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ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 280 BROADWAY,
TUESDAY, December 21, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

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

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of December 20 and 21, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on December 17, 1886, were read and approved. The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on December 20, 1886, certificates of award in favor of the persons named and for the amounts specified in resolution adopted on December 17, 1886.

Calendar.

No. 2094. Matter of Charles L. Cornish, Trustee—Assessment for Second avenue paving, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; confirmed August 25, 1873.

On motion of H. A. Shipman, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on July 25, 1882, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 5418. Matter of Brigitta Behrle—Assessment for underground drains between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

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

No. 2029. Matter of William B. Whiteman and Elizabeth Jones, ex'ors, etc.—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.

No. 2034. Matter of Annie E. Brown et al.—Same assessment. James A. Deerning, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, moved, the Counsel representing the City consenting, that the decision made by the Commissioners on October 26, 1886, reducing this assessment, be made applicable to these cases.

The motion was granted by the following vote, viz.: Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Garry and Marshall—3. Negative—Commissioner Campbell—1.

No. 5797. Matter of Aaron P. Whitehead et al.—Assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.

On motion of James A. Deerning, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on May 25, 1886, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 5565. Matter of James Cassidy—Assessment for St. Nicholas avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; confirmed December 11, 1885.

No. 5569. Matter of The United States Trust Company—Assessment for St. Nicholas avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; confirmed December 11, 1885.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, moved that further proceedings in these cases be discontinued.

After hearing the Counsel representing the City in opposition, decision on the motion was reserved.

No. 3775. Matter of Harriet A. Walter, executrix, etc.—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.

Commissioner Lord called up the motion made on November 26, 1886, by T. H. Baldwin, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, that the decision made by the Commissioners on October 26, 1886, reducing this assessment, be made applicable to this case.

The motion was granted by the following vote, viz.: Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Garry and Marshall—3. Negative—Commissioner Campbell—1.

No. 3723. Matter of Maria N. Littlefield—Assessment for Madison avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street; confirmed April 6, 1876.

John A. Beall, Esq., the Counsel representing the City, presented his evidence and rested his case, after which the case was adjourned to the next meeting.

No. 1342. Matter of Mary G. Pinkney—Assessment for Manhattan street sewer, from Twelfth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas; confirmed September 22, 1875.

All the evidence in this case having been presented, the Commissioners heard the argument of John A. Beall, Esq., on behalf of the City.

Decisions.

Commissioner Marshall presented the following resolution, viz.: Resolved, That the decisions made by the Commissioners on November 10, 1884, and May 25, 1886, reducing certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

Assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth Street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to Sixth Avenue; confirmed July 12, 1878.

No. 4887. Bernard Kellyreduced from \$249 93 to \$217 44

Assessment for Tenth Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., from Manhattan Street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street; confirmed November, 12, 1885.

No. 5683. John Matthewsreduced from \$528 35 to \$369 85

No. 5684. John Matthews and Jacob Shipsey " 32 50 to 22 75

No. 5685. Jacob Shipsey " 528 35 to 369 85

No. 5755. Percy R. Pyne " 3,720 39 to 2,604 40

No. 5769. John Lally and Mary Whalen " 619 65 to 433 76

No. 5776. The Trustees of the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart " 9,926 00 to 6,948 20

No. 5780. Agatha Reinhart " 760 88 to 532 62

No. 5781. Margaretta Bock " 596 10 to 417 27

No. 5782. William Devlin " 4,530 00 to 3,171 00

No. 5786. Paulina A. Morgan " 2,200 00 to 1,540 00

No. 5797. David G. Yuengling, Jr. " 2,612 28 to 1,828 59

No. 5791. Mary Larkin " 942 89 to 660 02

No. 5797. Aaron P. Whitehead et al. " 1,885 00 to 1,319 50

No. 5800. Angelina F. Simpson " 677 40 to 474 18

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.: Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry, and Marshall—4.

Commissioner Garry presented the following resolution, viz.: Resolved, That the decision made by the Commissioners on October 26, 1886, reducing the assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue, confirmed May 17, 1876, be made the decision of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 2029. Wm. B. Whiteman and Elizabeth Jones, ex'rs, etc.reduced from \$5,050 00 to \$3,585 00

No. 2034. Annie E. Brown et al. " 900 00 to 639 00

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.: Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Garry, and Marshall—3.

Negative—Commissioner Campbell—1.

Awards.

Commissioner Lord presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and under decisions rendered by the Commissioners reducing certain assessments for street improvements, the following amounts are hereby awarded and adjudged to the following persons who paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for said improvements, viz.:

Assessment for Ninth Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth Street; confirmed June 1, 1876.

No. 5810. Edward C. Craneamount paid, \$195 84; amount of award, \$82 25

No. 5811. Norman Allen " 235 11; " 98 75

Assessment for Manhattan Street Regulating, Grading, etc., from St. Nicholas Avenue to Twelfth Avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.

No. 5809. Mary McArthur, executrix, etc.amount paid, \$350 00; amount of award, \$101 50

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry, and Marshall—4.

Motions.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Friday, December 24, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 280 BROADWAY,
FRIDAY, December 24, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.: Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register," of December 23 and 24, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Garry, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on December 21, 1886, was dispensed with.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on December 24, 1886, certificates reducing assessments in the cases specified in resolution adopted on December 21, 1886.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on December 21, 1886, certificates of award in favor of the persons named and for the amounts specified in resolution adopted on December 21, 1886.

Calendar.

No. 5784. Matter of Eliza Banks—Assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.

On motion of James A. Deerning, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on May 25, 1886, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

Decisions.

No. 5387. Application of The Mutual Life Insurance Company for an award on assessment paid for One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, etc., from Mount Morris Square to Ninth avenue; confirmed August 2, 1875.

No. 5552. Application of Adolph L. Sanger for same award.

Commissioner Lord presented the following decision, viz.:

We think that this award belongs to Mr. Sanger. The Mutual Life Insurance Company agreed to accept \$5,000 in settlement of the deficiency claim, which included the payment of this assessment. The decision in the matter of The Harlem Savings Bank (page 417 of the minutes) is, we think, an analogous case. In the present, The Mutual Life Insurance Company has received a sum which it agreed to be a full satisfaction of the claim, and this sum was paid by Mr. Sanger. This was practically a payment of the assessment by him. We, therefore, consider that he is entitled to the award, and a certificate should issue therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry and Marshall—4.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following decision, viz.:

No. 3784. Matter of Thomas H. Walter, executor, etc.—Assessment for One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to Harlem river; confirmed November 14, 1876.

