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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 25, 1886:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$94,350 38
City Treasury.....	239,794 84
Total.....	\$334,145 22

<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$14 05

The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	287 75

The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	32 30

Interest on the City Debt.....	9,433 80
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Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	500,000 00
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Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	1,842 90

The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	750 91

The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$253 65
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	35 34
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,730 04
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	737 50
Croton Water Fund.....	8,644 65
Free Floating Baths.....	3,959 98
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,366 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	3,386 66
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	217 22
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,170 81
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	8,787 47
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,335 21
Regrading Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	539 80
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	660 25
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	974 75
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	225 38
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,142 81
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	5,368 34
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	40 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,170 63
Total.....	48,762 06

The Department of Public Parks—	
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eight Street.....	\$31 01
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits.....	11 25
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	16 20
Fund for Local Improvements.....	1,884 20
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,118 05
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	72 07
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	13,722 38
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,404 36
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	1,747 07
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	641 52
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	35 70
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	2,753 52
Total.....	23,437 33

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	21,865 11

The Health Department—	
Health Fund.....	\$367 15
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,860 12
Total.....	2,227 27

The Police Department—	
Additional Police Fund.....	\$14,166 70
Expenses of Detectives.....	1,041 74
Police Fund.....	306,482 70
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	6,894 24
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	2,083 37
Supplies for Police.....	6,500 00
Total.....	337,168 75

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	33,008 30

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	9,708 35

The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$125 00

The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	6,335 35

The Board of Education—	
Public Instruction.....	\$4,458 90
School-house Fund.....	6,500 00
Total.....	10,958 90

The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$2,822 58
Salaries—Judiciary.....	3 50
Total.....	2,826 08

Charitable Institutions—	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	\$200 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	8,396 77
Total.....	8,596 77

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$174 80
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	124 53
Total.....	299 33

Miscellaneous—	
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	\$367 20
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1,324 05
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	399 60
Election Expenses.....	1,206 44
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	43,820 60
Judgments.....	623 55
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	5,528 84
Sheriff's Fees.....	3,076 00
Theatrical Licenses.....	1,000 00
Total.....	57,656 28

