

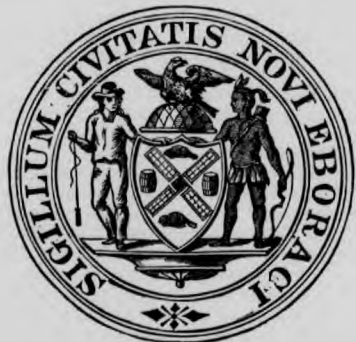
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### LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

To the Board of Docks:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication under date of March 18, 1886, signed by the President pro tem. of your Board, requesting my opinion as to the power and authority of the Board to lease to any steamship company any portion of the bulkheads adjoining the piers between Canal and West Eleventh streets, North river, with permission to erect and construct thereon sheds for the reception of merchandise received and discharged thereat by such steamship companies.

The bulkheads adjoining the piers between Canal and West Eleventh streets, North river, are either

(a) Bulkheads on a line two hundred and fifty feet westerly from the easterly line of West street. These bulkheads are those built by your Department under the provisions of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, and the line referred to is the bulkhead-line or line of solid filling defined on the plans adopted by your Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in 1871.

(b) Bulkheads on the former line of West street, as laid out under the old acts of 1798, 1813, 1820 and others.

While your letter does not show clearly whether your question is intended to apply to both of these classes of bulkheads, I am informed that it refers only to class (a); as to the other class the power to permit sheds has been practically exercised by your Board for a number of years past, and it is not supposed that any question is intended to be raised by you as to the right to do so.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by their resolution adopted April 27, 1871, approved and adopted certain of the plans submitted to them by your Board.

These plans so far as they applied to the water-front on the North river at the place in question, showed, as appears by the report of the Engineer-in-Chief of your Board, and the plans themselves, an exterior or river street extending from the inner or easterly line of West street, two hundred and fifty feet westerly into the North river with piers projecting therefrom at intervals.

The undoubted intention was that this street and piers should form exterior public wharves (as West street was originally designed to be).

The plans in question do not provide for any structures to be built outside of the exterior street or between it and the river, and the act of 1871 provides that from the time of the adoption of the plan, no wharf, pier, bulkhead, basin, dock, slip, or any wharf, structure or superstructure should be laid out, built or rebuilt within such territory or district, except in accordance with such plan.

The system thus provided was one that, without some modification, would not meet the requirements of the commerce of this port at the present day. It would not be practically possible to maintain a system of exterior streets and piers, public as to their use, that is to say, under which no person or corporation engaged in commerce, would have the right to the exclusive use of any wharf, but would have to take the chance of being permitted to load and unload freight at any wharf or pier according as the public authorities might see fit to order. It became desirable to them to secure the exclusive use of some part of the water-front, and also to erect and have the exclusive use and possession of inclosed and covered structures for the storage and handling of freight adjoining the water. This, of course, could not be done without shutting up and preventing the public use of some part of the water-front and converting it into a private wharf.

Although probably illegal, this had practically been done for many years. The Common Council, and the Department of Docks, as their successor, had assumed the power and authority (very doubtful and probably not existing) of permitting them to be built.

In many other instances they had been built in plain defiance of law by the owners of wharfrage or their lessees.

The existing need for the accommodation which they afforded was the only excuse that could be offered for those acts, and this need eventually caused the passage of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875, known as the "Shed Act."

This act first provides that any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of steam transportation and the owner or lessee of any pier or bulkhead in the City of New York, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat, may erect and maintain upon such pier or bulkhead sheds for the protection of property so received or discharged; provided they shall have obtained from the Department of Docks, in said city, a license or authority to erect or maintain the same and subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in such license or authority.

Sheds previously constructed by license of your Department were legalized subject to the terms and conditions of the license, authorizing the same, and the sheds were to be constructed subject to the regulations and under the authority of the Superintendent of Buildings and the Department of Docks.

The second section provides that the owner or lessee of a pier or pier and bulkhead or part thereof, in respect to which the Department of Docks has granted such license or authority is to be entitled to the use of the premises so owned or leased by them, and no vessel is to be placed in any berth on such pier or bulkhead or part thereof, without the consent of the owner or lessee, during the continuance of the license.

The third section of the act creates an exception as to certain wharf property on the East river. The fourth section excludes the application of it to the erection or maintenance on piers of other structures than sheds, and recognizes the existing powers of the Department of Docks.

If this act is applicable to the bulkheads on the new line owned by the City, there can be no question but that its provisions afford ample authority for licensing the building of sheds for a definite or an indefinite term upon such bulkheads by the lessee of the wharfrage right connected with them, and if that be done the bulkhead will, under the provisions of the act, be secured to the exclusive use of such lessee during the term of the license.

Upon examination of the act and careful consideration of its provisions, I do not entertain any doubt of its applicability.

A close critic of the language used in the first and second sections might claim that some expressions contained in it were more appropriate to bulkheads and piers, the wharfrage of which was owned by private persons, than to those where the wharfrage was owned by the City.