The work included in this assessment was placed under contract by public letting in 1871, having been awarded to the lowest bidder. Relief is asked by the petitioner for various reasons, as follows:

First—That the amount of earth filling returned exceeds the quantity actually placed in the work.

Second—That the price of filling is excessive.

Third—That the property is assessed beyond one-half its taxable value.

Fourth—That the grade established by the Park Commissioners, from Fifth avenue to Madison avenue, which occasioned an increase of filling, was illegal and injurious to the petitioner's lots fronting on said block.

As to the first point, the claim is not established by the evidence. It appears from the original survey and profile of this work on file in the Department of Public Works, that the amount of filling was estimated at 72,704 cubic yards, without any allowance for sinkage, which then was and previously had been the method of stating the quantity of filling in advertisements for bids.

It also appears that through some error of the Department the amount of filling was stated at 55,400 cubic yards in the advertisements. These figures, however, did not affect the correctness of the award, as the contractor's bid was the lowest, based upon completed as well as upon estimated quantities.

The amount of filling actually done, according to the final return, was 110,151 cubic yards, a large increase above the original estimate of 72,704 cubic yards, due to sinkage in the marsh lands over which the street passed. The petitioner presented no direct evidence to disprove the correctness of the Departmental return, but offered estimates and returns of parallel and adjacent streets to show by inference that the allowance for sinkage in One Hundred and Fourth street was excessive.

On the other hand, the surveyor employed by the City testified to the correctness of the return, as ascertained by actual measurement and borings, and from regular supervision of the work during its progress.

The final return, showing quantities and contract prices, on which the assessment was based, is as follows, viz.:

110 cubic yards earth excavation, at 25 cents	\$27 50
110,151 cubic yards filling, at 70 cents	77,105 70
7,618 1/2 lineal feet curb and gutter, at 90 cents	6,856 50
58,518 square feet flagging, at 21 cents	12,298 92
Inspectors' and Surveyor's fees	3,502 41
Total	\$99,781 03

Of which amount there was assessed upon the City

Assessed on privat property

\$72,083 47

The contract prices, as above set forth, are all fair and reasonable. They were the lowest of fourteen bids, and the price for the leading item of filling is less than this Commission has established when called upon to fix "fair prices" about the same time and in the same locality.

As to the third objection, that the property is assessed beyond one-half its taxable value, there is no evidence going to show that the Board of Assessors committed such error. On the contrary, Mr. Jasper, Secretary of that Board, testified that none of the lots were assessed beyond the legal limit.

Of \$99,781.03, the actual cost of the work, only \$72,083.47, or less than three-quarters, was assessed upon property-owners, the remainder falling upon the City at large.

The fourth objection relates to the change of grade between Fifth and Madison avenues. This change was made by the Central Park Commissioners, in order to bring One Hundred and Fourth street into conformity with the grade of Fifth avenue, as established by said Commissioners. It is claimed by petitioner that the authority of the Park Commissioners extended only three hundred and fifty feet easterly of the Central Park, while Madison avenue lies some five hundred feet easterly thereof. Although a grade had formerly been established for One Hundred and Fourth street, no work had ever been done upon said street. The Park Commissioners, after raising the grade of Fifth avenue, found it necessary to alter the grade of One Hundred and Fourth street, as now complained of, so that the level of the two streets should be brought into conformity, and to give at the same time a moderate slope to that of One Hundred and Fourth street. This change caused an increase of filling to the extent of five thousand five hundred cubic yards.

It is not the province of this Commission to decide whether this altered grade is legal or not. The street has been constructed in accordance therewith, and has so remained for many years. No objection was made to it before the Board of Assessors, and it is clear that the property affected must be greatly benefited by proper and easy approaches to the Fifth avenue, the great central street of the City, as well as to the Central Park. The total cost of this additional filling, caused by change of grade, at contract price, amounts to about \$3,850, or five per cent. on the total amount assessed, and less than four per cent. on the total cost of the work, and could not of itself be considered substantial injustice and cause for reduction.

A large amount of interest has accrued on that portion of the property in One Hundred and Fourth street where the assessment has not been paid. The assessment was confirmed November 14, 1876, or about ten years previous to the present time, and the City being authorized to charge seven per cent. per annum after date of confirmation, the charge for interest on unpaid assessments amounts to seventy per cent. of the amount assessed. It would be manifest injustice to the City to vacate or reduce this assessment on account of the trifling percentage caused by the increased filling between Fifth and Madison avenues, as such reduction would also wipe out the large item of accrued interest. In fact the Commission has uniformly denied a reduction of so small a percentage.

The decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court in the *certiorari* case of James R. Jesup seems to be very applicable to this claim as regards the disputed legality of the change of grade and the matter of accrued interest. In that case the Commission had denied the application for reduction because of an illegal item of small amount which had been included in the assessment. In the decision of the Court the following language is used:

"It is now insisted that the fact that the item was in strictness an illegal one, required the Commissioners, as an absolute matter of right, to order its deduction from the relator's assessment, and the Commissioners could not therefore find that substantial injustice had not been done."

"We do not so understand the powers conferred on the Commissioners. They do not sit as a Court of law, and, although their authority is a judicial one in its nature, still it is of such a character as to relieve them from the technical rules applicable to Courts of law, and clothes them with the amplest power to do in each case whatever they think to be just and equitable on the evidence presented; or, as expressed in the sixth section of the act, whatever 'in their judgment is just and equitable in view of the circumstances.'"

"They have a right, therefore, to apply the maxim 'de minimis lex non curat' even to cases where a Court of law could not. In this case the relator had slept on his rights for years; and it is obvious he now comes in, after his rights to such relief in a court are gone, to urge them before the Commissioners in order to escape, by the trifling reduction asked for, the payment of any interest whatever on his assessment during the long series of years he has remained inactive, on the ground that that result will follow a deduction of the kind." The Commissioners have adjudged that this was not just and equitable "under the circumstances," and have found as a matter of fact that substantial injustice was not caused in his case by the confirmation of the assessment."