Total.....	\$1,075,336 59
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SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	William B. Whiteman and another, ex-ecutors, etc.....	\$238 42	Order reducing assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hudson river.....	James A. Deering.
"	Joseph Brennan vs. The Mayor, etc., Charles F. Mairs and James W. Daly et al.....		Decree. Dismissing complaint and discharging lien of plaintiff, also discharging liens and claim of James Gallagher and The New York Juvenile Asylum, defendants, against the contract of Mairs & Daly, for regulating, etc., Eleventh avenue.....	L. Lafin Kellogg.
"	The Hecla Powder Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Charles F. Mairs, James W. Daly and others.....	1,380 16	Decree. Directing payment of lien of said company, and also payment of liens of William Meyers and others, on account of work of regulating and grading Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street.....	"
"	John Standfast.....	208 33	Transcript of judgment.....	Jehiel T. Hurd.
"	Frederick W. Loew.....	615 07	"	Shipman & Acker.
"	The Broadway Tabernacle Society.....	410 13	"	"
Superior.	Isaac Levy, as assignee.....	770 10	Summons and complaint. To recover amount due on June 7, 1886, for certain sales of merchandise made by J. William Hannan & Co. to the Department of Docks.....	Hinman & Levey.
Supreme.	Henry E. Bowns.....	5,746 93	Summons and complaint. To recover amount due for coal furnished in December, 1884, and in January and February, 1885, for use of public buildings and offices of the City and County of New York.....	Putney, Bishop & Slade.
Superior.	Charles S. Clarke.....	3,190 65	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid May 31, 1883, for certificate of sale of lot 411, Second Ward, for unpaid taxes of 1877, 1878 and 1879.....	John Townshend.
Supreme.	Josephine L. Horton.....	20,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages sustained by reason of the closing of Broadway and Franklin avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Z. S. Sampson.
"	The Central Park, North and East River Railroad Co.....	2,133 20	Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid January 22, 1884, for assessment for Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.....	C. C. Higgins.
"	Nicholas Seagrist.....	176 42	Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid during 1876 and 1877, for an assessment for Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.....	"
"	William A. Cauldwell.....	156 68	Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid March 11, 1884, for an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to East river.....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Charles L. Cammann and others, as trustee.....	30,000 00	Summons and complaint (No. 2). For damage for trespass upon, and occupation of, lands of said plaintiffs situated in Twenty-fourth Ward.....	F. & C. A. H. Bartlett.
"	Henry W. T. Mali and others.....	15,000 00	Summons and complaint (No. 3). For damage for trespass upon, and occupation of, lands of said plaintiffs situated in Twenty-fourth Ward.....	F. & C. A. H. Bartlett.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 20	John H. Cheever.....	\$276 27	Claim and demand. For amount paid in error March 25, 1884, for assessment for Mott avenue sewer.....	A. B. Johnson.
" 20	Marie Hetze.....	833 00	Claim and demand. For overpayment of assessment November 14, 1885, for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer.....	"
" 20	Thomas C. Smith.....	76 90	Claim and demand. For amount paid by James M. Boyd, for Certificate No. 728, sale of 1871, September 18, 1871.....	"
" 20	Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr.....	Petition to have taxes for years 1874 to 1883 upon lot Ward No. 28, Block 547, Twelfth Ward, canceled.....	John J. McGark.
" 21	Edward Matthews.....	1,308 28	Claim and demand. For return of excess of principal and interest paid July 26, 1883, for an assessment for Church street paving from Fulton to Morris street.....	John C. Shaw.
" 22	The Twelfth Ward Bank, assignee.....	9,834 53	Demand. For amount claimed to be due to William E. Dean under his contract for building sewer in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.....	Charles W. Dayton.
" 23	The East River Savings Bank.....	81 70	Claim and demand. For repayment of assessment for Avenue A regulating.....	A. B. Johnson.
" 23	Melville C. Smith.....	73 58	Claim and demand. For overpayment of assessment for Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer.....	"
" 23	The Church of St. Mary.....	77 13	Claim and demand. For repayment of an amount paid for an assessment for Delancey street paving.....	"
" 24	Albert C. Van Brunt.....	1,100 00	Claim and demand. For salary as Sanitary Inspector, Health Department, from January 1, 1886, to December 1, 1886.....	James R. Angel.
" 24	Ralph Archbold.....	1,100 00	Claim and demand. For salary as Sanitary Inspector, Health Department, from January 1, 1886, to December 1, 1886.....	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 25, 1886.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7692	Dec. 2, 1886	Public Works.....	The Warren Foundry and Machine Co. of Phillipsburg, N. J..... (Sureties: Joseph Richardson, Wm. E. Stiger. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes and special castings. Estimate, \$12,550.
7692	Aug. 4, "	Aqueduct Commission	Caldwell, Wilcox & Co..... (Sureties, none. Bond, none.)	Iron work for Potomac blow-off and waste-weir at North Tarrytown, N. Y., Section 4 of New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$160.
7693	" 4, "	"	Caldwell, Wilcox & Co..... (Sureties, none. Bond, none.)	Iron work for Sawmill River blow-off and waste-weir at Ardsley, N. Y., Section 7 of New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$2,000.
7694	" 4, "	"	Caldwell, Wilcox & Co..... (Sureties, none. Bond, none.)	Iron work for Tibbitt's Brook blow-off and waste-weir at South Yonkers, N. Y., Section 9 of New Croton Aqueduct. Estimate, \$162.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes of 1886 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Dec. 20...	Wilson Waddingham.....	43 Exchange place.....	\$10,000 00	\$229 00

Certificates of the Assessment Commission of Awards made by them for the Return of Money Paid for Assessments, received, as follows:

St. Nicholas avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—				
December 20.	Winfield Poillon.....			\$595 52
One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to Sixth avenue—				
December 20.	George W. Poillon.....			\$25 28
Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue—				
December 20.	Mrs. C. A. Clark.....			\$768 50
	Catharine Guilfoyle and others.....			159 50
Manhattan street regulating, etc., from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue—				
December 24.	Mary McArthur, executrix.....			\$101 50
Ninth avenue regulating, etc., from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street—				
December 24.	Norman Allen.....			\$98 75
	Edward C. Crane.....			82 25

