----------------------------|
| 1885.<br>Dec. 8.. | Robert Pallett.....                     | .....    | Claim. For damages for infringement of patent for automatic relief valves from use of same by Fire Department, at rate of \$125 each..... | Andrew Comstock.           |
| " 9..             | Lucy Anne Morrison.                     | \$407 40 | Claim. For return of amounts paid in error for taxes of years 1882, 1883 and 1884.....  | "                          |
| " 10..            | N. Y. Juvenile Asylum                   | 1,465 00 | Claim. For damages sustained from the blasting of rock in the opening of Eleventh avenue, under contract of Mair & Daly ..                | E. M. Kingsley, President. |
| " 11..            | David J. King and others, ex'rs, etc .. | 150 00   | Claim. For amount of award for damages to premises by reason of change of grade of Eighth avenue, made to Edward King.                    | Samuel Riker.              |



## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12, 1885.

| NO.  | DATE OF CONTRACT | DEPARTMENT.                     | NAME OF CONTRACTORS.  | DESCRIPTION OF WORK.   |
|------|------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| 7246 | Nov. 23, 1885    | Docks                           | Richard Cronin.....<br>(Sureties: James Muldoon, James Reilly, Bond, \$1,700.)        | Repairing piers at Little West Twelfth street, and at West Seventeenth street, North river. Total, \$5,750.                      |
| 7247 | Dec. 8, "        | Public Charities and Correction | Rowland A. Robbins.....<br>(Sureties: F. B. Thurber, James S. Barron, Bond, \$2,100.) | Furnishing 15,000 yards brown muslin and 300 pairs colored blankets. Total, \$1,601.91.  |
| 7248 | Oct. 31, "       | Board of Education              | Rutzler & Blake.....<br>(Sureties: T. R. McMann, Constantine Maguire, Bond, \$2,000.) | Heating apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 82, corner Seventieth street and First avenue, Nineteenth Ward. Total, \$5,776. |

## Certificates of the Assessment Commission of the reduction by them of Assessments, received, as follows:

|   |                         |                       |  |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| December 7. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Harlem river—               |                         |                       |  |
| Benjamin H. Hutton.....   | Reduced from \$1,100 00 | Reduced to \$638 00   |  |
| December 7. Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third street—                 |                         |                       |  |
| James M. Horton.....  | Reduced from \$143 76   | Reduced to \$125 10   |  |
| December 9. St. Nicholas avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street— |                         |                       |  |
| Anna Vredenburg.....  | Reduced from \$1,936 84 | Reduced to \$1,452 63 |  |

## Certificates of the Assessment Commission of Awards made by them for the Return of Moneys paid for Assessments, received, as follows:

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| December 7. Ninth avenue regulating, etc., from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street—         |  |          |  |
| Francis George.....   |  | \$132 51 |  |
| December 7. Avenue A (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, etc., from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street— |  |          |  |
| The Metropolitan Gas-light Company.....   |  | \$492 04 |  |
| December 7. Eighty-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive—              |  |          |  |
| Benjamin C. Wetmore, executor, etc.....   |  | \$160 54 |  |
| Lazarus Rosenfeld.....  |  | 646 99   |  |
| D. Willis James.....  |  | 270 07   |  |

## Assessment Commission.

- December 8. Petition of Edward C. Donnelly to vacate or reduce an assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Develin & Miller, Attorneys.
- December 12. Petition of James Cassidy to vacate or reduce an assessment for sewers in St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second street. T. H. Baldwin, Attorney.

## Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes of 1885, received, as follows:

## ON REAL ESTATE.

| DATE.     | NAME.                                  | ADDRESS.                                       | WARD No.         | ASSESSED VALUATION. | TAX REMITTED. |
|-----------|--|--|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Dec. 10.. | Bellevue Hospital Medical College..... | Nos. 338 and 340 East Twenty-sixth street..... | 6629 }<br>6630 } | \$16,000 00         | \$324 00      |

## ON PERSONAL ESTATE.

| DATE.     | NAME.                       | ADDRESS.                | ASSESSED VALUATION. | TAX REMITTED.         |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Dec. 10.. | Albomez I. de Carrillo..... | No. 3 Broad street..... |                     | \$2,000 00<br>\$48 00 |

## Official Bond Received and Filed.

- December 9. James A. Flack, Clerk of the City and County of New York, Principal.  
Martin B. Brown, No. 770 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.  
John M. Tracy, No. 1066 Fourth avenue, }  
Approved December 7, 1885; penalty \$25,000.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller (by representative) attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- December 7. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the City of New York, for year 1886.
- December 8. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 2,000 tons of white ash coal.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- December 7. For furnishing 300 pairs colored blankets and 15,000 yards brown muslin, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
Rowland A. Robbins, No. 66 West Fifty-fourth street, Principal.  
F. B. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth street, } Sureties.  
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, }
- December 7. For furnishing 450 barrels No. 1 flour, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
Alfred V. Ryder, No. 28 East Seventy-eighth street, Principal.  
Josiah H. Abbot, Hotel Dam, } Sureties.  
S. Ellis Briggs, No. 62 Rutgers Slip, }
- December 7. For furnishing 450 barrels No. 2 flour, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
Thurber, Whyland & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.  
John Early, No. 145 Chambers street, } Sureties.  
James S. Barron, No. 141 Chambers street, }
- December 8. For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the City of New York for year 1886.  
The Consolidated Gas Company of New York, No. 4 Irving place, Principals.  
Percy R. Pyne, No. 25 East Twenty-second street, } Sureties.  
R. G. Rolston, No. 327 West Seventy-third street, }

- December 8. For furnishing a standard hydraulic passenger elevator, for offices, etc., of the Fire Department, on Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues.  
Otis Brothers & Co., No. 92 Liberty street, Principals.  
Moritz B. Philipp, No. 601 Madison avenue, } Sureties.  
William Collins, No. 59 East Ninety-first street, }

- December 11. For furnishing 2,000 gross tons white ash coal, for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.  
David B. Duncan, No. 459 Classon avenue, Brooklyn, Principal.  
Henry E. Bowns, No. 111 Broadway, } Sureties.  
George H. Bressette, No. 1 Broadway, }

- December 11. For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting public markets, armories, buildings and offices for the year 1886.  
Equitable Gas-light Company, Principals.  
John D. Crimmins, No. 40 East Sixty-eighth street, } Sureties.  
John Fox, No. 160 Broadway, }

## Return of Proposal.

- December 9. Proposal of the Equitable Gas-light Company, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the City of New York for 1886, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of John Fox, No. 160 Broadway, as a surety thereon in the place of Erazon J. Jerzonanowski, one of the original sureties.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 9, 1885.

Present Commissioners Stark and Matthews.

Owing to the absence of President Koch,

On motion of Commissioner Stark, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 10th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

W. B. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 10, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Matthews.

Absent—President Koch.