After a careful consideration of the matter, we are of the opinion that the application for relief in this case should be denied.

The Chairman put the question whether the decision as presented shall stand as the decision of the Commissioners.

Which was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Commissioners voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry and Marshall—4.

(In explanation of his vote, Commissioner Lord said: "I think that the question of the alleged illegality of the new grade is so purely a technical point that it should not be considered by us. I do not consider that the technical danger anticipated by the alleged illegality of the new grade is one which would ever become a practical one, as the doctrine of equitable estoppel would undoubtedly protect the property-owner against such a claim by the City. On the whole case I fail to see that there has been any practical injustice done to the petitioner.")

Commissioner Garry presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decisions made by the Commissioners on July 25, 1882, and March 9, 1886, reducing certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

Assessment for Second Avenue Paving, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street; confirmed August 25, 1873.

No. 2094. Charles L. Cornish, trustee, etc. reduced from \$1,016 25 to \$885 24

Assessment for Underground Drains, between Fordham and Pelham Avenues and the Kingsbridge Road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

No. 5418. Brigitta Behrie assessment amounting to \$72 vacated

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry and Marshall—4.

Commissioner Marshall presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decisions made by the Commissioners on October 26, 1886, reducing the assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876, be made the decision of the Commissioners in the following similar case, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 3775. Harriet A. Walter, executrix, etc. reduced from \$2,394 65 to \$1,700 20

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Garry and Marshall—3.

Negative—Commissioner Campbell—1.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, Wednesday, December 15, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes and Ridgway.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works. The minutes of the stated meeting of the 8th instant were read, amended and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of the monthly estimates of work done by the contractors for the month of November, as per Vouchers Nos. 2231 to 2244, inclusive, amounting to \$404,335.04; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2245 to 2254, inclusive; and Voucher No. 2239, being estimate for work done on Section No. 9 by O'Brien & Clark, amounting to \$50,457.55.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, the report of the Committee was adopted, and the vouchers ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction reported, that at the meeting of the Committee held on the 10th instant, the Chief Engineer reported that Mr. Rossiter W. Raymond would act as an expert to inspect and report the condition and requirements for light and ventilation in the Aqueduct tunnels; and that he had entered upon such inspection on the 14th instant; with the understanding that the examination would not take more than one week, and that his compensation would be \$500 and expenses; and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the appointment of Rossiter W. Raymond, by the Chief Engineer, as recommended to this Committee, be approved, in accordance with the resolution of the Commissioners adopted at the stated meeting of November 24, and reported to the Commissioners; and that the rate of compensation mentioned (\$500 and expenses) be approved. Adopted.

The Committee also reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Construction recommend to the Aqueduct Commissioners the appointment of a Committee, consisting of three members of the Commission, to confer with the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Board on the subject of rules and regulations for the appointment of Assistant Engineers, Rodmen and Chainmen. Adopted.

Commissioner Ridgway moved that the Chair appoint such Committee at once. Carried.

The Chair then appointed Commissioners Newton, Baldwin and Fish as such Committee.

The Committee next reported that at a meeting of said Committee held this day, a communication was received from John C. Sheehan, Secretary, accompanied by a form of proposal inviting bids for the construction of a gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, which was read and considered, and it was decided to recommend the same to the Commissioners for adoption, as follows:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK,
1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids or proposals for constructing Section No. 15 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until the 19th day of January, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The portion of the said Aqueduct for the construction of which bids are now invited is the new gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, and consists of the foundation walls for said gate-house, and the inclosed chambers for gates, screens, drainage, etc.; the necessary excavation for such foundation walls, drains, and the excavation for the vertical end of the Aqueduct; of the trench for receiving one length of eight lines of 48-inch pipe; of the sewer; of a portion of the ten-foot connection with the Tenth avenue gate-house; of the building or superstructure (excepting windows and doors); of all refilling, grading and wasting of materials, and of all incidental work in connection therewith.

Each bid must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with them therein; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Aqueduct Commission, or of the Common Council, no Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank of the City of New York, for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check must NOT be inclosed with the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners, or their Secretary, for delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits, except those of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contracts are awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after notice of the award to him, the amount of his deposit will be forfeited to, and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; but if he shall execute the contracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required on the contract for this Section is twenty thousand dollars, and the surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the City of New York (who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond), or approved surety companies incorporated under the laws of this State.

The names and residences of the sureties must be stated in the bids.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the best interest of the City so to do.

Bids in forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, forms of contract, specifications and bonds, and all other information required, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Adopted.

A communication, bearing date 15th instant, was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, calling attention to the great number of courses and distances in the proof of the advertisement about to be published for additional Shaft Sites No. 8 and No. 15½, in Westchester County, and stating that in all cases where it is not absolutely necessary, that it was eminently desirable that there should be as few bounding lines as possible, and that those bounding lines (except where they are coincident with the well-defined courses of natural streams), should be straight lines, in order that a saving may be had in the cost of advertising; and further stating that it was not contemplated by the statute that an effort should be made to run the lines between the properties of two proprietors; and that the plans, maps, advertisement, petition and order are based, not only on ownership, but on topography, and that the act does not concern itself with owners until they make themselves known by presenting their claims.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the said communication was referred to the Chief Engineer, to report to the Committee on Real Estate.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, stating that the by-laws required that the principal Assistant Engineers shall have assigned to them and under their immediate command two Assistant Engineers each, at a salary of \$1,500, and two Rodmen each, at \$900 per annum, be allowed them for the aforesaid purpose; and also recommending that an additional Topographical Draftsman be allowed him to map out the Croton river surveys.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, the communication was referred to the Committee on Construction.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, stating that through the contingencies of the work, some of his assistants had been deprived of their vacations when their turns came; and recommending that in such cases they be allowed that much extra leave during the following year.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the same was referred to the Committee on Construction.

A communication, under date of 13th instant, was received from W. H. Webb, Esq., of No. 504 Fifth avenue, calling attention to the inconvenience and loss he had been put to by reason of natural springs on his property having run dry, owing to the blasting in the New Aqueduct.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, the same was referred to the Committee on Real Estate.