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

One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, etc., from Avenue A to Sixth avenue—				
December 24.	Bernard Kelly.....	reduced from \$249 93 to		\$217 44
Manhattan street regulating, etc., from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue—				
December 24.	William B. Whitman and ano., executors.....	reduced from \$5,050 00 to		\$3,585 50
	Annie E. Brown et al.....	200 00 to		639 00
Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—				
December 24.	John Mathews.....	reduced from \$528 35 to		\$369 85
	John Mathews and ano.....	" 32 50 to		22 75
	Jacob Shipsey.....	" 528 35 to		369 85
	Percy R. Pyne.....	" 3,720 59 to		2,604 40
	John Lally and ano.....	" 619 05 to		433 76
Trustees of the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart.....				
	Agatha Reinhart.....	" 9,026 00 to		6,948 20
	Margaretta Bock.....	" 760 88 to		532 62
	William Devlin.....	" 596 10 to		417 27
	Paulina A. Morgan.....	" 4,530 00 to		3,171 00
	David G. Yuengling, Jr.....	" 2,200 00 to		1,540 00
	Mary Larkin.....	" 2,612 28 to		1,828 59
	Aaron P. Whitehead et al.....	" 942 89 to		660 02
	Angelina F. Simpson.....	" 1,885 00 to		1,319 50
		" 677 40 to		474 18

Opening of Proposals.

December 23. The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the Health Department for the erection of a brick morgue on North Brother Island.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- December 20. For laying water-mains and the necessary branches, curved pipes and special castings in Sedgwick, Tenth and Sixth avenues, and in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.
F. Thiemann, Jr., No. 384 Pleasant avenue, Principal.
John T. McDonald, No. 229 East Sixty-second street, } Sureties.
James H. Londergan, No. 419 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, }
- December 20. For boiler and steam-fittings at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.
George H. Kitchen & Co., No. 23 University place, Principals.
John Montgomery, No. 9 East Third street, } Sureties.
Mitchell Halliday, No. 97 Barrow street, }
- December 20. For repairing the pier at the foot of West Nineteenth street, North river.
John D. Walsh, No. 396 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, Principal.
Alfred J. Murray, No. 16 Beaver street, } Sureties.
James D. Leary, No. 73 William street, }
- December 20. For furnishing materials for new pavilion, Hart's Island.
Christopher B. Keogh, No. 332 West Sixty-first street, Principal.
William H. Christie, No. 2231 Fourth avenue, } Sureties.
Joseph T. Farrington, No. 188 Grand street, }
- December 22. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 13,090 pounds chickens and 3,560 pounds turkeys.
John Elsey, Pier 24, North river, Principal.
Robert McBride, No. 26 Vesey street, } Sureties.
George J. Bryan, No. 39 Pulaski street, Brooklyn, }
- December 22. For supplying the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 500 yards red flannel, 100 pieces oil cloth, 24 quires emery cloth, 10 boxes charcoal tin, 2 dozen wall brushes, 300 sides good damaged sole leather, 2,000 pounds off leather, 24 men's lasts each Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 24 women's lasts each Nos. 5 and 6.
Rowland A. Robbins, No. 66 West Fifty-fourth street, Principal.
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
William H. Barron, No. 348 West Twenty-ninth street, }
- December 24. For the erection of a brick morgue on North Brother Island.
Charles B. Tremble, Principal.
Peter McGinness, No. 1546 Park avenue, } Sureties.
John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington avenue, }

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in First avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to St. Nicholas avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Doelger's Sons and the John Kress Brewing Company to connect their respective premises, Nos. 231 and 211 East Fifty-fourth street, by a ten-inch iron pipe, with the waters of the East river, at the foot of said East Fifty-fourth street, for the purpose of supplying salt water to be used on said premises for cleansing purposes, and in case of fire; provided the said Joseph Doelger's Sons and the John Kress Brewing Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from loss or damage to any gas or water pipe or sewer, or from any other cause, that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the laying of such pipe that may be caused by the use of the privilege hereby given, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fourth street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Ninth avenue to the crosswalk on the easterly side of the Boulevard, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 40 South street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the vacant lots at or near the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Eighth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Seventieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the fire-helmet of the Veteran Fire Chief Engineer Harry Howard be accepted and kept, with other valued relics of the city, in the Governor's room.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the name of Emanuel Goodhart, who was recently superseded as Commissioner of Deeds by William F. McCusker, be corrected so as to read Emanuel M. Goodhart.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1886.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the offices of this Department, will be removed to the new Headquarters Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, on January 3, 1887.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate
"New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.
The Mayor, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address: M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWDER 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.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOONIS, 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 GELVER, 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. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incinerations.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. A. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 10, 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.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 40 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. FRISCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABEL, 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, FERDINAND EDWARDS, JOHN R. NOGENT, CORONERS; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8-30 A. M. to 5-30 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAW, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHEDDEN, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCHI, 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 SHIRA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 307 Mot street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER SHALES, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 11 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORKER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 116, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 44 Bon street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10-30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 3, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH LONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 13, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARREY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33, to 34.
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. 31.
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.
General Term, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 12 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 24, 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. 25, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARSEN, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JAYVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 35 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUPES K. CONING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10-15 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10-30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STICKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 131 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY F. MCGOWAN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9-15 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 319 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

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

money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of his deposit will be forfeited to 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, or if they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readjusted and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to the sealed envelope.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be heard, unless under the order of the Board 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 24, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) 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 Saturday, the 6th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 7,000 Tons White Ash Coal, Pea Size," 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 a contractor 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 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 thereof, 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 must 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 is 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 must be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of his deposit will be forfeited to 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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Dated New York, December 24, 1886.