On motion, Commissioner Stark took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held December 3 and 9, 1885, 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 C. Gould, President Gas Engine and Power Company—Requesting permission to erect hoistways on piers lying directly west of Brook avenue, on Bronx Kills. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From B. Waldron and N. P. Collins—Requesting permission to build bulkhead and fill in with close piling, commencing on the southerly side of One Hundred and Third street, running thence south one hundred feet, as per diagram submitted. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting additional repairs required to the tug "Manhattan," and submitting specifications therefor. Referred to the President and Treasurer, to take such action as they may deem best under the circumstances.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4878, in relation to settlement of filling at the approach to Pier 15, East river. Referred to the President to confer with Mr. John F. Doyle, agent for owners of the southerly half of said pier, in respect thereto.

3d. Recommending that steps be taken to have the Commissioners of the Land Office issue grant to the land under water and below high water mark, in the annexed district, to the City. Referred to the President and Treasurer, with power to take such action as may be necessary to procure such grant.

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. Enclosing printer's proof for proposals for dredging the half slip south of Pier, new 46, North river, with his approval as to form indorsed thereon.

2d. In reference to communication heretofore sent respecting the claim against Scott & Co., for repairing Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river, and requesting a reply as soon as convenient. The action of the President, in replying thereto and stating that Messrs. Kid and Dunn, referred to in his letter, are no longer in the employ of the Department and that the Board has no further information in its possession other than that already furnished him, was approved.

3d. In reference to claims for rent for wharf, due November 1, 1885, against the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad Co., Fulton Market Fish Mongers' Association and Peter H. Walsh and stating that the claim against the Railroad Company has been filed with the Receivers and that the validity of the lease under which rent has accrued against the Fulton Market Fish Mongers' Association is involved in action now in the hands of Judge Lawrence, awaiting his decision, and requesting a reply to the statement of Mr. Walsh transmitted to the Board, before bringing action for such claim.

From C. A. Flammer, attorney Andrew Dettinger—Requesting permission to retain scales on Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river, and also requesting permission to leave material that constituted ice bridge on the said pier for a few days. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From Department of Taxes and Assessments—Requesting a copy of the lease usually executed for piers and wharfs, and desiring to know if any contain a provision which recognize ownership in the lessees of the structures upon such piers or wharfs and, if so, requesting a specific statement of such leases. The Treasurer directed to furnish the information desired.

From New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair Piers 49 and 50, East river, by driving piles and repairing sheathing where necessary. Permission granted; the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Comptroller of the City—Returning Audit No. 9060 in favor of the Union Dredging Company for \$1,415.25, and requesting the Board to specify at what places the dredging has been done to the requisite depths called for under the conditions of the contract, and whether, after the depth has been obtained in any one place, there has been any subsequent dredging in the same place of any material subsequently deposited. The action of the President, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to furnish the information desired, approved.

From John J. Storm—Reporting that the obstructions on Pier at Twenty-first street, North river, prevent the use of the same, and also reporting that the piles at the outer end of said pier are loose. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to fasten the said spring-piles, approved.

From New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair ferry buildings, etc., at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark, in issuing a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, approved.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair the damage done to the outer end of Pier 16, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark, in issuing a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, approved.

From John B. Shea, Dock Master—Reporting that Kennedy & Brothers are selling coal from canal-boat berthed at Pier, new 59, North river. The action of Commissioners Stark and Matthews, in notifying the said parties to at once discontinue using the platform and pier for the said purpose or the permit for platform will be revoked, was approved.

From Kennedy, Reinhart & Co.—Acknowledging receipt of communication in reference to the use of platform on Pier, new 59, North river, for discharging and receiving coal, and stating that they are not either directly or indirectly engaged in the coal business, and the coal referred to was part of a boat-load received for their use and the use of their employees. The Secretary directed to send Dock Master John B. Shea copy of said letter.

From D. S. Hess & Co.—Requesting a permit to dump waste, which consists of plaster, soda, etc. The Secretary directed to advise that the Department does not require filling at present, as there is no place to put it.

From American Telephone and Telegraph Company—Requesting permission to run some of their cables from the outer end of Pier, old 22, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark, in issuing a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, approved.

From Cornell Steamboat Company (A. B. Valentine, agent)—Requesting that the application for a berth for the steamer "City of Kingston," at the foot of West Twenty-seventh street, North river, be withdrawn. Permission granted to withdraw said application.

From Citizens' Steamboat Company—Requesting berth for steamer "City of Troy," for the winter, at Pier foot of West Twenty-first street, North river. Referred to Commissioner Stark, with power.



From Police Department—Reporting that the west half of Pier 24, East river, is in a dangerous condition. The action of Commissioner Stark, in notifying the alleged owner or owners of the said premises to repair forthwith, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending December 5, 1885.

3d. Reporting that there are dangerous holes in the deck of Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair the said pier, approved.

4th. Reporting that he had done the work of redriving spikes at Pier foot of Bethune street, North river. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved.

5th. Reporting that about fifty feet of new backing-log is required at the bulkhead adjoining the north side of Pier, old 34, North river, and about thirty-six feet adjoining the south side of said pier. The President directed to notify the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the lessees of the said pier, to place a new backing-log thereat, within ten days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

Also reporting that about eighteen feet of new backing is required adjoining the north side of Pier, old 42, North river, and the gaps in the raised foot-path alongside the street cleaning dump required filling; the Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work required thereat.

6th. Reporting the amount of material excavated by the Union Dredging Company with Department dredges during the month of November, 1885. The Treasurer directed to make out bill therefor, and collect the amount from the Union Dredging Company.

7th. Reporting that one of the fender piles on the south side of Pier, new 43, North river, requires refastening. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to fasten the said pile, approved.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4915, as to the condition of and repairs required to approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the said approach.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4509, in reference to damage to Pier foot West Forty-sixth street, North river, by tug "Titan" and float of John H. Starin. The President directed to notify Mr. Starin to repair backing-log at said Pier, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and the Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the under-work of the said Pier at a cost not to exceed \$400.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4918, as to the condition of the bulkhead north of Pier 59, East river. The President directed to notify the alleged owners and lessees to rebuild the said bulkhead within fifteen days, under supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4903, as to the condition of and repairs required to the fenders of bulkhead foot of East Thirty-sixth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make the repairs required thereat, in accordance with his report.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4914, as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier foot of West Thirteenth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the said pier in accordance with his report.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4876, as to the dredging required at the dumping-board, at Forty-sixth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging at said premises, to a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4879, as to dredging required at foot of East Twenty-fifth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition thereat to a depth of ten feet at mean low water, and not exceeding 3,000 cubic yards of material.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4917, that he had repaired bulkhead foot of East Thirty-seventh street, East river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4920, that he had repaired Pier 41, East river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4919, that he had repaired hole at entrance to Pier 37, East river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4916, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier, old 54, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4925, that he had repaired Pier 7, East river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4921, that he had repaired the bulkhead at entrance to Pier, old 54, North river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4898, that he had repaired the backing-log at bulkhead north of Pier, new 45, North river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4899, that he had placed two second-hand iron cleats on the bulkhead between Piers, new 45 and 46, North river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4792, that he had superintended the repairs to the bulkhead between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, East river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4904, that he had placed two spring piles at southerly outer corner of Pier at Twenty-first street, North river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4822, that he had supervised the dredging at half-slips adjoining Pier, new 37, North river.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4939, that the repairing of the pavement about fifty feet north of Pier, old 12, North river, had been done under his supervision and direction.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4887, that he had superintended the repairs to platform on bulkhead between Piers, old 34 and 35, North river.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4736, that he had superintended and directed the erection of a hood on the face of the shed between Piers 50 and 51, East river.