The President then presented to the Board a copy of a report of the Boston Water-works, which report gave a full history, with maps and diagrams of said water-works. He stated that it was desirable that a report of about the same size and character should be made showing all the work done on the New Croton Aqueduct up to the 31st day of December, 1886.

Commissioner Barnes then moved that the President and the Chief Engineer be authorized to prepare, and have published, a report, to be substantially in form and dimensions with a copy of the report of the Boston Water-works, now before the Commissioners; which report should be a complete history of the character, progress and expense of the New Croton Aqueduct, up to and including the 31st day of December, 1886; accompanied by a set of engraved or lithographic plans of the work, and the various structures, as they may deem necessary to fully describe and illustrate the same. Adopted.

Commissioner Baldwin presented for the consideration of the Commissioners, the names of J. B. Francis, George S. Greene, R. K. Martin and J. J. R. Croos, from which a selection might be made of experts to advise the Commissioners as to the feasibility and necessity of constructing the Quaker Bridge dam; which were placed on file.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 16, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held December 15, 1886, were read and approved.

The Board then went into Executive Session.

A communication from M. Taylor Faye, Attorney of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, requesting the executed lease for bulkheads adjoining Pier, new 41, North river, was

On motion, ordered placed on file, and the President authorized to request the Counsel to the Corporation to have said lease prepared at his earliest convenience.

A communication from William D. Andrews & Bro., offering to sell one-half of Pier 59, East river, with the one hundred and fifty feet of bulkhead, north from the middle line of said pier, was

On motion, referred to Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

The communications from the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, requesting lease of bulkheads adjoining Pier, new 42, North river, with permission to erect a shed thereon, were

On motion, taken from the table and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5944, ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to advise said company that their application is denied.

The communication from G. B. Lawton, requesting permission to build a ferry rack and erect shed at the bulkhead south of Gansevoort street, North river, was.

On motion, taken from the table and, with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6054, ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to advise Mr. Lawton that his application has been denied.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit to the Pilot Commissioners a copy of the communication received from M. S. Driggs & Co., reporting that the bark "Retriever" threw refuse into the slip between Piers 46 and 47, East river.

On motion, Dominick Brown, Laborer, was designated as a Dock Builder, to take effect November 16, 1886.

On motion, the subject-matter respecting assistants to Dock Masters Smith, Brady and Thompson, was referred to Commissioners Stark and Koch to report at the next meeting.

The proposed redistricting of the water-front was.

On motion, referred to Commissioners Stark and Koch.

On motion, Frank Doughty was appointed Carpenter and Charles Daniels, Volkert C. Roth and Michael Carney, as Laborers.

William McJolly and James McCormick, who were appointed Laborers October 21 and November 11, 1886, and failed to qualify, were.

On motion, discharged.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 18, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Koch.

A communication, dated December 18, 1886, was received from Simon Stevens, attorney, transmitting agreements executed by S. Charles Welsh, executor of the estate of George W. Welsh, deceased, for the sale of seventy-five feet four inches of bulkhead or wharf property on West street, next north of Harrison street, North river, and requesting the Department of Docks to execute the same on behalf of the City, and forward a certified copy to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval, whereupon it was ordered that the communication be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the said agreements be executed by the President, Treasurer and Secretary, and a certified copy be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and one of the quadruplicates to the Comptroller of the City, and one to the Counsel to the Corporation.

A communication from Simon Stevens, attorney, in reference to the postponing the time for closing the contracts made with the executors of the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased, and with Edmund H. Schermerhorn for the purchase by the City of four hundred and four feet six and one-half inches of bulkhead on wharf property on South street, next north of Old Slip, including Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river, was received, read, and

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

Resolved, That the time for closing the contract made with the executors of the estate of Moses Taylor, deceased, and with Edmund H. Schermerhorn, parties of the first part, with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks, party of the second part, dated December 2, 1886, for the sale of four hundred and four feet six and one-half inches of bulkhead or wharf property on South street, next north of Old Slip, including Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river, in the City of New York, be and the same is hereby extended and postponed to February 3d and 10th, 1887, respectively.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, September 17, 1886. }

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

Trial.

Fireman, First Grade, Patrick F. Henry, Hook and Ladder 15—Resumed pursuant to adjournment from 8th instant. Dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect immediately.

Communication.

Finance Department—Approval of sureties on proposal of Eureka Fire Hose Company. Filed, and contract awarded for furnishing 4,000 feet 2½ inch seamless cotton fabric rubber-lined hose, for \$3,120.

The Common Council was requested to authorize the expenditures of money for the erection of a reviewing stand, and for music for the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson Medals, and it was ordered that application be made to the Department of Public Parks for a permit to locate stand.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

The action of Commissioner Smith, postponing to 11 A. M. 21st inst., proposals for repairs to floating engine "William F. Havemeyer," was approved.

Opening of Proposals.

Affidavit of Clerk CITY RECORD as to publication of advertisement, read and approved. Approved form of contract submitted.

No. 1 John T. Welsh.....	\$4,849 00
No. 2 John Shewan.....	3,984 00
No. 3 Jenkins & Tregarthen.....	4,925 00
No. 4 A. Sterngrope.....	4,400 00

Nos. 1, 3, 4, filed. No. 2 referred to Comptroller for action on sureties; security deposits, \$175, currency, in each case ordered to be sent to Finance Department.

Bills.

Schedule No. 85 of 1885.

Bowns, H. E. apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,275 52
Powers, John Mfr.,	350 00
	<hr/> \$2,625 52

Schedule No. 46 of 1886.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,176 00
Cambell & Gardiner,	8 00
Donohue, M.,	51 75
Driffel, Thomas,	117 75
Dunn & Armstrong,	300 00
French, A. A. & Co.,	168 76
Holmes, Booth & Hayden	140 83
Isley, Doubleday & Co.,	36 25
Ingersoll Horace,	1,108 71
Jube John P. & Co.,	63 88
La France Fire Engine Co.,	78 75
Mahony Bros., new houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	4,039 20
Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	39 00
Powers John, Manager, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	175 00
Sheldon G. H.,	22 00
Standard Underground Cable Co.,	978 82
Teasdale George,	109 00
Western Electric Co.,	439 81
Woodhouse D. A. Mfg. Co.,	18 25
	<hr/> \$9,242 75

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioner Elward Smith.