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THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, PEA SIZE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, PEA SIZE.

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 Saturday, the 6th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 20,000 Tons White Ash Coal, Pea Size," 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.

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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 sum of TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, 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.

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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, 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, ESPECIALLY THE OPTION OF REDUCING THE QUANTITY OF COAL, PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist on its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated, New York, December 24, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND (29,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, GRATE SIZE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND (29,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, GRATE SIZE.

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 Saturday, the 6th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 29,000 Tons White Ash Coal, Grate Size," 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.

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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 sum of FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) 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 thereof, 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 must 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 is 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 must be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of his deposit will be forfeited to 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, or if they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readjusted and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to the sealed envelope.

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, ESPECIALLY THE OPTION OF REDUCING THE QUANTITY OF COAL, PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist on its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 24, 1886.

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

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

NEW YORK, December 23, 1886.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Nellie Ford, aged 55 years; committed October 31, 1886.

Joseph Hawley, aged 53 years; committed December 6, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Eberhart, aged 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark striped coat, dark mixed pants and vest, black felt hat, boots.

John Goodwin, aged 37 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, gray pants, black pants, gray vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Henry Smith, aged 58 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray overcoat, black coat, gray vest, dark pants, galles, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—John Sherr, aged 53 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY, CORKS, CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

ABOUT 75 BARRELS OF TWO-STAMP COPPER-DESTILLED BOURBON WHISKEY, to be delivered during the year 1887 in lots as required, to be not less than one cask or one case of distilled spirits, with privilege to receive it directly from the U. S. Warehouse on the order of the contractor. Any alteration in the United States or New York laws during the year 1887 shall cancel this contract so far as the same remains unfulfilled.

COD LIVER OIL.

20 barrels Pure Medical Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, in original packages.

CARBOLIC ACID.

5,000 pounds pure white medicinal crystallized Carbolic Acid, U. S. Pharmacopoeia, in 1-lb bottles, provided with red-colored labels and piston labels, 5 lbs. in a box.

SUB-NITRATE OF BISMUTH.

350 pounds pure Sub-Nitrate of Bismuth, U. S. Pharmacopoeia. In 25-lb. boxes (bulk).

VASELINE.

1,500 pounds Vaseline, in 5-lb. tins.

CASTLE SOAP.

1,200 pounds pure White Castle Soap, genuine Conté's, 1,800 pounds pure Mottled, imported Castle Soap, to be equal to sample exhibited at Central Office.

CASTOR OIL.

200 gallons pure, colorless Castor Oil, in 5-gallon boxed cans.

MORPHINE.

200 ounces pure Sulphate of Morphine, in the original one-ounce vials of the manufacturer.

CORKS.

945 gross Corks, quality XX, taper, free from ad-
ture, to be delivered in 5-gross bags, properly labeled—
No. 2, 200 gross; No. 3, 150 gross; No. 4,
100 gross; No. 5, 50 gross; No. 6, 50 gross;
No. 7, 150 gross; No. 8, 100 gross; No. 9, 50
gross; No. 10, 100 gross; No. 11, 50 gross;
No. 12, 50 gross; No. 13, 50 gross; No. 14, 50
gross; No. 15, 50 gross.

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 Wednesday, January 5, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Whiskey, Corks, Chemical Preparations, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from a contractor 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 FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) 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 thereof, 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 must 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 is 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 must be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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-book, and no estimate will be received 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 him, or his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retailed as provided by law.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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 mode of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 22, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 55 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition

Tuesday, January 4, 1887.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

5,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

5,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

1,000 pounds (about) price to include packages.

10,000 pounds Rye Coffee, roasted.

3,000 pounds White Pepper.

3,000 pounds Fresh Onions.

10,000 pounds Rice.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

50,000 pounds Coffee Beans.

8,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.

8,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

100 barrels Crackers.