But I think the application of the statute should not be limited to property of the former class.

In the first place, those described in the first section as entitled to the benefits of the act are the lessees as well as the owners of "any pier or bulkhead in the City of New York."

Secondly. The act of 1871 created a scheme by which it is intended that the whole water-front shall eventually become the property of the City, all interests of other parties being acquired by condemnation or purchase, and that any or all of the wharf property thus acquired when the new structures are completed, may be leased by the Department of Docks for the benefit of the corporation. It could hardly be reasonable to hold that all such property was intended to be excluded, and that the act was only intended to have such merely temporary effect and application as it would receive if it applied only to wharf property of the other class.

Thirdly. The provisions of the act have been constantly applied since its passage to the piers erected under the new system; they have been almost uniformly shedded and leased for the exclusive use of the lessees, and the rents paid have been based upon exclusive use and not upon the mere collection of wharfrage. To deny the application of the shed act to bulkheads built under the new system would be to deny it to the piers, which in view of the policy and practice of the Department for so many years, could hardly be done now with consistency.

I think, therefore, that the provisions of the shed act as to shedding and exclusive use are applicable to the bulkheads built under the act of 1871, between Canal and West Eleventh streets, if leased by your Department, as they may be under the provisions of the act last mentioned.

Your Board are made the judges of the extent to which the building of sheds on these bulkheads should be permitted. It is, of course, necessary that there should be considerable spaces of bulkhead that should continue public as to their use, and therefore unshedded. You should regulate the number of these as well as the number of sheds by the necessities that appear to exist.

As the act of 1871 does not permit structures to be built outside of the bulkheads, the sheds if built must be built on their surface.

Care should be taken not to permit so much space to be covered as would interfere with the accommodation of the public and its use of the wide street which the law evidently designs should exist along the river.

The provisions of the 716th section of the Consolidation Act require that all leases other than for districts appropriated by the Department of Docks to special commercial interests, shall be made at public auction to the highest bidder.

This clause undoubtedly refers to a former clause of the same section authorizing said Department to appropriate any of the wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins or slips constructed under the provisions of the act of 1871, to the sole use of special kinds of commerce, or of steamboats or of any other class or description of ships or vessels, and giving them power to restrain and prohibit any ship or steamboat or other vessel or water craft whatever from coming into or lying, mooring or anchoring at or within any wharf, pier or slip of the said city except such as may be designated for their use respectively.

It is, therefore, left within the discretion of your Board to determine whether the leases of the bulkheads in question shall be made at auction or by private contract. If it is your determination that they should be made in the latter manner, I suggest that before making any leases a resolution or resolutions be adopted to the effect that the several bulkheads which you intend to lease be appropriated to the sole use of steamships. This will bring it within the provision of the statute authorizing a lease by private contract.

The same resolution may then contain a provision providing for the leasing of the wharfrage of the bulkhead in question, and specifying the terms and conditions of the lease; and, lastly, another provision, granting to the lessee the privilege of building and maintaining a shed upon the bulkhead, specifying the area to be covered by it, and such other particulars as may seem to you proper.

And this latter privilege will, by virtue of the provisions of the act of 1875, give to the lessee the exclusive use of the shed and the area covered by it, including the water-frontage, subject, of course, to the general regulatory powers of your Board.

If the lease is to be at auction, it should be mentioned in the terms of sale whether or not the wharfrage right is to be leased with the shed privilege, in order that the bidder may understand whether he is hiring a wharf, or a mere right to collect wharfrage.

A question arises as to the term for which the shed privilege and resulting privilege of exclusive use should be granted.

This may be either indefinitely at the pleasure of your Board, or for a definite period. Such shed privileges on piers and bulkheads as have been heretofore granted have been generally at the pleasure of the Board, but it seems to me that there are advantages in granting them for a definite period measured by the term of the existing lease of the bulkhead itself.

In the first place if this is done, it is brought clearly and definitely to the mind of the lessee what he is hiring and for what he is paying rent, and prevents misunderstanding and promotes confidence and a feeling of security on the part of the lessee and will tend to increase the rentals obtainable. It makes a great difference to the lessee in the value of the lease whether he has a guaranteed shed privilege or not, and this difference should be allowed to have the full effect on his mind in enabling him to determine the price he will pay. Secondly, the question will be brought before your Board whenever a new lease is asked for, whether the shed privilege and privilege of exclusive use is also to be renewed and will call at regular intervals for the exercise of your discretion as to whether any particular bulkhead shall be for public or exclusive use which will effectuate the result intended to be secured by the statute.

And if particularly by exercised by your Board in this respect, it will keep constantly before the minds of the public, especially those having occasion to use the water-front, the fact that this discretion is in your Board, and that they have not a general right that will be unchallenged to the exclusive use of public wharf property, an impression which I have had occasion to observe does prevail to a considerable extent.

There may, of course, be cases where it is advisable to keep the term and tenure of the shed wholly within your control, but these, I apprehend, form an exception to the general rule.