Trial.

Assistant Foreman John McL. Murphy, Engine 7—"Violation of section 2, par. V., G. O. No. 13, O. B. C., 1881." Charge dismissed on production of satisfaction of judgment.

Fireman, Third Grade, Cornelius F. Collins, Engine 27, detailed to Engine 33—"Absence without leave." Laid over to enable Vice-Medical Officer R. A. Joyce to appear.

Fireman, First Grade, William J. Mulhare, Engine 33—"Violation of par. IV., G. O. No. 29, O. B. C., 1881." "Violation of sec. 14, par. V., G. O. No. 13, O. B. C., 1881." Fined one day's pay on first charge, and five days' on second, six days in all.

Fireman, First Grade, John Clark, Hook and Ladder 11—"Absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Richard W. Ball, Engine 44—"Under the influence of liquor." Reported sick and adjourned to 6th prox.

Fireman, First Grade, Thomas E. Schiel, Engine 47—"Neglect of duty." Found guilty, and laid over.

Requisitions.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Carpenter work, new quarters Engine 55, \$600 00. Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—For connecting alarm-boxes with subway conduit, \$25 each. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—

Articles for issue.....	\$88 00
" Superintendent Telegraph.....	182 00
" Repair Shops.....	316 00
" Superintendent Telegraph.....	401 00
Electric Light fixtures Building East Sixty-seventh street.....	417 50
Articles, Repair Shops.....	769 50

Ordered.

Foreman in charge Stables—Recommending purchase of horse selected for Engine 44, \$300. Ordered.

Chief of Department—Recommending sale of Spring Street Tower Bell. Approved and filed.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of appropriation. Filed.

Same—Receipts for security deposits on proposals for repairs to the "William F. Havemeyer." Filed.

Van Tassel & Kearney—Account sales of condemned property. Filed.

Communications.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Report of suspension of Janitor Joseph E. Dickens, taken from file. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Foreman Engine 40, Hook and Ladder 11—Report each of loss of alarm-box key. Filed.

Foreman Engine 9—Reports that extra horse and stall is required. Referred to Foreman in charge of Stables.

Inspector Combustibles—Report of violation of law. Collection of penalties directed.

Same—Recommending prosecution for violation of law. Referred to the Attorney.

Same—Discontinuance of legal proceedings. Referred to the Attorney.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved and referred back.

Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending remission of penalties in fire-escape cases (2). Approved and referred to the Attorney.

Same—Reporting Edward Dowling and Daniel O'Toole found qualified by Board of Examiners for Inspectors of Buildings. Laid over. And Thomas Quirk not qualified. Filed.

Attorney to Fire Department—Requesting that penalty be remitted with power to cancel judgment, in case of Morris L. Herman. Approved and referred back.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report and request of opinion as to the power of Police Department to interfere with employees of Telegraph under Subway Act. Filed.

Department Public Works—Stating that pavement in front of quarters Engine 44 has been repaired. Filed.

John Condon—Petition to have penalty remitted. Referred to Superintendent of Buildings.

Hon. Yee Shaw, John Stephenson, R. D. Hatch—Acknowledging invitation to witness presentation of medals. Filed.

John H. Crimes—Applies for position of conductor of elevator. Filed.

P. Wagle—Complaining that answer of Fireman, First Grade, Charles W. Morris, Engine 17, to notice of claims is false. Referred to Chief of Department to have charges preferred.

H. T. Brennan, Stephen J. Clark, Doblin & Smith, W. M. Gazlay, Andrew Horan, Gustave Joos, S. L. Bowski & Co., David Levy and A. D. Cowan—Claims against members uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

Communications, etc.

N. Le Brun & Son—Recommending that time for completing building in East Sixty-seventh street by James H. Brady be further extended to September 20, 1886. Approved and granted.

Foreman Thomas E. Schiel, Engine 47—Sentence laid over from 29th inst. Fined five days' pay, to be transferred by Chief of Department and reprimanded by President.

Foreman in charge of Stables—Recommending that no entries be made at the National Horse Show Association's exhibit. Approved and filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reports relative to removal of Central Office to building East Sixty-seventh street, approved by Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph. Approved and referred back for estimate.

J. J. O'Donoghue, W. J. Wilcox Co., U. S. Mutual Accident Association and H. L. Horton & Co. (2)—Relative to subscriptions solicited for "Our Firemen." Filed, with directions to notify Mr. Costello that his action is improper.

Foreman in charge of Stables—Recommending that the salary of the Foreman of Stables be increased to \$1,500. Filed.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of thirty-six thousand (\$36,000) dollars in the amounts specified from the several appropriations for the current year, to wit:

Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$2,500 00
Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	1,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll.....	22,000 00
Bureau Inspection of Buildings.....	1,200 00
Telegraph Force.....	2,200 00
New Building.....	7,000 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$36,000 00

the same being in excess of the amounts now required therefor—to the appropriation for apparatus, etc., for the current year for which the said amount is required.

On motion adopted as Departmental Estimate for 1887.

For salaries—Headquarters' Pay-roll.

3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$15,000 00
Secretary.....	4,000 00
Assistant Secretary.....	2,000 00
Medical Officer.....	2,250 00
2 Veterinary Medical Officers, \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	2,500 00
Clerk.....	2,000 00
4 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Supply Clerk.....	1,700 00
Property Record Clerk.....	1,300 00
Typewriter.....	
2 Night Watchmen, \$912 each.....	1,824 00
Janitor and Helper.....	1,500 00
3 Engineers, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
3 stokers, \$730 each.....	2,190 00
2 Elevator Men, 600 each.....	1,200 00
	<hr/> \$55,204 00

Instructor Sappers and Miners..... 2,000 00

The following-named applicants for appointment as Firemen, Third Grade, were ordered to be examined as required by the rules of the Department and the Civil Service Regulations:

James P. Toher.	William H. Klimfelder.
John A. McNicol.	Nicholas César.
Lawrence Hicks.	Joseph P. Johnson.
William F. Bennett.	John W. Garside, Jr.
August C. Leithener.	Frederic Smith.
Thomas McCuade.	Frederick Tweller.
Walter Eytting.	Thomas R. Langford.
Richard Hyde.	Joseph D. Benson.
Edward Ford.	Patrick Mulligan.
John T. George.	John M. Cronin.
William Kehoe.	Thomas F. O'Brien.
Charles A. Keiley.	James B. Andrews.
Edward D. Farrell.	Charles Pope.
Henry A. Hauck.	Patrick Matthews.
Edward S. Root.	Walter Butler.
Francis M. Fuchs.	James McCullen.
John Kelly.	John J. Hearn.
Arthur M. Searle.	John H. Mullen.
Michael H. Slevin.	Patrick McNamara.
Thomas McCabe.	William T. Nevins.
William McIvers.	