30 barrels Prime Flour.

10 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 20 pounds each.

25 barrels prime Cider Vinegar.

10 barrels prime quality Salt Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

100 bushels Beans.

30 bushels Rye.

30 kits prime quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20 pounds each.

30 kits best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.

50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

1,400 quintals prime quality Grain Codfish, to be perfectly well cured, and to average not less than five pounds, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.

40 dozen Canned String Beans.

40 dozen Canned Corn.

40 dozen Canned Peaches.

40 dozen Canned Pears.

40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

20 dozen Worcester Sauce, pints, "C. & B."

50 dozen Sea Foam.

2,400 dozen Fresh Potatoes, all to be canned.

625 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels 16 lb Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Corn, 125 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

100,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

4,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.

4,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.

300 bags Rice, 50 pounds net each.

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, rare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

300 bales prime quality long white Rye Straw, rare and weight same as hay.

30 dozen Hair Bricks.

30 dozen Sapolio.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.

3 gross Chambers.

2 gross Bed Pans.

2 gross 2-quart Chamber Pans.

5 gross Dinner Plates.

5 gross Basins.

5 gross Bowls.

5 gross Cups.

10 gross Sackers.
1 gross Spittoons.
DRY GOODS.
1,000 pairs Gray Blankets.
100 pairs White Blankets.
500 Rubber Blankets.
100 yards Furniture Check.
8,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.
2,000 yards Brown Cassimere.
150 yards White Cassimere.
1,500 yards Striped Prison Cloth.
5,000 yards Canton Flannel.
200 yards White Flannel.
2,000 yards Red Flannel.
500 yards Cotton Jeans.
500 yards Linen Bapers.
25,000 yards Brown Muslin.
20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
5,000 yards S. pond. Muslin.
1,000 yards Crash Toweling.
1,000 yards Huck Toweling.
5,000 yards Ticking.
500 yards Pure S. A. Curled Hair.
20 bales Cotton Batt, 20 lbs. each, 16 or to the pound.
100 pie in Old Muslin.
500 dozen pairs Men's Socks.
500 dozen pairs Girls' Stockings.
500 yards Brown Cotton No. 30, 50 White, 20 Black.
100 dozen Rusting Cotton.
100 gross Russ Buttons.
500 gross Coat Buttons.
50 gross B. 2 Buttons.
20 gross Fine Combs.
20 gross Flatiron Embs.
50 gross Safety Pins, No. 2, 50 No. 3.
100 dozen Cotton Mops.
24 dozen Hair Brushes.

HAIRWARE.

500 pounds First Quality Finishing Nails, 500 6d.
300 pounds First Quality Cut Nails, 12d.
1 dozen Patty Knives.

IRON AND TIN.

5 bundles First Quality Russia Iron No. 10.
5 bundles First Quality Iron No. 10 1/2 in.
500 pounds First Quality Black Tin.

PAINTS AND OILS.

5 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.
5 barrels first quality pure Spirits Turpentine.
5 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
150 pounds first quality Raw Sienna, ground in oil, to 25, 25, 25, 25.
100 pounds first quality Chrome Yellow, ground in oil, 25, 25, 25, 25.

WOODEN WARE.

1 dozen Horse Brushes.
1 dozen Hair Brushes.
5 dozen Wash Boards.
200 pounds Cotton Cord.
200 pounds Canvas.
100 pounds Medium Twine.
200 pounds Broom Twine.
5 reams Manila Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40.

LIME AND CEMENT.

25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
25 barrels first quality Common Lime.
25 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime.
20 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent of Chloride.
20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.
10 barrels first quality Spanish Whiting.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet extra clear, first quality White Pine, 4 in. x 12 in. or 16 in. wide x 12 to 16 ft. long, dressed one end.
500 first quality Sound Hemlock Joists, 3 in. x 4 in. x 13 ft.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, January 5, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date and place 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, OR TO ORDER 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; and 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are true 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, when accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business and residences, and of the said person or persons, to be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, and if he shall neglect 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 the sum which he would 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 9 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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 22, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 55 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakers' and 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. 55 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, January 5, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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, and delivered from the Commissioners on Floor 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, 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; and 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are true 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, when accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business and residences, and of the said person or persons, to be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, and if he shall neglect 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 the sum which he would 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 9 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 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 re-advertised and retailed as provided by law.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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 22, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER,
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CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
Commissioners of the Department of
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
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TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder, and the name of the person or persons making the same, shall be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, December 30, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

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

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