29th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4810, that he had superintended the erection of a dumping-board on the crib-bulkhead at foot of East Seventy-third street, East river.

30th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4841, that the driving and replacing of piles behind the ferry rack on the north side of Pier at Tenth street, East river, had been done under his supervision and direction.

31st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4373, that he had done the work of driving and fastening oak fender piles at west half of Pier 54, East river.

32d. Additional report on Secretary's Order No. 4881, that he had made requisition for dredging necessary in the slip north of Pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river, and had supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

33d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4885, that he had made requisition for dredging at bulkhead between East Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river, and had supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

34th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4699, that he had repaired hoisting-door on Pier, new 43, North river.

35th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4766, that he had placed silt basin on the pavement near Pier, new 43, North river.

36th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4767, that he had done the work of placing a silt basin on the pavement near Pier, new 38, North river.

37th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4768, that he had placed a silt basin on the pavement near Pier, new 39, North river.

38th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4769, that he had placed a silt basin on the pavement between Piers, new 39 and 40, North river.

39th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4770, that he had done the work of placing a silt basin on the pavement between Piers, new 40 and 41, North river.

40th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4873, that he had placed a silt basin on the pavement between Piers, new 39 and 40, North river.

41st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4799, that he had superintended and directed the driving of piles, etc., in front of the bulkhead between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, East river.

42d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4936, that he had repaired Pier at Twenty-first street, North river, by refastening spring-piles at the centre of outer end of pier.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent:

1st. In reference to the application of Muller & Son for permission to erect, when necessary, derrick for hoisting coal on Piers foot of Fortieth and Forty-sixth streets, North river, and recommending that the same be granted, provided that the said derricks be erected under the supervision of the Dock Master of the Eighth District. Permission granted to Muller & Son to erect derrick on the said piers under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief and to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

2d. Reporting that Parker Brothers have vacated and removed from berth occupied by them, for discharging coal at Pier foot of Fortieth street, North river.

3d. In reference to the application of William M. Montgomery for permission to place a platform scale on the north side of Pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North river, within seventy-five feet of bulkhead, and recommending that his application be granted for the purpose of weighing ice only. Permission granted to William M. Montgomery to locate platform scales on the said pier, the said scales to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to be and remain only during the pleasure of Board.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there is a bearing pile loose, and that a large number of half-round fenders gone from the upper side of Pier 37, East river.

2d. Reporting that two of the corner fenders and backing-piece have been torn off the outer end, lower corner of Pier 43, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair if necessary, approved.

3d. Reporting that there is a hole in the bulkhead at the head of Pier 41, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, approved.

From John M. Smith, Dockmaster:

1st. Recommending that the pavement at the inner end of Pier foot of Bethune street, North river, be relaid. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair if necessary, approved.

2d. Recommending that the water-pipe on Pier, new 46, North river, be fenced in immediately, as it is liable to freeze. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, approved.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that one of the mooring-piles has been carried away from south side of Pier 46, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair if necessary, approved.

2d. Reporting that the Pier at Fifth street, East river, has not as yet been cleaned. The action of Commissioner Stark, in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the said pier, approved.

From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there is a large hole in the sheathing at bulkhead foot of Sixty-second street, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair if necessary, approved.

2d. Reporting that the Pier at Sixtieth street and the upper Pier at Eighty-sixth street, East river, are in need of cleaning. The action of Commissioner Stark, in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the said pier, approved.

From John Callan, Dock Master—Reporting that there are bad holes in Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair if necessary, approved.

From George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master—Reporting that the floats owned by the West Shore Railroad Company have carried away two spring-piles and the chockpieces from the north side of Pier, new 1, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark, in notifying the said railroad company to at once replace the said spring-piles and chockpieces, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of the Rules will be imposed, was approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the recent high tide has loosened the planking on the inner end of Pier at Fortieth street, North river.

2d. Reporting that the armature plate on the lower and outer corner of Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, has been torn away. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to make the repairs required at the said premises, approved.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of ten bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$18,508.70, which was received and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

| Audit No. | Name.   | Amount.   |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| 9172.     | Union Dredging Co., dredging.....                   | \$929 20  |
| 9173.     | V. Vierow, use of tug.....                          | 145 20    |
| 9174.     | A. J. Murray, white oak.....                        | 47 04     |
| 9175.     | J. L. Mott Iron Works, iron work, etc.....          | 5 74      |
| 9176.     | McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co., supplies.....              | 71 36     |
| 9177.     | F. W. Devoe & Co., copper floats.....               | 37 40     |
| 9178.     | Sunday Mercury, advertising.....                    | 16 50     |
| 9179.     | Charles O. Brown, estimate No. 2, Contract 225..... | 16,827 00 |

On Construction Account..... \$18,076 74

9180. Bell Bros., lumber..... \$189 96  
9181. Union Dredging Co., dredging..... 242 00

On General Repairs Account..... \$431 96

#### SUMMARY.

8 Bills on Construction Account..... \$18,076 74  
2 " General Repairs Account..... 431 96

\$18,508 70

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

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

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the said claims, together with proper requisitions for the amounts to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer of the Board, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending December 8, 1885, which was received, read, ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

| DATE.  | FROM WHOM.  | FOR WHAT.   | AMOUNT.     | TOTAL.      | DATE DEPOSITED. |
|--------|---|---|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1885.  |   |   |             |             | 1885.           |
| Dec. 1 | J. H. Starin (D., L. & W. R. Co., assignee).....        | 1 qrs. rent Pier, new 41, N. R.....                 | \$7,500 00  |             |                 |
| " 2    | Greenpoint Ferry Co.....                                | 1 " bhd. So. E. 24th st.....                        | 1,025 00    |             |                 |
| " 1    | Henry A. Fisher.....                                    | Penalty violation Rule 7.....                       | 5 00        |             |                 |
|        |   |   |             | \$8,530 00  | Dec. 2          |
| " 2    | Bogart & Morgan, agents.....                            | 1 qrs. rent pfm. So. Pier, old 36, N. R.....        | \$62 50     |             |                 |
| " 3    | N. V., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....                         | 1 " " at bhd. So. Pier 50, E. R.....                | 1,000 00    |             |                 |
| " 3    | Canda & Kane.....                                       | Comp. penalty violation rule.....                   | 20 00       |             |                 |
| " 3    | Cavanagh & Collins.....                                 | " " " ".....  | 5 00        |             |                 |
|        |   |   |             | 1,037 50    | Dec. 3          |
| " 5    | Murphy & Nesbitt.....                                   | 1 qrs. rent pfm. bet. 79th and 80th sts., E. R..... | \$25 00     |             |                 |
| " 5    | Schwarzschild & Sulzberger ..                           | 1 qrs. rent bhd. ext. E. 45th st.....               | 262 50      |             |                 |
|        |   |   |             | 287 50      | Dec. 5          |
| " 7    | Corporation Counsel, comp. claim agt. Drew & Bucki..... | Repairs to Pier at Little W. 12th st.....           | \$100 00    |             |                 |
| " 8    | Chas. H. Thompson .....                                 | Wharfage, District 1.....                           | 84 17       |             |                 |
| " 8    | Geo. W. Wanmaker .....                                  | " " 2.....  | 108 55      |             |                 |
| " 8    | Edward Abeel.....                                       | " " 3.....  | 716 80      |             |                 |
| " 8    | John M. Smith.....                                      | " " 4.....  | 565 40      |             |                 |
| " 8    | Eugene McCarthy.....                                    | " " 5.....  | 128 45      |             |                 |
| " 8    | John B. Shea.....                                       | " " 6.....  | 380 86      |             |                 |
| " 8    | Chas. P. Blake .....                                    | " " 7.....  | 92 75       |             |                 |
| " 8    | Joseph B. Erwin .....                                   | " " 8.....  | 423 62      |             |                 |
| " 8    | Jos. F. Sharkey.....                                    | " " 9.....  | 105 29      |             |                 |
| " 8    | Abram Duryee.....                                       | " " 10.....   | 140 10      |             |                 |
| " 8    | John Callan.....  | " " 11.....   | 96 49       |             |                 |
|        |   |   |             | 2,942 48    | Dec. 9          |
|        |   |   | \$12,847 48 | \$12,847 48 |                 |