If it should be considered by your Board desirable to lease these bulkheads with the shed privilege to the present lessees of the adjoining piers, I should suggest further that the leases and shed privileges be made for periods to expire with the current leases of such piers. The advantages of this course will be manifest to you.

The observations that I have made with respect to the term for which these privileges should be granted apply as well to piers as to the bulkheads to which you particularly direct my attention. And they apply with additional force to shed privileges granted to the owners of wharfrage right or their lessees. Many of these persons, although the wharves are by the terms of their grants, subject to the public use, and their rights are confined to the mere collection of wharfrage, have for many years been in the habit of claiming and leasing the right to the exclusive possession of the piers or bulkheads, without shed privileges or any other foundation for their right to do so. Others of them who have shed privileges and the advantages accruing therefrom, granted indefinitely at the will and pleasure of your Board, have come to regard them as their absolute right, and openly claim that they should be regarded as such, and that the favorable action of your Department in permitting their continuance is a matter of course. And in cases where damages are being assessed for such wharfrage rights taken by your Department in constructing the new water-front, they actually ask to be compensated for their property by the City, as though they had a fee simple right to their enjoyment of the benefits accruing from the shed privilege.

If such privileges were granted for short terms, requiring frequent renewal and the privileges were occasionally refused or revoked, when public considerations seemed to demand it, the ideas of the owners of wharfrage rights as to their value would be reduced to something like what they are intrinsically worth, and the effect produced would be a very salutary one.

I think I have answered as to all the points upon which you require information.

Very respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 280 BROADWAY,  
TUESDAY, April 27, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

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

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry, and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of April 26 and 27, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 20, 1886, were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on April 21, 1886, certificates reducing assessments in cases specified in resolution adopted on April 20, 1886.

The Clerk reported that, in accordance with the decision and resolution adopted on April 20, 1886, he had returned to the Finance Department on April 21, 1886, the certificate of the Commissioners reducing assessment for New avenue (east and west) regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, confirmed February 3, 1876, on property belonging to Abraham B. Van Dusen (No. 1274).

#### Calendar.

No. —. Matter of Alexander Melville—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., attorney 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. 122. Matter of Matthew Wilks—Assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, etc.; confirmed June 30, 1871.

No. 123. Matter of Matthew Wilks—Assessment for Sixty-seventh street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Hudson river; confirmed October 2, 1874.



John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the City, moved to dismiss the proceedings in these cases, due notice of a hearing having been given to the counsel for the petitioners.  
At the request of T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, the matter was laid over until May 10, 1886.

#### Decision.

Commissioner Garry presented the following decision, viz.:  
No. 4774. Matter of Edward Matthews—Assessment for Church street paving, from Fulton to Morris street; confirmed October 20, 1873.  
No. 4781. Matter of M. and S. Sternberger—Assessment for South Fifth avenue paving, from Canal to Fourth street; confirmed October 20, 1873.  
From the evidence in these cases, the Commissioners are of the opinion that \$5 per square yard for the pavement, and \$1.50 per foot for the bridge stone, would be fair prices, if the work had been let at a public letting, instead of, as in this case, by special contract without competition.  
Calculating the quantities of work done at these prices, the cost of paving Church street would be \$55,878.66 instead of \$66,365.45, and of paving South Fifth avenue \$79,030.95 instead of \$94,199.15, being a reduction of about sixteen per cent. in each case.  
The assessment on each of the petitioner's lots will be reduced accordingly.  
The Chairman put the question whether the decision as presented shall stand as the decision of the Commissioners.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry and Marshall—4.

#### Motions.

On motion of Commissioner Marshall, 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, April 30, 1886, at two o'clock, P. M.  
On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,  
WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, April 28, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBERT B. NOONEY, Acting Mayor.

#### INDORSED:

We hereby consent that the rule adopted February 2, 1885, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended for this meeting.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 27th day of April, 1886.

ROBERT B. NOONEY,  
Acting Mayor;  
EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller;

M. COLEMAN,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Robert B. Nooney, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor.

The minutes of the meetings held April 14, 17, 19, 20 and 21, 1886, were read and approved.

Green appeared before the Board, and made a statement calling the attention of the Board to a bill before the Legislature relative to transfer of land.

James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board, and presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 28, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In connection with your action upon the contracts for cleaning the streets of the First and the Second Street-Cleaning Districts, I desire to bring to your notice the enclosed communication, received at this office just before the opening of the bids on the 21st instant, from one Virgilio Del Genevese, protesting against the awarding of the contracts upon the ground, as he claims, that he was prevented by my action from obtaining blank forms of specifications and proposals upon which to bid for the work.