Adjourned

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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 18, 1886.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
				Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 12	30.074	29.914	29.872	29.953	30.100	0 A. M.	29.799	12 P. M.	
Monday, 13	29.614	29.400	29.310	29.441	29.700	0 A. M.	29.300	12 P. M.	
Tuesday, 14	29.400	29.514	29.634	29.516	29.634	9 P. M.	29.298	1 A. M.	
Wednesday, 15	29.542	29.508	29.525	29.525	29.600	0 A. M.	29.300	11 P. M.	
Thursday, 16	29.478	29.638	29.672	29.666	30.048	12 P. M.	29.450	2 A. M.	
Friday, 17	30.200	30.200	30.198	30.199	30.284	10 A. M.	30.048	0 A. M.	
Saturday, 18	29.998	29.858	29.778	29.878	30.110	0 A. M.	29.778	9 P. M.	

Mean for the week..... 29.744 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A. M., 17th..... 30.284 "
Minimum " at 1 A. M., 14th..... 29.298 "
Range "..... .986 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
					Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday, 12	36	33	42	39	43	40	35	32	48
Monday, 13	40	37	39	38	34	39	36	33	45
Tuesday, 14	36	30	36	34	30	35	30	28	42
Wednesday, 15	37	33	36	33	29	31	28	26	43
Thursday, 16	15	13	19	15	18	15	14	13	19
Friday, 17	14	10	12	12	19	21	18	16	29
Saturday, 18	35	31	42	36	39	36	30	26	45

Mean for the week..... 31.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 6 P. M., 18th..... 45. "
Minimum " at 8 A. M., 17th..... 13. "
Range "..... 32. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Sunday, 12	NNE	NE	NE	41	57	75	173	8 P. M.
Monday, 13	ENE	NE	WSW	104	44	31	176	8.30 P. M.
Tuesday, 14	NW	WNW	SSW	113	111	51	275	10.50 A. M.
Wednesday, 15	SSW	WNW	NNE	86	57	71	214	8.30 P. M.
Thursday, 16	N	WNW	WSW	189	112	98	399	2.10 A. M.
Friday, 17	WSW	W	WSW	114	85	68	267	0.30 P. M.
Saturday, 18	S	SSW	WSW	82	49	29	106	8.50 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,610 miles.
Maximum force "..... 113 pounds.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	HYGROMETER.					CLOUDS.			RAIN AND SNOW. Ozone.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0, 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.	Amount of Water.
Sunday, 12		.149	.199	.208	70	74	75	10	10	10	1 P. M.	3 P. M.	2.00	.01
Monday, 13		.181	.194	.144	73	81	63	10	10	10	1.30 A. M.	2 A. M.	.30	.01
Tuesday, 14		.098	.098	.121	46	46	61	8 Cir. Cu.	1 Cir.	2 Cir.	9 A. M.	3 P. M.	6.00	.10
Wednesday, 15		.136	.149	.092	62	70	85	10	10	10	10.30 A. M.	12 P. M.	13.30	.17
Thursday, 16		.056	.040	.052	65	39	52	10	2 Cir. S.	0	0 A. M.	8.30 A. M.	8.30	.02
Friday, 17		.023	.080	.089	28	71	55	0	0	10	0
Saturday, 18		.128	.177	.109	63	66	74	10	10	10	4.30 A. M.	9.30 P. M.	17.00	1.14

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.45 inch.
Duration for the week..... 1 day, 23 hours, 35 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS

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.

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.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. 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 LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, 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 Rates.

Nos. 32, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTHUR 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 VREDEBURG, 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 Rensselaer street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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 SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHERMAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LUTLEY, Auditor.

of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate that the several matters therein stated are all respects true. Where more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person 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 the contract, and shall in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an 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 him, to the intent to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Shoephield).
Eighty-fifth street and Transverse road.

One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).
One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue (Stables).

N. B.—The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS.

J. E. POWERS.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN.

Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 1887, 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 Saturday, the 8th 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 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 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 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 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to him, to the intent to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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.

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 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 to execute the contract 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 the City of New York, and he shall be liable for 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, 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 let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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 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 seven thousand (7,000) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, as may be required 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 Saturday, the 8th 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," 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 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 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to him, to the intent to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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.

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 let 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 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 THOUSAND (20,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, GRADE SIZE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING twenty thousand (20,000) tons White Ash Coal, Grade Size, as required, during the year 1887, as may be required 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 Saturday, the 8th 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, Grade Size," 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 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 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 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to him, to the intent to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

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 upon 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, GRADE SIZE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING twenty-nine thousand (29,000) tons White Ash Coal, Grade Size, as required, during the year 1887, as may be required 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 Saturday, the 8th 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, Grade Size," 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 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 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 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to him, to the intent to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 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 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 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to him, to the intent to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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.

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 be in need of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Nellie Ford, aged
35 years; committed October 13, 1886.
Joseph Hawley, aged 51 years; committed December
6, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles
Eberhart, aged 43 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 shoes, black derby hat.

William F. Allen, aged 37 years; 5 feet 7 inches high;
gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted brown
mixed coat, dark 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, gaiters, black
derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—John
Abern, 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 FURNISH- ING

BOURBON WHISKEY.

About 25 barrels of two-star copper-distilled Bour-
bon Whiskey, to be delivered during the year 1887 in lot-
s as required, to be not less than one year old from date of
distillation stamp, with privilege to receive it directly from
the U. S. Warehouse on the order of the contractor. Any
alteration in the United States Revenue Tax on whiskey
during the year 1887 shall cancel this contract so far as
the same remains unfilled.

COD LIVER OIL.

25 barrels Pure Medical Cod Liver
Oil, in original packages.

CARBOLIC ACID.

1,000 pounds pure white medicinal crystallized Carbolic
Acid, U. S. Pharmacopoeia, in 40 lb bottles,
provided with registered labels and poison
warning. 25 lots of 40 lbs.

SUBSTITUTE OF BISULPHITE.

350 pounds pure Sub Nitrate of Bisulphite, U. S. Phar-
macopoeia. In 35 lb boxes, bulk.

VASELINE.

1,500 pounds Vaseline, in 5 lb tins.

CASTLE SOAP.

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

CASTOR OIL.

200 gallons pure refined 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-
mixture with lower grades, each size to be
delivered in gross boxes, properly labeled—
No. 2, 200 gross; No. 3, 150 gross; No. 4,
200 gross; No. 5, 100 gross; No. 6, 50 gross;
No. 7, 100 gross; No. 8, 50 gross; No. 9, 50
gross; No. 10, 50 gross; No. 11, 50 gross;
No. 12, 50 gross; No. 13, 50 gross; No. 14, 50
gross; No. 15, 50 gross; No. 16, 50 gross.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities
and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, until 5
o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, January 2, 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 Depart-
ment 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 Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the
person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded
will be required to give security for the performance of
the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient
sureties, 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 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 with-
out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Com-
mon 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 there-
in are in all respects true. Where more than one person
is interested, it is requisite that the verification be
made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of 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 exe-
cute 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 the persons sign-
ing 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 sec-
tion 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 to whom he consents to become
surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security
offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of
New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accom-
panied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 bid, but must accom-
panying 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
person making same within three days after the con-
tract 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, he shall
forfeit the amount of the deposit made by him, which shall be
retained by the City of New York, as liquidated
damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall exe-
cute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of
his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and
merchandise must conform in every respect to the sam-
ples 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., re-
quired, 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 Com-
ptroller, 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 Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

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. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCK- ERY, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ING

GROCERIES.

8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, simple on exhibition

Tuesday, January 4, 1887.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

5,000 pounds Raisins, price to include packages.

5,000 pounds Cornmeal, price to include packages.

10,000 pounds Rice, to be delivered.

100 pounds White Pepper.

3,000 pounds Prunes.

10,000 pounds Coffee.

10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

8,000 pounds Canned Corn.

10,000 pounds Canned Tomatoes.

100 barrels Cracker.

10 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mack-

erel, 300 lbs. net each.

10 barrels prime Cider Vinegar.

10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340

pounds per barrel.

100 bushels Beans.

100 bushels Rye.

30 kits prime quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20

pounds each.

30 tubs best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard,

50 pounds each.

50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to aver-

age about 6 pounds each.

30 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average

about 14 pounds each.

1,400 quintals prime quality Grand Bank 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 Tomatoes.

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

40 dozen Sea Foam.

20 dozen Fresh Potatoes, to be canned.

645 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168

pounds net per barrel.

30 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per

barrel.

200 barrels prime Carrots, 125 pounds net per

barrel.

100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net

per barrel.

4000 pounds Brown Soap.

4000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.

6000 boxes Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.

300 bags Iron, 30 pounds net each.

100 barrels prime quality Hay, tare not to

exceed three pounds. Weight charged as

received at Blackwell's Island.

2000 bales prime quality long light Rye Straw, tare

and weight same as on lay.

2000 bales Bath Brick.

30 dozen Sapolo.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.

2 gross Chambers.

2 gross Bed Plates.

1 gross 2-quart Pitchers.

10 gross Dinner Plates.

5 gross Bowls.

5 gross Basins.

5 gross Cups.

10 gross Saucers.

1 gross Spitoons.

DRY GOODS.

1,000 pairs Gray Blankets.

100 Rubber Blankets.

2,000 yards U. S. G. Cassimere.

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1,000 yards Striped Prison Cloth.

5,000 yards Canton Flannel.

300 yards Red Flannel.

2,000 yards Red Flannel.

3,000 yards Red Flannel.

500 yards Linen Dupes.

20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

5,000 yards 5-rod Muslin.

1,000 yards Crash Toweling.

1,000 yards Huck Toweling.

5,000 yards Ticking.

200 yards Pure A. Curled Hair.

20 bales Cotton Batt, 50 lbs. each, 16 oz. to the

pound.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

300 dozen pairs Men's Socks.

200 dozen pairs Children's Stockings.

100 dozen Spool Cotton No. 30, 50 White, 20 Black.

100 dozen Basting.

100 gross Dress Buttons.

100 gross Coat Buttons.

100 gross First Quality Buttons.

20 gross Fine Combs.

20 gross Plantation Combs.

100 gross First Quality Hoop No. 2, 50 No. 3.

100 dozen Cotton Mops.

24 dozen Hair Brushes.

HARDWARE.

500 pounds First Quality Finishing Nails, 300 6d,

100 10d.

300 pounds Quality Cut Nails, 12d

2 dozen Putty Knives.

IRON AND TIN.

5 bundles First Quality Russia Iron No. 10.

5 bundles First Quality Hoop Iron 1½ in.

500 pounds First Quality Black Tin.

PAINTS AND OILS.

3 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.

3 barrels first quality pure Spirits Turpentine.

25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150°

test.

150 pounds first quality Raw Sienna, ground in oil,

25, 25, 25, 25, 25.

100 pounds first quality Chrome Yellow, ground in

oil, 25, 25, 25, 25.

A. M. of Wednesday, January 2, 1887. The person or

persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the

same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for

Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods, Lumber, 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 ESTI-

MATES 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 Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the per-
son 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 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 Cor-
poration 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 in-
terested, it is requisite that the verification be made and
subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to
execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled
on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-
tract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The con-
sent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or
affirmation, in writing, 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 exe-
cute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the
Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the con-
tract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom
he consents to become

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. 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 checks, 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 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 let 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, 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 28, 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 FRESH FISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1887, 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 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish for the year ending December 31, 1887," 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 testimonials 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, to the effect that it is made with sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of twenty-five hundred (\$25,000) 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 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 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.