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.



Commissioner Stark stated that he had been served with a writ of certiorari in the case of John Dunn against the Department.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the same to the Counsel to the Corporation, and to request him to take the necessary steps to protect the interests of the City in the matter.

Commissioner Matthews reported that he had accepted for the claim against Messrs. Canda & Kane, for violation of Rule 4, the sum of \$20, it appearing that they were not particularly at fault in the matter, and also for the reason that the said parties had promised that they would not again violate any of the rules adopted by the Board.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved:

Register No.

|       |   |                 |          |
|-------|---|-----------------|----------|
| 5448. | For partition, etc., for building on Pier A, North river..... | Estimated cost, | \$220 00 |
| 5449. | For repairs tug "Manhattan".....                              | "               | .....    |
| 5450. | For one stove, pipe and fittings.....                         | "               | 10 00    |
| 5451. | For 10,000 feet three-inch spruce.....                        | "               | 200 00   |
| 5452. | For 50 white oak fender-piles.....                            | "               | 70 00    |

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and by virtue of the authority therein conferred upon the Board of Police, the division of the Sixth Assembly District in the City and County of New York into Election Districts, and the boundaries of said Election Districts are hereby fixed by said Board as follows:

### Sixth Assembly District.

The Sixth Assembly District shall be divided into twenty-seven election districts, the extent and limits of which shall be as follows:

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Grand street, East river, Jackson street, Cherry street, and Corlears street.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Grand street, Corlears street, Cherry street, and Jackson street.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Mangin street, Broome street, East river, Grand street, and Goerck street.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, East river, Broome street, Mangin street, Delancey street, and Goerck street.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Goerck street, Grand street, and Lewis street.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Lewis street, Grand street, and Cannon street.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Goerck street, Delancey street, and Cannon street.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Cannon street, Delancey street, and Sheriff street.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Cannon street, Broome street, and Sheriff street.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Broome street, Cannon street, Grand street, and Pitt street.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Sheriff street, Broome street, and Pitt street.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Sheriff street, Delancey street, and Willett street.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Willett street, Delancey street, and Pitt street.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Pitt street, Delancey street, and Attorney street.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Pitt street, Grand street, and Ridge street.

The Sixteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Ridge street, Grand street, Clinton street, Broome street, and Attorney street.

The Seventeenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Grand street, Division street, and Clinton street.

The Eighteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Broome street, Clinton street, Hester street, and Suffolk street.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Grand street, Suffolk street, Hester street, Division street, and Norfolk street.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Suffolk street, Grand street, and Norfolk street.

The Twenty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Attorney street, Broome street, and Suffolk street.

The Twenty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Attorney street, Broome street, and Suffolk street.

The Twenty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Stanton street, Ridge street, Rivington street, and Clinton street.

The Twenty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Stanton street, Willett street, Rivington street, and Ridge street.

The Twenty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Stanton street, Columbia street, Rivington street, and Willett street.

The Twenty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Stanton street, Lewis street, Rivington street, and Columbia street.

The Twenty-seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Stanton street, East river, Rivington street, and Lewis street.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 1929 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of Police has designated and appointed the place of revision of registry and polling places in and for each of the election districts in the Sixth Assembly District of the City and County of New York for the special election next ensuing, as follows, to wit:

### POLLING PLACES, 1885.

#### Sixth Assembly District.

| Location.                | Occupied as          | Location.                 | Occupied as      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1. 58 Jackson st.....    | Barber shop.         | 15. 60 Ridge st.....      | Cigar store.     |
| 2. 20 Jackson st.....    | Barber shop.         | 16. 48 Attorney st.....   | Barber shop.     |
| 3. 596 Grand st.....     | Cigar store.         | 17. 1 Ridge st.....       | Barber shop.     |
| 4. 322 Delancey st.....  | Bakery.              | 18. 404 Grand st.....     | Cigar store.     |
| 5. 37 Goerck st.....     | Grocery.             | 19. 15 Suffolk st.....    | Furniture store. |
| 6. 6 Cannon st.....      | Sewing machine store | 20. 141 Delancey st.....  | Grocery.         |
| 7. 301 Rivington st..... | Barber shop.         | 21. 66 Suffolk st.....    | Barber shop.     |
| 8. 59 Columbia st.....   | Undertaker's store.  | 22. 102 Clinton st.....   | Barber shop.     |
| 9. 25 Cannon st.....     | Barber shop.         | 23. 196 Rivington st..... | Cigar store.     |
| 10. 18 Willett st.....   | Barber shop.         | 24. 106 Ridge st.....     | Barber shop.     |
| 11. 223 Delancey st..... | Barber shop.         | 25. 91 Sheriff st.....    | Barber shop.     |
| 12. 69 Sheriff st.....   | Cigar store.         | 26. 99 Lewis st.....      | Cigar store.     |
| 13. 220 Delancey st..... | Milk store.          | 27. 317 Stanton st.....   | Coal office.     |
| 14. 81 Ridge st.....     | Barber shop.         |                           |                  |

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

### ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending December 12, 1885.

#### Barometer.

| DATE.        | 7 A. M.              | 2 P. M.              | 9 P. M.              | MEAN FOR THE DAY.    | MAXIMUM.             | MINIMUM.             |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| DECEMBER.    | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. |
| Sunday, 6    | 29.590               | 29.448               | 29.390               | 29.476               | 29.598               | 29.328               |
| Monday, 7    | 29.684               | 29.850               | 30.082               | 29.872               | 30.110               | 29.310               |
| Tuesday, 8   | 30.194               | 30.138               | 30.024               | 30.119               | 30.200               | 29.980               |
| Wednesday, 9 | 29.818               | 29.700               | 29.510               | 29.676               | 29.980               | 29.500               |
| Thursday, 10 | 29.590               | 29.688               | 29.784               | 29.687               | 29.848               | 29.496               |
| Friday, 11   | 30.000               | 30.100               | 30.318               | 30.139               | 30.386               | 29.848               |
| Saturday, 12 | 30.532               | 30.534               | 30.578               | 30.548               | 30.578               | 30.386               |