In reply to which I would respectfully submit for your consideration the accompanying affidavits, showing that the law authorizing the letting of "special contracts" for street cleaning has been fully complied with in every particular, that every precaution was taken to induce as many responsible contractors as possible to present estimates upon the work, and that the protest is, therefore, absolutely without foundation and intended only to hamper and obstruct the letting of contracts to the City's advantage, as contemplated in section 708, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Very respectfully yours,  
J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

OFFICE OF VIRGILIO DEL GENOVESE, CONTRACTOR,  
No. 268 BOWERY, NEW YORK, April 21, 1886.

To the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the Comptroller of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to protest against the awarding of any contract to any person, and the executing or making any contract with any person, for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings and the removal of the same, in that portion of the city designated by the Street Commissioner as the First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, and the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York. My ground for this protest is the fact that I have been prevented by the action of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning from obtaining any blank forms of specifications and proposals upon which to bid for this work. On or about March 22, 1886, and after the publication of notices calling for bids dated March 15, 1886, I applied at the Department of Street Cleaning for the blank forms of specifications and proposals. The advertisement states in both instances as follows: "Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on and after Monday, March 22, 1886."

The gentlemen in charge of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the absence of Mr. James S. Coleman, Commissioner, informed me that there were no specifications or proposals which could be given to me, and that it was necessary for me to make an application in writing to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. On March 30, I addressed the following letter:

"NEW YORK, March 30, 1886.

"Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, City:

"SIR—Please send me blank forms of specifications and proposals in regard to cleaning the First and Second Districts of the City of New York, as per notice in the CITY RECORD.

"Respectfully yours,

"VIRGILIO DEL GENOVESE."

To this communication I have received no reply. I desired, in good faith, to put in a reasonable bid for doing the work in those two districts as advertised. I have the means and equipment to faithfully carry out that contract if it was awarded. I protest, therefore, against any awarding or execution of the same, inasmuch as the law providing for the fair bidding and competition has been violated.

Yours respectfully,  
VIRGILIO DEL GENOVESE.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On the 28th day of April, 1886, personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county, James S. Coleman, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning; that in his official capacity he prepared, under the direction of the Counsel to the Corporation, blank forms of specifications and proposals for the purpose of letting special contracts for street cleaning, as provided in section 708, chapter 410, Laws of 1882; that on the 16th March he inserted an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, in due form, as required

by law and the corporation ordinances, inviting estimates upon said work, and stating that blank forms of specifications and proposals could be obtained at this office on the 22d of March; that on this date the specifications and proposals were put in charge of R. W. Horner, Chief Clerk of the Department, with instructions to request from parties that were not known, or not known to be contractors, that they make a written application, stating that they were contractors, or at least that it was their intention to make a bid upon the work, as the necessity of this precaution seemed advisable to prevent the supply of blank forms from being exhausted before the term of advertisement, which had been filed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at thirty days—three times the customary period for advertising contracts—had expired.

He further deposes and says, in relation to the protest of Virgilio Del Genevese, that he has read it carefully, and believes that there is no foundation in fact for any grievance; that he knew nothing of the matter or the person until the service of the protest on the opening of the bids; that if any such letter as is described in the protest was addressed to him on the 30th March it was never received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning; and, further, that three weeks elapsed from the date he claims to have written the letter before the time for presenting bids expired, which was ample and sufficient for him to have demanded and obtained his rights, if there had been any disposition on the part of the Department to shut him off from making an estimate.

J. S. COLEMAN.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of April, 1886.

CHAS. DAYTON, Notary Public, City and County of New York.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this 28th day of April, 1886, personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county, R. W. Horner, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is Chief Clerk of the Department of Street Cleaning, that James S. Coleman, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, placed in his charge on or about the 22d of March, 1886, the blank forms of specifications and proposals for cleaning the streets of the First and Second Street-Cleaning Districts, with instructions to deliver them to all responsible parties making application for the same, that if an applicant were unknown, or not known to be a contractor, he should ask him to make a written application stating that he was a contractor, or at least that it was his intention to make an estimate for the work; further, that all parties making such application received such specifications and proposals as they desired; that in all cases the manner of giving out such proposals and specifications was fair and impartial in conformity to law, and according to the instructions of the Commissioner. That no party was ever refused a set of the specifications whether the application was made verbally or in writing, and that no letter was ever received at this office from Virgilio Del Genevese asking for or in relation to, said specifications and forms of proposals, except the letter hereto attached.

R. W. HORNER.

Sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1886.

CHAS. DAYTON, Notary Public, City and County of New York.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to advertisement in the CITY RECORD I received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, and opened on the 21st instant, the following bids, for the cleaning of the streets and the removal of the ashes and garbage therefrom, in the First and Second Street-Cleaning Districts of the City of New York:

First District.	
Name.	Amount.
John S. Brown.....	\$137,000 00
Michael Kane.....	136,000 00
Michael J. Dady.....	130,000 00
F. Theo. Walton.....	129,000 00
A. G. McLean.....	120,000 00
Joseph C. Biglin.....	118,800 00
Hayward & Duffy.....	117,490 00
Second District.	
Name.	Amount.
Michael Kane.....	\$232,000 00
Michael J. Dady.....	220,000 00
John S. Brown.....	219,000 00
F. Theo. Walton.....	215,300 00
Hayward & Duffy.....	214,490 00
J. S. Halloran.....	209,000 00
M. J. O'Reilly.....	204,900 00
Seymour G. Smith.....	180,000 00
Phillip Brady.....	170,000 00

On Saturday, the 24th inst., I selected the bid of Messrs. Hayward & Duffy for the award of the contract of the First District, and that of Michael J. O'Reilly for the award of the contract for the Second Street-Cleaning District, and notified the Comptroller and the successful bidders of my selection.