Each 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 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 checks, 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 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 let 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, 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, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GAS FITTING, PLUMBING, ETC., FOR THE NEW PAVILION FOR FEMALE INSANE AT HART'S ISLAND, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Gas-fitting, Plumbing, etc., for New Pavilion for Female Insane, Hart's Island, City of New York," 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.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials 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, to the effect that it is made with sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000).

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 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 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 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 checks, 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 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 let 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, 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 INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, December 16, 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 CONDENSED COW'S MILK FOR 1887.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cow's Milk will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk for 1887," 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.

deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to him 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 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 let 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, issued on the completion of the contract, or 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 16, 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 FURNISHING ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1887, 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 1887, 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 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 28, 1886. 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 1887," 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 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, to the effect that it is made with 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 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 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 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 checks, 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 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 let 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, 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 INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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 let as provided by law.

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 16, 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 POULTRY FOR 1887.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1887, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the Year 1887," 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, to the effect that it is made with sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of twenty-five hundred (\$25,000) 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 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 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 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 checks, 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 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 let 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, 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 INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1886.

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

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 shall 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 her 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, Deputy Clerk, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or to the supplies or persons to whom the contract is awarded.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 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 estimate, to be held 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 approved by him, to execute the contract. All such checks or money, when deposited, 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 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, 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 26, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1887, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M. of Thursday, December 28, 1886. 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 Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1887," 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 her 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 contract is awarded, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 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.

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 estimate, to be held 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 him, or his 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, 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 26, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Monday, December 27, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
100 bushels Beans.
2,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
2,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
100 pounds Macaroni.
5,000 pounds Rice.
20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
1,000 pounds Corn Starch.
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
100 bushels Rye.
10 barrels prime quality, Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net 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.
30 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
2,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.
100 bushels Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime quality, 120 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 125 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russet Potatoes, 135 pounds net per barrel.
150 barrels prime quality long bright Rye Straw, to not exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
300 bushels Oats, 12 pounds net per bushel.
200 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 4 bushels each.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Soup Plates.

DRY GOODS.

25,000 yards Brown Muslin.

100 Toilet Quills.

CEMENT.

30 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.

LUMBER.

550 feet extra clear White Pine, 2 in., dressed one side.

550 feet extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 in., dressed one side.

500 feet extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4 in., dressed one side.

100 feet extra clear White Ash, 1 1/2 in., dressed one side.

800 feet good, merchantable White Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 4 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

100 good, merchantable Ceiling Boards, 3/4 in. x 4 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

30 extra clear White Pine Plank, 1 1/2 in. x 13 in. x 13 feet, dressed two sides.

500 good, merchantable Pine Boards, 1 in. x 10 in. x 13 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.

500 feet good, sound Spruce Joists, 3 in. x 4 in.

5,000 feet Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, as per sample.

9 pieces good, sound Spruce, 4 in. x 12 in. x 25 ft.

60 pieces good, sound Spruce, 3 in. x 10 in. x 25 ft.

30 pieces good, sound Spruce, 2 in. x 8 in. x 12 ft.

1,000 board feet of Hemlock Boards.

40 bundles extra clear XXX Pine Shingles, 18 in.

4,500 square feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned Yellow Georgia Pine, cone or vertical grained, 2 in. x 3 1/2 in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

35 pieces good, sound Spruce, 3 in. x 8 in. x 24 ft.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods & 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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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 her 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the estimate, to be held 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 him, or his 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 sample submitted, and the award of the contract will be made by the Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bids will be made 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.

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 26, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 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.

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH TWENTY-FOUR (24) TONS OF GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT (2,475) GROSS TONS (2,475 POUNDS) TO A 10' OF BROKEN SILE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL, AND TWENTY-FIVE (25) TONS OF ENGLISH INCEHALL CANAL COAL.

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

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person 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; 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 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 be 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the estimate, to be held 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.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Surveyor of the City, Repairs and Supplies, Room 12, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, December 30, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM Avenue A to Fifth Avenue.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, FROM Seventh to Eighth Avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONE AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CEMENT AT THE RESERVOIR AT HIGH BRIDGE.

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 be 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract 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 willing to assume the responsibility of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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. The successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the date that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for Payment, at the Department of Public Works, Room 5, and for Stone, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or returns on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

No ice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes, or plumbing, or waste of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not regulated or transacted by the several Bureaus in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 350 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 1880, will be held at their office, No. 360 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Tuesday, December 28, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
ALLEN A. MARSHALL,
JOSEPH GARRY,
JOHN W. MARSHALL,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES I. MARTIN, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK 1886.

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 claims: Boats, rope, 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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Thursday, December 9, 1886, at 2 o'clock P.M., and daily thereafter, to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1887, when an opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard thereon.

CHAS. V. ADEE,
Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening, and extending certain new streets and avenues, and establishing the grades thereof, as follows:

I. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS) TO EDGE-COMBE ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 1,349.75 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 61.84 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $102^{\circ} 34' 30''$ to the right for 39.25 feet;

3. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $102^{\circ} 55' 10.6''$ to the right for 61.56 feet;

4. Thence northerly, deflecting $77^{\circ} 03' 49.4''$ to the right for 97.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, southeast curb intersection, 159.79 feet above high water.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, northeast curb intersection, 160.36 feet above high water.

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4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 168.85 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 163.36 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 145.42 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class, and is sixty feet wide.

VI.—ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 61.84 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $107^{\circ} 09' 53.6''$ to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for sixty feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Eleventh avenue for sixty feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for sixty feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel C." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon avenue, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the western line of Tenth avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Tenth avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel D." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 61.84 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $107^{\circ} 09' 53.6''$ to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for sixty feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 194.56 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 188 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 176.33 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class, and is 60 feet wide.

VII.—ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 61.84 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $107^{\circ} 09' 53.6''$ to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel C." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon avenue, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the western line of Tenth avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Tenth avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel D." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 61.84 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $107^{\circ} 09' 53.6''$ to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 201.04 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 203.75 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 184.55 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 feet wide.

VIII.—ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 61.84 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting $107^{\circ} 09' 53.6''$ to the right for 151.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,242.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Eleventh avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue;

3. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel C." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon avenue, distant 4,242.5 feet nor

PATRICK H. RYAN,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.