Mean for the week..... 29.931 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 P. M., 12th..... 30.578 "  
Minimum " at 1 A. M., 7th..... 29.310 "  
Range " ..... 1.268 "

#### Thermometers.

| DATE.        | 7 A. M.   | 2 P. M.   | 9 P. M.   | MEAN.     | MAXIMUM.  | MINIMUM.  | MAXIMUM. |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| DECEMBER.    | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | In Sun.  |
| Sunday, 6    | 27        | 25        | 33        | 30        | 34        | 31        | 34       |
| Monday, 7    | 21        | 19        | 20        | 18        | 22        | 20        | 21       |
| Tuesday, 8   | 23        | 20        | 32        | 30        | 29        | 26        | 36       |
| Wednesday, 9 | 41        | 37        | 53        | 51        | 56        | 53        | 50       |
| Thursday, 10 | 54        | 51        | 49        | 42        | 37        | 33        | 46       |
| Friday, 11   | 33        | 29        | 38        | 32        | 33        | 29        | 34       |
| Saturday, 12 | 30        | 27        | 35        | 31        | 36        | 31        | 33       |

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week..... 35.1 degrees..... 31.7 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 3 A. M., 10th..... 60. " at 3 A. M., 10th..... 58. "  
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 8th..... 16. " at 5 A. M., 8th..... 14. "  
Range " ..... 44. " ..... 44. "

#### Wind.

| DATE.<br>DECEMBER. | DIRECTION. |         |         | VELOCITY IN MILES.       |                          |                          |                             | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. |         |         |      |             |  |
|--------------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|------|-------------|--|
|                    | 7 A. M.    | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 9 P. M.<br>to<br>7 A. M. | 7 A. M.<br>to<br>2 P. M. | 2 P. M.<br>to<br>9 P. M. | Distance<br>for the<br>Day. | 7 A. M.                          | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Max. | Time.       |  |
| Sunday, 6....      | W          | SW      | SSW     | 163                      | 106                      | 97                       | 366                         | 1½                               | 11½     | 2¾      | 11½  | 2 P. M.     |  |
| Monday, 7....      | W          | WNW     | W       | 195                      | 148                      | 102                      | 445                         | 5½                               | 3¾      | ¾       | 18½  | 1.40 A. M.  |  |
| Tuesday, 8....     | WSW        | SW      | E       | 76                       | 67                       | 33                       | 176                         | 0                                | 1       | 0       | 5½   | 11.50 A. M. |  |
| Wednesday, 9....   | SSE        | SSE     | SSE     | 15                       | 63                       | 67                       | 145                         | 0                                | ½       | ½       | 3¾   | 0.40 P. M.  |  |
| Thursday, 10....   | WNW        | WNW     | NW      | 104                      | 56                       | 43                       | 203                         | ¾                                | ¾       | ¾       | 2¾   | 7.40 A. M.  |  |
| Friday, 11....     | WNW        | WNW     | WNW     | 80                       | 96                       | 75                       | 251                         | ¾                                | 2       | ¾       | 6½   | 0.40 P. M.  |  |
| Saturday, 12....   | WNW        | NE      | SE      | 92                       | 53                       | 15                       | 160                         | ½                                | 0       | 0       | 2¾   | 3.50 A. M.  |  |

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,746 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 18 1/2 pounds.

#### Hygrometer.

#### Clouds.

#### Rain and Snow. Ozone.

| DATE.<br>DECEMBER. |    | FORCE OF VAPOR. |         |         | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. |         |         | CLEAR, O.<br>OVERCAST, 10. |            |         | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. |                 |                    |                  |                |        |
|--------------------|----|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|
|                    |    | 7 A. M.         | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M.            | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M.                    | 2 P. M.    | 9 P. M. | Time of Beginning.                | Time of Ending. | Duration.<br>H. M. | Amount of Water. | Depth of Snow. | O. 10. |
| Sunday,            | 6  | .112            | .132    | .121    | 76                 | 70      | 61      | 0                          | 0          | 10      | .....                             | .....           | .....              | .....            | .....          | 2      |
| Monday,            | 7  | .080            | .076    | .085    | 71                 | 70      | 72      | 0                          | 1 Cu.      | 0       | .....                             | .....           | .....              | .....            | .....          | 0      |
| Tuesday,           | 8  | .074            | .144    | .126    | 60                 | 79      | 69      | 0                          | 0          | 10      | .....                             | .....           | .....              | .....            | .....          | 0      |
| Wedn'day,          | 9  | .168            | .348    | .363    | 65                 | 86      | 81      | 10                         | 10         | 10      | 10 A.M.                           | 5 P. M.         | 7.00               | .47              | .....          | 0      |
| Thursday,          | 10 | .335            | .175    | .136    | 80                 | 50      | 62      | 10                         | 9 Cir. Cu. | 0       | .....                             | .....           | .....              | .....            | .....          | 1      |
| Friday,            | 11 | .114            | .103    | .114    | 60                 | 45      | 60      | 0                          | 2 Cir. Cu. | 0       | .....                             | .....           | .....              | .....            | .....          | 0      |
| Saturday,          | 12 | .113            | .128    | .116    | 67                 | 63      | 55      | 0                          | 0          | 10      | .....                             | .....           | .....              | .....            | .....          | 0      |

Total amount of water for the week..... .47 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 7 hours, 00 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 30, 1885.

*Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor :*

STR.—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 30, 1885, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 21, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 30, 1885.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, December 5, 1885.

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 30, 1885.* CR.