The bids of Seymour G. Smith and Phillip Brady, though lower than that of Mr. O'Reilly, were both rejected, as the bidders had clearly not complied with the provisions of the law in making their estimates; for, while the law particularly states that each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for five (5) per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of the whole work required to be done in one year, and, though this requirement was emphasized in the advertisement and also in the specifications and blank forms of proposals that were furnished to each bidder, yet, in each of these cases the check presented was for less than half the amount required.

I have inserted the names of the successful bidders, together with the amounts per annum for which they, respectively, agree to perform the work required of them, in the accompanying contracts, heretofore approved as to form by your Honorable Board, on the 8th day of March, 1886, and do hereby submit the same for your further approval as to the terms and conditions, as provided in section 708 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

I desire, also, to direct your attention to the blank forms of certificate (see folio 21), prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and made a part of these special contracts for cleaning streets.

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the terms and conditions of a contract to be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning with William T. Hayward and Edward Duffy, under the firm name of Hayward & Duffy, for the sweeping and cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, for the term of three (3) years from the 1st day of May, 1886, for the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$117,490) per annum, be and the same is hereby approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by sections 209 and 708 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The question was raised and discussed as to the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consider and take any action upon the award made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the Second Street-Cleaning District to a bidder who was not the lowest, upon the ground that the lowest bidder had not complied with the law requiring a deposit of five per cent. of the amount bid.

The question, on motion of the Comptroller, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow (April 29), at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, April 22, 1886.

In Board of Education, April 21, 1886:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) from the appropriation for "Public Instruction" for 1885, to that appropriated "For Connecting the Public School Buildings with the Fire and Police Electric Alarm" for the purpose of liquidating the contract of Pearce & Jones, for placing a submarine cable across the Harlem river at Second avenue.

Extract from the minutes.

J. DAVENPORT, Acting Clerk.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.



BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 22, 1886.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the following resolution adopted by the Board of Education at its meeting held April 21:

"Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel of this Board, contained on page 231 of the minutes, be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

I send herewith a certified copy of the opinion referred to.

Very respectfully,

J. DAVENPORT, Acting Clerk.

(Copy.)

No. 106 BROADWAY, April 6, 1886.

JOHN DAVENPORT, Esq., Acting Clerk of the Board of Education:

SIR—I have considered the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on the 17th ultimo, a copy of which you have sent me, and which is printed in the minutes, page 185, as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Board be requested to communicate to this Board his opinion as to the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from one account of expenditure to another during the year 1886, if requested.

In section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is provided that "The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have the power at any time to transfer any appropriation for any year which may be found by the head of the department for which such appropriation shall have been made, to be in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same."

This provision is the only one that authorizes the transfer of appropriations from one purpose to another during the year for which they are made; but as the Board of Education is not a department, it does not, I think, apply to the appropriations made for that Board.

Upon the assumption that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power, in the estimate for the Board of Education, to divide the aggregate amount appropriated into separate sums for each of the purposes composing the various items of expenditure, as has been done for the year 1886, I am of the opinion that there is no statute which authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from one account of expenditure, by the Board of Education, to another, during the year 1886, if requested.

Section 189 of said Consolidation Act does provide that the Provisional Estimate to be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "shall be prepared in such detail as to the aggregate sum allowed to each department and bureau as the said Board of Apportionment shall deem advisable"; but as the Board of Education is neither a department nor a bureau, it would seem that such provision is not applicable to that Board. And this view is supported by the uniform action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in respect to the Board of Education, from the time of the enactment of that section, in the year 1873, down to the time of the estimate for the year 1886. If this view be correct, and I do not see how the statute can be differently construed, there would, I think, be no legal objection to such transfer.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) R. G. BEARDSLEE, Counsel to the Board of Education.

A true copy.

J. DAVENPORT, Acting Clerk.

In Common Council:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to donate to the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic in the City of New York, from any unexpended balance of any appropriation of the year 1885, now available or that can be made available, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars towards defraying the expenses of Decoration Day ceremonies, May 31, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1886.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, April 29, 1886—1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present, the following members, viz.:

Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Robert B. Nooney, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor.

The minutes of the meeting held April 28, 1886, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At your meeting yesterday my opinion was requested as to whether the Board had any function to discharge with regard to accepting or rejecting bids for cleaning the streets in one of the districts recently advertised for, and whether their approval or rejection of the terms and conditions of a contract submitted to them by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning could be based on a consideration of the price named for the work.

First—The Board has no function to discharge in regard to the selection of bids; it can neither reject one or all, nor can it accept any. The statute expressly confides that duty to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Second—On a careful examination of the the statutes, I am myself inclined to the opinion that the approval of terms and conditions which was contemplated in the act was an approval to be expressed before the bidding and was not intended to extend to an expression of opinion with regard to the price. It has been held, however, by Judge Van Brunt, sitting at Chambers in the Court of Common Pleas, in an action brought by Thomas Kerns against the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in January, 1883, that the Street Cleaning Commissioner should be restrained from entering into any contract until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have approved of the terms and conditions of such proposed contract, including the price to be paid as one of the terms. Until this decision is reversed or modified by the Courts I feel constrained, therefore, to advise you that the contract for the district cannot be made until you have approved the price as well as the other terms and conditions thereof.

Yours, very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the terms and conditions of a contract to be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning with Michael J. O'Reilly, for the sweeping and cleaning of streets, for removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, for the term of three (3) years, from the first day of May, 1886, for the sum of two hundred and four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$204,900) per annum, be and the same is hereby approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by sections 209 and 708 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of April, 1886.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Andrew J. Thompson, Fifth Precinct, with pay, to go to Hudson as witness.

Patrolman Dunn, Fifth Precinct, with pay, to go to Hudson as witness.

Henry Ahles, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one and one-half days, half pay.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Report of the Superintendent, enclosing \$35 fees for masked balls, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

Report of the Superintendent pursuant to resolution of the Board relative to public statement as to conduct of certain officers in the management of the Mrs. Hamilton robbery case, was referred to the President.

Report of the Treasurer's Bookkeeper submitting list of members of the force who have signed releases for leaves of absence, was referred to the Superintendent.

### N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. James S. Saulspagh

vs.

The Board of Police.

Order to show cause.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Application of Matilda Dyruff, widow of Charles Dyruff, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of Captain Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct, for removal of wires, etc., of the Electric Patrol Indicator Company from the station-house, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with power.

Communication from the Property Clerk, relative to the delivery of Jersey City bonds on demand of John A. Blair, Corporation Counsel of Jersey City, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

### Communications Ordered on File.

Common Council—Relative to observance of Good Friday.

Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract for manuals.

Joseph H. Petty—Relative to amendments to the Pension Law.

Third Avenue Railroad Company—Resolution relative to employees.

### Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

Mr. Rolland—Inquiring as to whereabouts of Maggie Rolland.

Judge George M. Van Hoesen—Relative to larceny of books from court-room.

Commissioner of Public Works—Notice that J. B. Conger is sprinkling streets without permit.

A. Rosenberg—Complaint of assault upon Joseph Sussman by Patrolman John Kelly, Seventh Precinct.

Communication from C. H. Woodman, Secretary Civil Service, relative to case of John Mohr, was ordered on file, and the Chief Clerk directed to request that his name be placed on the next eligible list.

Communication from M. Williamson relative to open lots on One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, near Eighth avenue, and asking that they be fenced, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board be notified that there are sixteen vacancies existing in this Department in the office of Patrolman, and that he be requested to furnish an eligible list of candidates for that position.

Resolved, That Detective Sergeants Owen Haley and John Ruland be granted permission to receive a reward of \$100 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from D. B. Whitlock, for arrest of Alfred V. Stanley.

Resolved, That Geo. W. Ely, Secretary, be granted permission to connect the Stock Exchange by telegraph with the First Precinct Station-house, under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph, and without expense to this Department.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to advertise for proposals to furnish this Department with 5,000 manuals, as per specifications.

### Transfers.

Patrolman St. Clair Glass, from Thirtieth Precinct to Third Precinct.

Frederick R. Lewis, from Twenty-second Precinct to Third Precinct.

Cornelius J. Kelly, from Twenty-second Precinct to Third Precinct.

Edward Walsh, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

George Nolan, from Thirty-second Precinct to Third Precinct.

Abm. Minnerly, from Twentieth Precinct to Third Precinct.

Nathan Lemlein, from Thirteenth Precinct to Third Precinct.

Charles G. Paulding, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Hugh Olvany, from Thirteenth Precinct to Third Precinct.

Patrick Murtha, from Twenty-third Precinct to Third Precinct.

Dermott Ryder, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Third Precinct.

### Advanced to Second Grade from 8th instant.

Patrolman John C. Holahan, Second Precinct.

Patrick F. Hunt, Ninth Precinct.

### Resignation Accepted.

William S. Fraser, telegraph lineman.

### Appointment Revoked.

Henry Kelly, Special Patrolman for Consolidated Gas Co.

Resolved, That the employment of Dennis McCarthy, as probationary Patrolman, be and is hereby revoked, he having failed to pass the required surgical examination; and that Bernard F. Murphy, on the same eligible list, be employed in his stead.

Resolved, That Moses Yeager be and is hereby granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Resolved, That the trials postponed to and set down for the 28th instant be adjourned one week.