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| 1885.<br>Nov. 30 | To Additional Water Fund.....   | \$25,078 01      | 1885.<br>Nov. 21<br>Nov. 30 | By Balance.....   | \$6,980,590 83                    |
|                  | Armory Fund.....  | 30 00            |                             | Arrears of Taxes.....   | Cady..... \$103,945 33            |
|                  | Assessment Commission—Awards.....   | 411 93           |                             | Interest on Taxes.....  | "..... 14,416 22                  |
|                  | Construction of Bridges over Harlem River.....  | 1,195 94         |                             | Fund for Street and Park Openings.....  | "..... 2,719 94                   |
|                  | Croton Water Fund.....  | 803 15           |                             | Fund for Local Improvements.....  | "..... 19,477 30                  |
|                  | Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....  | 537 65           |                             | Interest on Assessments.....  | "..... 6,934 24                   |
|                  | Dock Fund.....  | 11,633 37        |                             | Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....  | "..... 25 00                      |
|                  | Fund for Street and Park Openings.....  | 2,785 21         |                             | Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....  | "..... 55 00                      |
|                  | Fund for Local Improvements.....  | 3,554 28         |                             | Land Drainage Fund.....   | "..... 264 18                     |
|                  | New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....   | 570 00           |                             | Gansevoort Market Fund.....   | "..... 55 00                      |
|                  | Revenue Bonds, 1885.....  | 200,000 00       |                             | Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....             | "..... 139 86                     |
|                  | Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....  | 22 67            |                             | Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | "..... 112 66                     |
|                  | Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks.....  | 64 00            |                             | Taxes.....  | McLean..... 3,167,807 64          |
|                  | Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....  | 75 00            |                             | Water Meter Fund No. 2.....   | "..... 171 55                     |
|                  | Water Meter Fund No. 2.....   | 332 29           |                             | Licenses.....   | Byrnes..... 1,860 25              |
|                  |   |                  |                             | Permits.....  | Wood..... 411 00                  |
|                  | Armories and Drill Rooms—Rent.....  | 1885. \$5,000 00 |                             | Tapping Pipes.....  | Chambers..... 241 50              |
|                  | Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....  | " 346 54         |                             | Water Meter Fund No. 2.....   | " 44 85                           |
|                  | Bureau of Permits.....  | " 27 05          |                             | Restoring and Repaving.....   | Department of Public Works 498 00 |
|                  | Bridges, etc., Mott Haven Canal.....  | " 30 78          |                             | Dock Fund.....  | Department of Public Parks 74 00  |
|                  | Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....  | " 365 81         |                             | New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....                                     | Matthews..... 5 00                |
|                  | Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....  | " 1,810 16       |                             | General Fund.....   | Sparks..... 150 00                |
|                  | City Contingencies.....   | " 12 50          |                             | ".....  | Comptroller..... 1 00             |
|                  | Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....   | " 65 57          |                             | ".....  | Britton..... 246 00               |
|                  | Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....   | 1884. 20 00      |                             | ".....  | Martine..... 59 00                |
|                  | Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....   | 1885. 51 53      |                             | ".....  | Borden..... 862 53                |
|                  | Contingencies—Law Department.....   | " 549 03         |                             | ".....  | Squire..... 1,010 10              |
|                  | Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....   | " 38 05          |                             | ".....  | Coleman..... 275 00               |
|                  | Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....   | " 21,660 46      |                             | ".....  | Matthews..... 1,500 00            |
|                  | College of the City of New York.....  | " 661 02         |                             | ".....  | Friedman..... 20 50               |
|                  | Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....  | " 390 50         |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Election Expenses.....  | " 9,134 07       |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Free Floating Baths.....  | " 1,412 42       |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | For Procuring and Presenting Evidence of Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks.....  | " 600 00         |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | For Procuring and Presenting Evidence Relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872.....    | " 560 00         |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....   | 1884. 500 00     |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....   | 1885. 2,575 19   |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Health Fund.....  | " 113 84         |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....   | " 366 40         |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....   | " 1,053 80       |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of..... | " 33 34          |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1884, 1885.....  | " 46 86          |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Interest on the City Debt—Before January 1, 1884.....   | 1884. 1,275 34   |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Interest on the City Debt—Before January 1, 1885.....   | 1885. 30 00      |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Judgments.....  | " 14,027 50      |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Laying Croton Pipes.....  | " 1,789 31       |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....  | " 210 00         |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....   | " 9,635 80       |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....  | 1884. 2,564 18   |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....  | 1885. 16 06      |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....  | " 1,039 51       |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....   | " 6,038 21       |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | New York Catholic Protectory.....   | " 601 16         |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | New York Infant Asylum.....   | " 19,414 21      |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | New York Juvenile Asylum.....   | " 6,506 57       |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Publication of the CITY RECORD.....   | " 16,725 38      |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....  | " 1,500 00       |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....   | " 763 56         |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....   | 1881. 4,897 16   |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....   | 1884. 136 54     |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....   | 1885. 15,268 30  |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Public Instruction.....   | 1884. 29,770 40  |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Public Instruction.....   | 1885. 11,340 08  |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....   | " 28,109 36      |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Riverside Park and Avenue.....  | " 625 00         |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Repaving.....   | " 200 00         |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved, etc.....  | 1878. 1,482 80   |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved, etc.....  | 1883. 584 28     |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....  | 1885. 1,467 72   |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....  | " 30 00          |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Repaving Streets and Avenues.....   | " 74 50          |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Sheriff's Fees.....   | " 6,837 31       |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Salaries—Judiciary.....   | " 5,456 48       |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Surveys, Maps and Plans.....  | " 117 67         |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....                                 | " 52 00          |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....   | " 67 44          |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....  | " 284 17         |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....   | " 28 57          |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....  | " 320 07         |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | To Defray Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....   | " 63 95          |                             |   |                                   |
|                  |   | 416 66           |                             |   |                                   |
|                  | Balance.....  | 237,210 86       |                             |   |                                   |
|                  |   | 9,819,822 12     |                             |   |                                   |
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|                             | Restoring and Repaving.....   | Department of Public Works 498 00 |
|                             | Dock Fund.....  | Department of Public Parks 74 00  |
|                             | New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....                                     | Matthews..... 5 00                |
|                             | General Fund.....   | Sparks..... 150 00                |
|                             | ".....  | Comptroller..... 1 00             |
|                             | ".....  | Britton..... 246 00               |
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|                             | Per   |                          |

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1885.

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| Nov. 30 By Balance.....    | \$9,819,822 12 |
| WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain. |                |

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 30, 1885.*

|                             |  | SINKING FUND FOR THE<br>REDEMPTION OF THE CITY<br>DEBT. |              | SINKING FUND FOR THE<br>PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON<br>THE CITY DEBT. |              |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--------------|--|--------------|
|                             |  | DR.   | CR.          | DR.  | CR.          |
| 1885.<br>Nov. 21<br>Nov. 30 | By Balance, as per last account current.....   |   | \$735,083 06 |  | \$567,702 79 |
|                             | Assessment Fund.....                           | Cady.....   | \$250 39     |  |              |
|                             | Street Improvement Fund.....                   | ".....  | 18,069 93    |  |              |
|                             | Third Avenue Opening and Improvement Fund..... | ".....  | 235 79       |  |              |
|                             | West Farms Gas Tax.....                        | ".....  | 15 31        |  |              |
|                             | Licenses.....                                  | Byrnes.....   | 1,514 00     |  |              |
|                             | Dock and Slip Rent.....                        | Matthews.....   | 3,421 50     |  |              |
|                             | Market Rent and Fees.....                      | Kelso.....  | 3,281 05     |  |              |
|                             | Market Cellar Rent.....                        | ".....  | 726 25       |  |              |
|                             | Street Vaults.....                             | Squire.....   | 650 23       |  |              |
|                             | Interest on Deposits.....                      | Ninth National Bank.....                                | 16 60        |  |              |
|                             | Commissioner of Jurors' Fines.....             | Reilly.....   | 50 75        |  |              |
|                             | Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....           | Chambers.....   | \$31,082 59  | 29,131 80  |              |
|                             | Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....            | Cady.....   | 6 50         |  |              |
|                             | Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....         | ".....  | 3,451 64     |  |              |
|                             | Court Fees and Fines.....                      | McLean.....   | 5,736 36     |  |              |
|                             | Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....             | Sparks.....   | 315 00       |  |              |
|                             | Ground Rent.....                               | Kelso.....  | 216 00       |  |              |
|                             |  | ".....  | 312 50       |  |              |
|                             | To Sinking Fund Redemption.....                |   | \$39,500 00  |  | 41,120 59    |
|                             | "                    ".....                    |   | 724,714 86   |  |              |
|                             |  |   | \$764,214 86 | \$764,214 86   | \$608,823 38 |
|                             |  |   |              | \$608,823 38   | \$608,823 38 |

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|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Nov. 30, 1885. By Balances..... | \$724,714 86 | \$608,823 38 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1885.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.



## 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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.  
GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

## Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. BRIDGALL, 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.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incinerations.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.**

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**

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

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

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

WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

**Office of the City Paymaster.**

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

## Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIFF, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSKN, Secretary.

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

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

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

## Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

**Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.**

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

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

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

**Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; ARON ARONS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.**

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

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, FREDERICK C. LASE, Clerk.

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

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

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, JOHN VON GLAHN, Clerk.

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

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

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

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

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

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, JR., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER, SLEEVE and REUBEN B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

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

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, December 10, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH** section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, December 30, 1885, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

**PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.**

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the 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-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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such 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**



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

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

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

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, December 7, 1885.

JOSEPH KOCH,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS AND LUMBER.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.  
1,200 pounds Cheese.  
24 dozen Extract of Vanilla.
- DRY GOODS.  
200 pairs White Blankets.  
500 pairs Colored Blankets.  
100 Army Overcoats.  
500 Rubber Blankets.  
50,000 yards Brown Muslin.  
20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.  
5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.  
10,000 yards Stillwater Muslin.  
500 yards Furniture Check.  
10,000 yards Dark Calico.  
10,000 yards Light Calico.  
10,000 yards Ticking.  
5,000 yards Cottonades.  
1,000 yards Canton Flannel.  
5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.  
10,000 yards Awning Stripes.  
10,000 yards Hickory Stripes.  
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.  
500 pounds Linen Thread, Dark Blue, No. 40.  
500 pounds Linen Thread, Whitey Brown, No. 40.
- LUMBER.  
80 first quality Chestnut Joists 4" x 4" x 13 feet.  
4 pieces first quality Oak, 3" x 16" x 16 feet.  
500 square feet first quality Oak, 1 1/2" x 12".  
50 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 15 feet.  
10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 20 feet.  
20 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 13 feet.  
10,000 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2" x 3 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved and all of one milling.  
3,000 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2" x 4", dressed, tongued and grooved and all of one milling.  
2,000 square feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2" x 3 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved and all of one milling.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island unless otherwise directed.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The

person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods and Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1885.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND (34,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1886, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND (34,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 34,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or

names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are 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, 1885.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1886,

#### FRESH FISH,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish for the year ending December 31, 1886," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public

Charities and Correction. 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 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, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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, 1885.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR 1886.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1886, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. 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 1886," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

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



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

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

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

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.

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 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, 1885.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1886, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** all the Meats required for the year 1886, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1886," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

The 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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; 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 **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000)**.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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, issued from time to time, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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, 1885.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK FOR 1886.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1886, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk for 1886," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope

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

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

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.

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 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, 1885.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1886.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1886, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. 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 for the year 1886," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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 contracts.

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 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, 1885.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1886, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

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

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

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

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

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



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.TO CONTRACTORS.  
PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.  
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M., of Tuesday, December 23, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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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, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, PAINTS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

## GROCERIES.

- 7,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition  
Tuesdays, December 17, 1885.  
1,000 pounds Cheese.  
1,000 pounds best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50-pound packages.  
500 pounds Whole Pepper.  
2,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.  
8,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.  
1,000 pounds Macaroni, in 25-pound boxes.  
5,000 pounds Oat Meal, price to include packages.  
1,500 pounds Prunes.  
10,000 pounds Rice.  
30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
1,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
2,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.  
10,000 pounds Brown Soap.  
600 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.  
3,000 pounds Tea.  
100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.  
50 barrels prime Red Onions.  
550 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.  
250 bushels Oats.  
100 bushels Rye.  
3,500 gallons Syrup.  
20 dozen Canned Peas.  
50 dozen Sea Foam.  
50 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.  
50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.  
100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds weight, charged as received.  
3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

## WOODEN WARE, ETC.

- 6 dozen Window Brushes.  
10 bales Broom Corn.  
10 gross Tin Dinner Plates.

## PAINTS.

- 6,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, and equal to Atlantic Mills, 20 roos, 40 50s, 80 25s.

## LUMBER.

- 10,000 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½" x 3", dressed, tongued and grooved, and all of one milling.  
10 pieces first quality Spruce, 6" x 6" x 12 to 14 feet.  
15 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 12 to 14 feet.  
12 pieces first quality Spruce, 3" x 7" x 12 to 14 feet.  
100 pieces Scantlings, Spruce, 3" x 4" x 12 to 14 ft.  
100 first quality Hemlock Boards, 1" x 10" by 13 feet.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M. of Friday, December 18, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Wooden Ware, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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 fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 7, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 16,440 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M. of Friday, the 18th day of December, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 head of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Thursday, December 24, before 7 o'clock A.M.

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

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

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

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

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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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 7, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1885.

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

At City Prison—Margaret Penn; colored; aged 39 years; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when committed dark shawl, dark skirt and sash, brown hood.

Unknown man from No. 203 West Seventeenth street; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair, gray eyes, brown moustache and chin beard. Had on black coat, dark mixed vest, black and gray striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt. From him a random of a draft on Emigrants Savings Bank, his name supposed to be Henning.

Unknown man from foot of Nineteenth street, East river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray, blue eyes, heavy brown moustache. Had on black overcoat, blue sack coat, brown ribbed pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, gray woolen socks, g. t.ers.

At Workhouse Blackwell's Island—Nellie Allen; committed November 22, 1885; aged 23 years.

Lizzie Burke; committed November 14, 1885; aged 40 years.

Maggie Smith; aged 28 years; committed November 14, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital—Mary A. Gallagher; aged 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black wrapper, brown sash, red and black shawl, laced shoes, black straw hat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, December 16, 1885, at 3:45 o'clock P.M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order.

STEPHEN A. WALKER,  
Chairman.

Dated New York, December 9, 1885.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2242, No. 1. Sewer in First Avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2267, No. 2. Filling sunken lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest Avenue.

List 2268, No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad Avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of First Avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 2. Northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest Avenue.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block each way from the intersection of Railroad Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of January ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 4, 1885.



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

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

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

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. 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 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, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1886, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** all the Meats required for the year 1886, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope endorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1886," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The 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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; 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 **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000)**.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope

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

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

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

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

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, issued from time to time, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK FOR 1886.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1886, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk for 1886," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope

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

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

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.

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 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, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1886.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1886, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. 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 for the year 1886," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. 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 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, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1886, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

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



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

### TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, PAINTS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 7,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, December 17, 1885.
  - 1,000 pounds Cheese.
  - 1,000 pounds best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50-pound packages.
  - 500 pounds Whole Pepper.
  - 2,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
  - 8,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
  - 1,000 pounds Macaroni, in 25-pound boxes.
  - 5,000 pounds Oat Meal, price to include packages.
  - 1,500 pounds Prunes.
  - 10,000 pounds Rice.
  - 30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
  - 1,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
  - 3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
  - 2,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
  - 10,000 pounds Brown Soap.
  - 600 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.
  - 3,000 pounds Tea.
  - 100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
  - 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
  - 50 barrels prime Red Onions.
  - 550 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
  - 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
  - 250 bushels Oats.
  - 100 bushels Rye.
  - 3,500 gallons Syrup.
  - 20 dozen Canned Peas.
  - 50 dozen Sea Foam.
  - 50 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
  - 50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
  - 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
  - 100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
  - 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
  - 50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds weight, charged as received.
  - 3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

WOODEN WARE, ETC.

- 6 dozen Window Brushes.
- 10 bales Broom Corn.
- 10 gross Tin Dinner Plates.

PAINTS.

- 6,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, and equal to Atlantic Mills, 20 100s, 40 50s, 80 25s.

LUMBER.

- 10,000 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2" x 3", dressed, tongued and grooved, and all of one milling.
- 10 pieces first quality Spruce, 6" x 6" x 12 to 14 feet.
- 15 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 12 to 14 feet.
- 12 pieces first quality Spruce, 3" x 7" x 12 to 14 feet.
- 100 pieces Scantlings, Spruce, 3" x 4" x 12 to 14 ft.
- 100 first quality Hemlock Boards, 1" x 10" by 13 feet.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. of Friday, December 18, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Wooden Ware, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 7, 1885.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 16,440 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Friday, the 18th day of December, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Thursday, December 24, before 7 o'clock A.M.

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

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

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

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

within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 7, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1885.

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

At City Prison—Margaret Penn; colored; aged 39 years; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when committed dark shawl, dark skirt and sash, brown hood.

Unknown man from No. 201 West Seventeenth street; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair gray eyes, brown moustache and chin beard. Had on black coat, dark mixed vest, black and gray striped pants, white shirt, white knit underclothing. From memorandum of a draft on Emigrants Savings Bank, his name supposed to be Henning.

Unknown man from foot of Nineteenth street, East river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray, blue eyes, heavy brown moustache. Had on black overcoat, blue sack coat, brown ribbed pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, gray woolen socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse Blackwell's Island—Nellie Allen; committed November 22, 1885; aged 23 years.

Lizzie Burke; committed November 14, 1885; aged 40 years.

Maggie Smith; aged 28 years; committed November 14, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital—Mary A. Gallagher; aged 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black wrapper, brown sash, red and black shawl, laced shoes, black straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

### THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, December 16, 1885, at 3.45 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order.

STEPHEN A. WALKER,  
Chairman.

Dated New York, December 9, 1885.

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2241, No. 1. Sewer in First Avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2267, No. 2. Filling sunken lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

List 2268, No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of First Avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 2. Northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block each way from the intersection of Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of January ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 4, 1885.



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

List 2213, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent avenue and Lawrence street.

List 2217, No. 2. Sewer in Eighteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, from end of present sewer east of Third avenue.

List 2259, No. 3. Basins on the east side of Ninth avenue, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and alterations and improvements, etc.

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 Twenty-seventh street, from Convent avenue to Lawrence street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighteenth street, extending one hundred and seventy-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue.

No. 3. Central Park.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 5th day of January, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1885.

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

List 2116, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

List 2134, No. 2. Alterations and improvement to sewer in Fifty-seventh street, from a point 220 feet west of Madison avenue to present sewer east of Fifth avenue.

List 2144, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2155, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.

List 2160, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

List 2172, No. 6. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

List 2177, No. 7. Basins on the southwest corners of Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets and Boulevard, at the junction of Boulevard and Tenth avenue, at Seventy-second street and north of Seventieth street, and on the southwest corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.

List 2185, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2186, No. 9. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2187, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2190, No. 11. Basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.

List 2239, No. 13. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

List 2240, No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and between Eighth avenue and summit, east of Eighth avenue.

List 2227, No. 15. Laying crosswalks across the northern, eastern and western intersections of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, and on the east side of New avenue, one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and on the west side of New avenue, to the extent of one-half the block from the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. In Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, known as Block 441, Ward No. 65, and Block 442, Ward No. 8.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

No. 7. Property bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventy-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also west side of Tenth avenue and Boulevard, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and both sides of Seventy-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

No. 11. Block bounded by Beaver street and Exchange place, Hanover and William streets.

No. 12. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and on west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 15. To the extent of one-half the block each way, from the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 4th day of January, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

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

List 2123, No. 1. Regulating and grading intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

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

No. 1. To the extent of one half the block, on either side, at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 24, 1885.

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

List 2147, No. 1. Sewer in Eighth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2142, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

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

No. 1. East side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and to one-half the distance, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 2. South side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 20, 1885.

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

List 2098, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue, west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue; both sides of said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between the first and second new avenues west of Eighth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th day of December ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 17, 1885.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of  
HENRY D. PURROY, President.  
RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-** ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, December 18, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
JOSEPH GARRY,  
JOHN W. MARSHALL,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 30, 1885.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Ninth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas.

Forty-second street sewer, from Third avenue to East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.

Eighth avenue regulating and paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement.

Forty-third street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of the Riverside Drive.

Eighty-ninth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Willis to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

St. Nicholas place regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection with Avenue St. Nicholas.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 20, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 3, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

## 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 1885, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1886, 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, 1885, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1886, 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 first day of October, 1885, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1885 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 20, 1885.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Tenth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.

Ninety-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from west line of Fourth avenue to east curb-line of Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Twentieth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First to Second avenue.

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

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

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Eightieth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from Third to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street paving, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Tenth avenue flagging, for laying an additional course on both sides, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Eleventh avenue flagging, east side, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

Boulevard flagging, east side, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

St. Ann's avenue flagging, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Southern Boulevard.

Fifty-seventh street flagging, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

New Chambers and Chestnut streets, fencing vacant lots.

Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street, north-west corner, fencing vacant lots.

Eighth avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, fencing vacant lots.

Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Fiftieth street, 539 and 541 West, fencing vacant lot.

Eightieth street and Fourth avenue, southwest corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, northeast corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 114 and 116 East, fencing vacant lots.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 12, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 25, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

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## JURORS.

**NOTICE** IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
Room 127, STEWART BUILDING,  
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE** heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET.

**PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY (20) NEW IRON** water-tanks will be received until the 26th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., at the above address, for the Nautical School-ship St. Mary's.

The tanks to be made of ½-inch iron, and built in same size, style and shape as the old tanks, which can be seen on the ship; the tanks to be riveted with hot rivets; material to be of the best and workmanship thorough. The tanks, when finished, to be well coated with red lead outside, and delivered at the ship on the dock, Thirty-first street and East river.

Proposals to be addressed to David Wetmore, Chairman.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, as may be deemed best for the public interests.

By order,

DAVID WETMORE,  
ISAAC BELL,  
ROBT. M. GALLAWAY,  
N. B. PER