### Retired Officers.

Patrolman Michael Martin, Seventh Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Cornelius Reid, Seventeenth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

John O'Neil, Eighteenth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Amos L. Ogden, Twenty-ninth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

H. W. Gilliland, Thirtieth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

James McCormick, Thirty-second Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Hugh O'Reilly, Thirty-third Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Terrence Reilly, Third Court, \$600 per year—all aye.

David W. Dyckman, Sanitary Company, \$600 per year—all aye.

### Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John J. Munson, Ninth Precinct, ten days' pay.

James T. Perkins, Eighth Precinct, five days' pay.

### Reprimand.

Patrolman Hugh Leddy, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Schneider to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 18 Coenties Slip, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of No. 161 Washington street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.



## 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 April 24, 1886.

## Barometer.

DATE. APRIL.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 18	30.394	30.302	30.288	30.328	30.408	0 A. M.	30.272	12 P. M.
Monday, 19	30.202	30.138	30.118	30.151	30.272	0 A. M.	30.100	6 P. M.
Tuesday, 20	30.128	30.146	30.138	30.137	30.162	10 A. M.	30.102	3 A. M.
Wednesday, 21	30.118	30.050	30.004	30.057	30.128	0 A. M.	29.998	12 P. M.
Thursday, 22	29.996	29.938	29.936	29.957	29.998	9 A. M.	29.900	5 P. M.
Friday, 23	29.900	29.782	29.710	29.797	29.918	0 A. M.	29.710	9 P. M.
Saturday, 24	29.700	29.678	29.824	29.734	29.874	11 P. M.	29.646	4 P. M.

Mean for the week ..... 30.023 inches.  
 Maximum " at 0 A. M., 18th ..... 30.408 "  
 Minimum " at 4 P. M., 24th ..... 29.646 "  
 Range " ..... .762 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. APRIL.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.					
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.					
Sunday,	18	47	44	65	58	51	49	54	50	3	P. M.	60	3	P. M.	43	5	A. M.	41	6	A. M.	120.	2	P. M.
Monday,	19	51	48	78	64	69	63	66	58	3	P. M.	67	6	P. M.	46	5	A. M.	45	5	A. M.	137.	1	P. M.
Tuesday,	20	59	54	70	63	57	54	62	57	4	P. M.	65	3	P. M.	53	12	P. M.	51	12	P. M.	129.	12	M.
Wednesday,	21	50	48	70	60	63	57	61	55	4	P. M.	63	4	P. M.	48	5	A. M.	47	5	A. M.	124.	2	P. M.
Thursday,	22	60	55	78	66	61	57	66	59	5	P. M.	69	5	P. M.	58	4	A. M.	53	6	A. M.	138.	2	P. M.
Friday,	23	55	52	81	68	74	63	70	61	4	P. M.	68	4	P. M.	51	5	A. M.	50	5	A. M.	128.	1	P. M.
Saturday,	24	64	59	82	68	60	59	68	62	3	P. M.	68	3	P. M.	56	12	P. M.	55	12	P. M.	129.	1	P. M.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
 Mean for the week ..... 64.0 degrees ..... 57.6 degrees,  
 Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 23d ..... 84. " at 5 P. M., 22d ..... 69. "  
 Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 18th ..... 43. " at 6 A. M., 18th ..... 41. "  
 Range " " ..... 41. " ..... 28. "

## Wind.

DATE. APRIL.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	18....	NNW	S	SE	3	15	36	54	0	¼	0	½	3.20 P.M.
Monday,	19....	NNW	NNW	N	11	12	22	45	0	¼	0	1	6.50 P.M.
Tuesday,	20....	ENE	ENE	E	39	33	36	108	0	¼	0	1	5.50 A.M.
Wednesday,	21....	NNW	S	WSW	21	17	46	84	0	¼	¼	1¾	10.20 P.M.
Thursday,	22....	NW	NE	ESE	56	24	39	119	0	¼	¼	2¾	6.20 P.M.
Friday,	23....	N	SW	WSW	23	23	63	109	0	1¼	¼	4¼	3.40 P.M.
Saturday,	24....	SW	WSW	NNE	82	35	62	179	0	½	¼	4¾	4.20 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week ..... 698 miles.  
 Maximum force " " ..... 4 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	APRIL.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. 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.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
		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.
Sunday,	18	.249	.389	.321	77	63	86	1 Cir.	2 Cir.	0
Monday,	19	.296	.409	.495	79	42	70	3 Cir.	6 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.
Tuesday,	20	.351	.482	.378	70	65	81	1 Cir.	1 Cir.	0
Wednesday,	21	.309	.385	.386	85	52	67	10	0	0
Thursday,	22	.367	.478	.412	71	50	79	0	1 Cir.	0
Friday,	23	.349	.510	.429	80	48	51	0	0	0
Saturday,	24	.433	.497	.487	72	45	94	4 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.

Total amount of water for the week ..... .00 inch.  
 Duration for the week ..... 0 hours, 00 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,  
Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAW, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenue.  
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT



## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 36.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## TC CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A second size steam fire-engine, with Clapp's sectional coil tube boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.  
For information as to the style and construction of the engine and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of 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 sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of two thousand and two hundred (2,200) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; and the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and ten (110) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having 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.  
The form of the agreement, with specifications and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO new boilers and fitting the same to and repairing the steam fire-engines known as Nos. 165 and 226 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boilers are to be Clapp's sectional coil tube, as per specifications.  
No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.  
The form of the agreement (with specifications) showing the manner of payment for the work, may be

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of 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 sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any 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; and the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of thirty-five (35) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

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

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; and the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1886.

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 193 feet to inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 687 feet 11½ inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 61 feet 4½ inches; thence westerly 700 feet 10½ inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, April 29, 1886.

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

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain new avenue between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as Convent avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 5¾ inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 330 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 362 feet 11½ inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings



thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Convent Avenue, extending from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 330 feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 362 feet 11 3/4 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

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

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said Avenue 330 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly 78 feet 5 3/4 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth Avenue and distant 425 feet easterly therefrom, distant 362 feet 11 3/4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 24, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union Avenue to Westchester Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1886, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1886, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1886, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

#### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-**ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Friday, April 30, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

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

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Saunders; aged 57 years. Committed December 10, 1885. Johanna Johnson; aged 60 years. Committed April 14, 1886.

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

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

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

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

Margaret O'Keefe; aged 61 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF** RECEPTION HOSPITAL, HARLEM, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reception Hospital, Harlem," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 61, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Building for General Drug Department, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 61, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-**ing

##### GROCERIES.

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

##### DRY GOODS.

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

##### LIME AND CEMENT.

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

##### LEATHER.

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

##### LUMBER.

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

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lime and Cement, Leather, and Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-second street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on blue hickory jumper, black pants and coat, white knit drawers, red woolen socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Chambers Street Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; dark hair; dark brown moustache. Had on black coat, dark mixed vest, dark pants, gray flannel undershirt, velvet cap.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement have caused to be deposited in the Arsenal, Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street, Central Park, for the inspection of property-owners, there to remain until May 1, 1886, grade and monument maps of five unnamed streets or roads in the Spuyten Duyvil District, the streets or roads being designated on said maps as "Lines A, B, C, D and E," showing the grades of said streets or roads as proposed to be established by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Dated New York, April 20, 1886.

WILLIAM R. GRACE,  
Mayor (Chairman);

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller;

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works;

HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
President of the Department of Public Parks;

ROBERT B. NOONEY,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
Board of Street Opening and Improvement

CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### TO CAST-IRON WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

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

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

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

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

#### TERMS OF SALE.

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING and supplying the Police Department with five thousand copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1886.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Supplying Manual of Rules and Regulations," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of paper, printing and binding required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid, and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates 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 entire quantity of manuals is to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in accordance with the specifications.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn

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

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

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

List 2238, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington avenue.

List 2251, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

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

No. 1. East side of Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

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

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 13th day of May, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

List 2274, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue; and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day of May 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF** the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its temporary office in the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 5, 1886:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

#### NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

440 lineal feet of brick sewer, egg shaped, 26 inches by 36 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.  
420 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.  
110 spurs for house connections.  
10 manholes complete.  
1 receiving basin complete.  
50 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.  
2,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.  
10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewers.

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

#### NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.  
In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at one-half of the price bid for lumber. (See section 13 (b) of the specifications.)

#### NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

#### NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

#### NUMBER 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

7,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
900 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
3,900 cubic yards of filling.  
2,600 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.  
5,000 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.  
13,800 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.  
14,000 square feet of old flagging relaid.  
9,300 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

2,400 square yards of new trap-block pavements in gutters, 3 feet wide.  
7 receiving-basins to be taken down and rebuilt complete.

#### NUMBER 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

40 lineal feet 12-inch pipe culverts.  
40,000 cubic yards of filling.  
19,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
14,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
230 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry other than in retaining walls.

#### NUMBER 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

#### NUMBER 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,650 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
2,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
900 cubic yards of filling.  
1,300 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.  
10 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.  
4,980 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.  
250 square feet of old flagging relaid.

#### NUMBER 10, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

450 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
300 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
1,100 cubic yards of filling.  
1,630 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.  
1,630 lineal feet of new gutter-stones furnished and laid.  
6,050 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.  
935 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

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

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

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

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
JESSE W. POWERS,  
M. C. D. BORDEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,  
NEW YORK.

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE** City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1886, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1886, until the first day of May, 1886.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

### JURORS.

#### NOTICE

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

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper, or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for

Cansevoort street widening, between Washington street and West Thirtieth street, and West Thirtieth street, between Cansevoort street and Eighth avenue—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 26, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

#### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

**THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS** of the City of New York, due May 1, 1886, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 25 to May 1, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 16, 1886.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller