

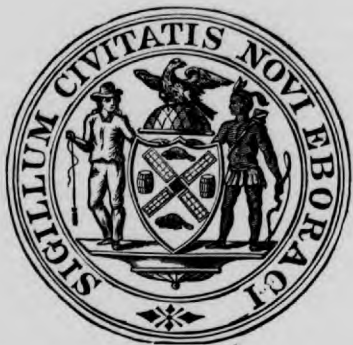
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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending March 27, 1886:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Fort Lee Ferry Company—To determine amount due by plaintiff for Croton water obtained from hydrant at foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, and to restrain Commissioner of Public Works from cutting off supply pending final determination of action.

In re petition of Morris Grossner—To vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue sewer, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; confirmed, January 8, 1886.

Benjamin Goss, as administrator of Benjamin W. Goss, deceased—Damages by reason of the death of plaintiff's intestate by drowning in a pond at One Hundred and First street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, March 29, 1884.

Joseph P. Jardine vs. Charles Bennett et al., as members of and as the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, constituting the Common Council of the City of New York, The New York Cable Railway Company—To restrain passing over the Mayor's veto resolutions granting certain franchises to New York Cable Railway Company.

In re petition of Henry Fulling—To vacate an assessment for Fourth avenue paving, etc., from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Charles W. Lowerre, Sarah E. Timpson, Philip H. Berrian, individually and as administrator of Elizabeth Berrian, deceased, and Benjamin W. Bradford, as receiver of the property and effects of Chas. E. Berrian—For awards made to unknown owners and to Chas. Berrian, on Damage Map Nos. 53, 55 and 56½, in Matter of widening Central Park Avenue through towns of West Farms, Morrisania and Yonkers, No. 56½, \$18.50; No. 53, \$306; No. 55, \$603—\$2,759; interest from February 8, 1877.

In re petition of Henry Miller et al.—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed January 8, 1886.

In re petition of Charles Harris et al.—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed January 8, 1886.

In re petition of Mary McPherson—To vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed January 8, 1886.

In re petition of Susie Y. Wentworth et al.—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed January 8, 1886.

In re petition of Francis Blessing—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed January 8, 1886.

In re petition of Lambert Suydam—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.

SUPERIOR COURT.

George W. McLean, as Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York vs. The Edison Electric Light Company—For personal taxes of years 1880, 1881 and 1882, \$24,309.29, with interest.

People ex rel. Henry Morgenthau vs. Artemus S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears—For mandamus to compel Clerk of Arrears to furnish relator bills of arrears of taxes of 1860, on certain lots in Twelfth Ward.

Morris K. Jessup and George Macculloch Miller vs. Charles Bennett and others, as members of and as the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, constituting the Common Council of the City of New York, The New York Cable Railway Company—To restrain the Board of Aldermen from passing resolution granting certain franchises to the Cable Railway Company over the Mayor's veto.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

John S. Foster vs. Charles Bennett et al. as members of and as the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, constituting the Common Council of the City of New York, The New York Cable Railway Company—To restrain the Board of Aldermen from passing resolution granting certain franchises to the Cable Railway Company over the Mayor's veto.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Mayor, etc., vs. Commissioners of Emigration—Interlocutory judgment entered sustaining demurrer with \$576.50 costs, etc., but allowing plaintiffs to amend within twenty days upon payment of the costs.

George W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes vs. Henry E. Merriam, No. 1—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent, the defendants having settled by paying the taxes.

George W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes vs. Henry E. Merriam, No. 2—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent, the defendants having settled by paying the taxes.

George W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes vs. Henry E. Merriam et al., No. 1—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent, the defendants having settled by paying the taxes.

George W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes vs. Henry E. Merriam, No. 2—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent, the defendants having settled by paying the taxes.

George W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes vs. Homer N. Lockwood—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent, the defendants having settled by paying the taxes.

In re Abraham R. Van Nest, Eighth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to settlement agreed upon between Finance and Law Departments.

In re Maria W. Sillick, Broadway regulating, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to settlement agreed upon between Finance and Law Departments.

In re Manhattan Life Insurance Company, Seventy-second street regulating, etc., Avenue A to Fifth avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

George F. Johnson, Broadway regulating, etc., Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

George L. Brown, Broadway regulating, etc., Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

Smith, Sixth avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

Seligman Solomon, Seventh avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

Margaret C. Smythe, Tenth avenue sewer, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Manhattan avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

George T. Johnson, Broadway sewer, Twenty-third to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

Amos Woodruff, Broadway sewer, Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

William Knight, Broadway sewer, Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

John Murtha, Broadway sewer, Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

George T. Peck and ano., Manhattan street sewer, Twelfth to St. Nicholas avenue—Order dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

Robert Sissin, Manhattan street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

Charles G. Havens, Sixty-seventh street sewer, Ninth to Tenth avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Melvina A. Howes, Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re James Wallace, One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Nathaniel Jarvis (second petition), One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re F. A. Paddock, Sixth and Seventh avenues sewers—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re John J. Bradley, Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets underground drains—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Isaias Meyer, Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets underground drains—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

Mayor, etc., vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$48,138.92 after trial before Donohue, J., and jury.

In re Lewis Knaust (Manhattan street regulating)—Judgment entered on the remittitur in favor of the City for \$250.69.

Association for Benefit of Colored Orphans—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff vacating taxes of years 1881, 1882, and for \$83.59 costs, etc.

In re Isabella Brandon, opening One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Fourth to Eighth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Augustus C. Brown, paving Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Onderdonk Angevine and another, paving Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Bridget O'Hara, Concord avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Onderdonk Angevine, regulating, etc., Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Seventieth street to Harlem river—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Augustus C. Brown, regulating, etc., Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Simon Wormser, regulating, etc., Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Daniel McL. Quackenbush, regulating, etc., Seventy-second street, Second to Fifth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re W. G. Langdon et al., executors, etc., regulating, etc., Seventy-second street, Avenue A to Fifth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re George Egbert, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Julian T. Davies, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Seventh avenue to Boulevard—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re W. W. Brower, Boulevard sewers, Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re James Murtaugh, Boulevard sewers, Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Christopher Gray, sewer in Sixth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re George Hoffman, sewer in Sixth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re O. Angevine and ano., sewer in Fourth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Samuel Cardwell, sewer in Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-third street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Eliza J. Palmer, Manhattan street sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Eliza J. Palmer, Manhattan street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Myron P. Brush, Ninety-eighth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re John Morton, Ninety-eighth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Joseph L. R. Wood, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

Sarah Short—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint and for \$110.70 costs, etc., after trial before Bookstaver, J., and jury.

Regina Briemfleck—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$109.20, costs, etc., by default.

Mary E. Hill vs. H. O. Thompson—Order entered dismissing appeal without costs.

Kate O'Leary vs. James Naelis—Order entered substituting E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, as attorney for defendant in place of Edwin L. Abbott, by consent.

Ellen Horan—Order of Allen, J., entered directing that complaint be dismissed as to defendant Holland, with costs, and in favor of defendant Broderick against the City, payable out of the fund, for \$25, with interest from October 21, 1883, without costs.

In re George B. Lawton, paving Thirteenth avenue, Eleventh to Sixteenth streets—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

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Patrick Minoque (Mill Brook Drains Award)—Order entered confirming report of referee.

George Moritz—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,645.29, after trial before Barrett, J., and jury.

In re Frederick Booss, Boulevard tree planting—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to settlement agreed upon between Finance and Law Departments.

In re Chas. G. Langdon et al., executors, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to settlement agreed upon between Finance and Law Departments.

Patrick Donnelly—Order entered substituting Louis J. Grant as attorney for the plaintiff herein in place of Henry J. Schenck.

In re Julia E. Cameron, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Third street, First to Fifth avenue—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to settlement agreed upon between Finance and Law Departments.

Bryan Meighan—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$418.87 after trial before Bookstaver, J., and jury.

Ellen Horan—Judgment entered dismissing complaint upon the merits and that defendant, Forbes Holland recover against the plaintiff 69.34 costs, etc., and that defendant John F. Broderick recover of the Mayor, etc., \$28.75, principal and interest, payable out of the fund.

Catharine Harrington—Order entered dismissing exceptions, conditionally.

In re Acton Civil, Ninth avenue regulating, etc., Eighty-third to Ninety-sixth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Rowland N. Hazard, paving Seventy-second street, Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re John J. Bradley, regulating, etc., Eighty-seventh street Drive to New avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Ruben H. Cudlipp, Seventy-sixth street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Nathaniel D. Higgins, Eighty-second street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, Seventy-eighth street curbing, etc., First to Second avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, sewers, Fourth and Lexington avenues—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re William H. Lee, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street regulating, etc., Avenue A to Sixth avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Charles G. Havens, Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re William A. Cauldwell, Ninth avenue regulating, etc., Eighty-third to Ninety-second street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re George Caulfield, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Mary A. S. Seabury, guardian, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Mary A. S. Seabury, One Hundred and Forty-second street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Meyer and Isaac Sternberger, paving South Fifth avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re A. B. Ansbacher, paving Fifty-ninth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Charles H. Russell, Seventy-third street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Hudson river—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Fernando Wood, Seventy-third street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Hudson river—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Max Weil, One Hundred and Twenty-third street regulating, etc., Mount Morris Square to Eighth avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Aug. Blumenthal, Seventy-seventh to Seventy-eighth street drains—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re J. M. Levy and ano., One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets underground drains—Order entered dismissing petition without costs entered by consent.

In re Equitable Life Assurance Society, paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river to Manhattan street—Order entered by consent dismissing petitions without costs.

In re Benjamin T. Kissam, Manhattan street outlet sewer—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Jacob Lorillard, Tenth avenue sewer, One Hundred and Sixteenth to Manhattan street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re John E. Fay, Forty-fourth street regulating, etc., First to Third avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Margaret A. Heydecker, Manhattan street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Jacob Weber, regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-third to Ninety-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re John Hardy, regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-third to Ninety-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Levi Goldenburg, regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-third to Ninety-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Reformed Dutch Church of Bloomingdale, regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-third to Ninety-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Louis Lowenstein, regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-third to Ninety-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Salome Loew, regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-third to Ninety-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Max Weil, regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-third to Ninety-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Isaac & Simon Bernheimer, regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-third to Ninety-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Adolph Bernheimer, regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-third to Ninety-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Chas. T. Hunter, executor, etc., regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-third to Ninety-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Max Weil, sewer Eighth avenue, Eighty-fifth to Ninetieth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Bank of the Metropolis, Fifth avenue regulating, etc., Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Andrew Kennedy, Avenue A regulating, etc., Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Robert Greacen, Seventh avenue sewer, Greenwich avenue to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Richard H. Tracy, regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, Seventieth to Eighty-first street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Manhattan Chemical Co. vs. McMahon—Tried; judgment for plaintiff and defendant McMahon; no appearance for defendant Tanner; judgment and findings to be submitted; A. H. Masten for the City.

Mayor, etc., vs. Twenty-third Street Railroad Co.—Tried at Circuit Part II., Judge Van Brunt, on April 5, to fix a day for oral argument.

George Moritz—Trial concluded before Barrett, J.; verdict for plaintiff for \$1,500; T. P. Wickes for the City.

Annie V. Donnelly—Tried before Bookstaver, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. Hartwell for the City.

James V. Lawrence—Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; verdict directed for defendants; exceptions to be heard in first instance at General Term; A. H. Masten for the City.

Bryan Meighan—Trial proceeded three days before Bookstaver, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$250; F. L. Wellman and H. W. Wheeler for the City.

Elizabeth Twogood—Argued at Court of Appeals; D. J. Dean for the City.

James McClenahan—Argued at Court of Appeals; D. J. Dean for the City.

M. T. McMahon, Receiver, etc. vs. Francis A. Palmer—Argued at Court of Appeals; D. J. Dean for the Receiver of Taxes.

John H. Starin vs. Franklin Edson et al.—Motion to reopen case argued; Van Vorst, J., took the papers.

Matter Patrick Minoque (Underground Drains Award)—Motion to confirm Referee's report made before Lawrence, J.; motion granted; report confirmed.

Henry Bergh vs. William R. Grace et al.—Argued at General Term, decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City; N. J. Waterbury for the plaintiff.

Edwin B. Wilcox—Submitted findings and argument on settlement of case; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Matter Parade Ground—Hearing proceeded and adjourned.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, March 24, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin. Also Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams, of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of March 17 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 1591 to 1605; and, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, said vouchers were approved by the Commissioners, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction made report, dated March 22, of the completion of an agreement with Mr. Cyrus W. Field for use of his land south of Shaft 13, for the purpose of arresting and repairing the cave-in at that place, and submitting the form of an agreement prepared under the direction of said Committee pursuant to the resolution of the Commissioners of March 6, 1886, for the performance of the required work by Messrs. O'Brien & Clark, and recommending that said agreement be immediately executed.

The agreement was read, and Commissioner Spencer moved that the Secretary be directed to have said agreement immediately approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, and executed by O'Brien & Clark and the Aqueduct Commissioners, and one of the originals filed with the Comptroller, together with the certificate required by section 33, chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883. The motion was adopted unanimously.

The Committee next submitted a request from the Chief Engineer for the appointment of another laborer, required on the Fifth Division, and recommended the appointment of George C. Glatz, with compensation at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per day. This recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and the appointment made.

The Chairman of said Committee stated that, as authorized by the Commissioners, the flat at No. 267 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street had been leased for the use of the Engineers, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President and Vice-President of this Commission are hereby authorized and requested, either one or the other of them, on behalf of the Commissioners, to execute a lease from David W. Bishop of the flat known as "the first flat," in the building No. 267 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the City of New York, for the term of two (2) years from the 1st of May next, at the rate of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420) per annum, the same being for the use of the Engineers on Division No. 7 of the New Aqueduct on Manhattan Island.

The resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller, under date March 20, 1886, gave notice of the issue of warrants for vouchers not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for compensation to the Commissioners of Appraisal for New York County, \$2,250; which notice was ordered placed on file, and entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Chief Engineer presented a letter, dated March 24, stating that Mr. H. S. Craven, late Engineer of Construction, has removed from the office at Tarrytown, and refused to return certain books and papers forming part of the official records of that office. The matter was referred to Commissioner Spencer for investigation and adjustment.

A communication was received from Oliver W. Barnes, Esq., civil engineer, dated March 24, 1886, submitting plans for a curved dam at the Quaker bridge, and stating his views of the advantages of such a form for that dam.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the letter and plans of Mr. Barnes were referred to the Chief Engineer for consideration and report.

Commissioner Spencer called from the table the resignation of Auditor Timmerman, and moved that it be accepted, to take effect from the 31st instant. The motion was accepted.

Commissioner Spencer next moved that Mr. Julius C. Lulley be appointed Auditor of this Commission, to take effect on the 1st of April next. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Dowd then moved, that on and after the 1st of April next, the compensation of the Purveyor and Property Clerk of the Commissioners be fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum. This motion was adopted unanimously.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
January 27, 1886. }

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

Trial.

Fireman, First Grade, Patrick V. Doyle, Engine 15, for "violation of section 2, par. V., G. O. No. 15, O. B. C., of 1881." Fined one day's pay and directed to satisfy claim within thirty days.

Requisitions.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—

For plumbing, quarters Engine 33.....	\$18 00
For plumbing, quarters Engine 2.....	19 00
For plumbing, quarters Hook & Ladder 1.....	32 00
For plumbing, quarters Engine 31.....	8 00
For gas-fitting, Headquarters.....	56 00
Ordered.....	

Supply Clerk—

For articles, Repair Shops.....	396 00
For articles, Repair Shops.....	853 00
For articles, Repair Shops.....	428 00
For articles, to issue.....	683 00
Ordered.....	

Foreman in charge of Stables—For team of horses, Engine 45. Selection ordered.
Finance Department—Receipt for security deposits. Filed.

Bills.

Schedule No. 71 of 1885.

Cherebro & Whitman, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$13 60
Donohue, M., ".....	39 25
Hilton, E. G., ".....	12 88
Isley, Doubleday & Co., ".....	196 40
McAumenny, M. F., ".....	5 55
Patterson, H. F. & Co., ".....	24 77
Pearce & Jones, ".....	626 26
Yonkers Gas-light Co., ".....	78 00
	\$996 71

Schedule No. 2 of 1885.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$163 00
Denning, E. J. & Co ".....	25 30
Early, John & Co ".....	276 25
Grady, F. & J. W ".....	48 00
Matchless Metal Potash Co., ".....	36 00
Moore, Edwin M. & Bro., ".....	8 00
National Stove Co., ".....	17 20
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	15 50
Shields, F. A., ".....	87 00
Sylvester, Hilton & Co., ".....	1,130 00
Towle, Frank E., ".....	10 00
Winant & Terhune, ".....	139 00
Zesbiel, L., ".....	23 00
	\$974 92

The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

Appointing Joseph Butzel Hose Repairer's Helper in the Repair Shops, at \$1.90 per day, from the 22d instant.

Directing the Superintendent of Telegraph to have telegraphic communication made with Manhattan Hospital.

Communications, etc.

Chief of Department—Recommending advancements in grade applied for in two cases. Approved, and advancements ordered and filed.

Assistant Chief Department—Report on hand grenade. Filed.

Instructor School of Instruction—Report of members relieved from attendance. Filed.

Superintendent of Buildings—Relative to west wall of Tammany Hall. Approved, and referred back.

Attorney to Department—Recommending discontinuance and dismissal of Violation Case No. 1014 of 1885. Approved, and referred for file to Superintendent of Buildings.

Same—Recommending dismissal of and filing of papers in a Fire-escape Case of 1885. Approved, and ordered.

Medical Officers—Reports of examination as to their mental and physical qualifications to perform their duties of—

Fireman, First Grade, Frederick Coppers, Engine 10.

" " William Kline, Engine 38.

Foreman James Walton, Hook and Ladder 5.

" Charles L. Kelly, Engine 49.

" Thomas Conlon, Engine 4.

Filed, and a resolution adopted relieving from active service at fires the above-named Firemen and Foremen on an annual allowance, payable monthly, of one-half their salaries from and after the 1st proximo.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Referred back to enforce collection of penalties.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Announcing death of Clerk John McCusker. Filed.

Same—Recommending purchase of twenty keyless doors, \$970. Referred to the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Assistant Foreman Engine 25—Recommending that a fire-escape be placed on Niblo's Theatre. Referred to Superintendent of Buildings.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Report concerning alleged panic at Oriental Theatre on 18th instant. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 12—Reporting loss of fire-alarm box key by Fireman, Second Grade, by Patrick Condon of his command. Filed, and fined \$5.

Foreman Engine 6—Reporting loss of fire key. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 15—Reporting loss of coat-badge by Fireman, First Grade, Michael J. Reilly of his command. Filed, and fined \$5.

Same—Reporting death of Fireman, First Grade, Dennis McGee, of his command. Filed.

Assistant Foremen Edward F. Croker, Thomas J. Ahearn and John H. White—Applying for promotion to rank of Foreman. Referred to the Examining Board.

Hermann Hoffman—Applying for appointment as machinist or engineer. Filed.

President of John Cavanagh Association—Invitation to ball, etc. Filed.

Civil Service Examining Board—Certifying members of uniformed force eligible for promotion. Filed, and the following promotions to rank of Assistant Foreman ordered from 1st proximo:

Engineer of Steamer, Bernard McAllister, Engine 28, assigned to Engine 17.

Fireman, First Grade, James H. Shute, Hook and Ladder 8, assigned to Engine 12.

Fireman, First Grade, John J. Burns, Engine 33, assigned to Engine 14.

Fireman, Second Grade, Francis J. Quinn, Engine 29—Applying for promotion to rank of Engineer of Steamer. Referred to the Examining Board.

Fireman, Second Grade, Thomas Jordan, Engine 24—Applying for promotion to Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board.

Chief of Department—Recommending further amendment of G. O. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881. Approved and filed.

C. Seide and August Kohn—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

August Kohn—Claim against a member of the uniformed force. Filed.

Advancements.

By resolution, Firemen Second Grade, and Firemen Third Grade, were advanced to the First and Second Grades respectively, from the 1st instant.

Adjourned.

ENOCH VREELAND, JR., Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending March 27, 1886.

No meeting held this week.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending April 3, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1886.—SPECIAL MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Beekman (President), Crimmins, Powers, and Borden.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board, and approved by the Mayor, providing for the erection of stairways to connect with either end of the bridge over Harlem river at Eighth avenue, for the convenience of pedestrians.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit plans for the erection of said stairways.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Parkkeepers. Filed.

From Ferdinand Fish, asking the consent of this Department to the erection of a store front to the building Nos. 57 and 59 West Forty-second street. Granted.

From William Bayne, desiring to furnish music for Park concerts during the coming season. Referred to the Executive Committee.

From Mihr & Dewes, desiring to furnish music for Park concerts during the coming season. Referred to the Executive Committee.

From William Kyle, applying for a renewal of his license for boat service on the Harlem Meer in Central Park. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From Oscar H. Riker, applying for a renewal of his license to operate swings on the Central Park. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From John P. Ryan, applying for a renewal of his license for the sale of refreshments at Battery Park. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From the Engineer of Construction in Charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting plans and specifications for the following works:

Constructing receiving-basin with sewer connection at the northeast corner of Westchester and St. Ann's avenues. Estimated cost, \$225.

Fencing vacant ground known as the Bensonia Cemetery. Estimated cost, \$750.

On motion, said plans and specifications were approved and the Treasurer was authorized to issue orders for doing the works.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. In relation to the establishment of grades for the streets and avenues on the property of John J. Crane, lying between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Division avenue and between Trinity avenue and Southern Boulevard. Laid over.

2d. Reporting in relation to the proposed change in the plan of streets on both sides of Jerome avenue, between Belmont street and Endrow place, in order to secure proper drainage for the Cromwell's Creek water-shed. Filed.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting in relation to the organization of the force under his charge, with recommendations. Referred to the Executive Committee.

From the Acting Captain of Police, reporting the suspension of Parkkeeper John J. Dawson for improper conduct. Approved.

From James S. Leslie, Skilled Laborer, acting as Messenger, asking to be assigned to the duty of inspecting sewer connections in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Laid over.

From Thomas A. Ready, applying for employment as Messenger. Filed.

From the Carpenters in the employ of the Department, asking for an increase of pay.

A report was received from the Executive Committee, recommending that the pay of Carpenters employed by the Department be fixed at \$3.50 per day on and after April 12, next.

On motion, the recommendation of the Executive Committee was approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that Robert Smith and Patrick McKeon be promoted from Laborers to the grade and pay of Gardeners.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks was approved.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing the Department with forage.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, permission was granted Messrs. J. & M. Haffen to construct a vault under the sidewalk in front of their premises, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, three hundred and thirty-five feet east of Courtland avenue, the size of vault to be twenty feet by eight feet (or one hundred and sixty square feet), and to be charged at the rate of seventy-five cents per square foot.

The President was authorized to urge, on behalf of this Department, the passage of Senate Bill 164 and Assembly Bill 663, conferring certain powers upon the Department of Public Parks, relative to the laying-out, opening, etc., of streets, avenues, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, which, if made a law, would be greatly to the interests of the public.

The following fines were imposed upon members of the Police force of the Department:

Parkkeeper Patrick Conway, three days' pay.

" John F. Fagan, five days' pay.

" Thomas H. Armstrong, one day's pay.

" James J. Clark, three days' pay.

" John K. Oakford, ten days' pay.

" James F. McGonigal, two days' pay.

Discharged.

Thomas F. Hyland, Parkkeeper.

Appointed.

Isaac C. Tyson, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.

Massimo Bartolomei, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.

Anthony Brett, Laborer in Menagerie, \$2.00 per day.

The pay of Henry Carpenter, Messenger, was fixed at \$2.50 per day.

Cash to the amount of \$1,676.06 was deposited with the City Chamberlain.

Bills amounting to..... \$3,669 17

Pay-rolls amounting to..... 24,251 79

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

A contract for regulating, grading, etc., Tremont street (formerly Westchester avenue), from Boston road to Bronx river, was executed with B. C. Murray, contractor; Adolph G. Hupfel and William Ebling, sureties.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MARCH 22 TO 27, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending March 20, 1886: Males, 42; females, 7. On file.

List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from March 28 to April 3, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 18 patients received during week ending March 20, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 8 patients received during week ending March 20, 1886. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending March 20, 1886. \$306. On file.

From the Comptroller. Transmitting weekly statement of appropriations and expenditures of the Department to March 20, 1886. Referred to bookkeeper.

From General Storekeeper. Transmitting amount of sales on March 4, 1886, \$302.49. Secretary to deposit.

From N. LeBrun & Son, Architects. Transmitting proposal of John Cox & Co., for raising of the cellar floor under Woman's and Boys' Building at City Prison for \$798. Accepted.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Messrs. N. Le Brun & Son, Architects, be directed to prepare plans for new pavilion at Randall's Island. Also for buildings for Almshouse, and for new Dead-house at Bellevue Hospital. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit all the papers to the Counsel to the Corporation in the Matter of Contract of David Carll, for repairs to steamer "Minnahanonck," for the purpose of commencing an action for the difference between his bid and the award to John F. Walsh. Adopted.

Ordered, That the Warden of Penitentiary be directed to detail a gang of men to remove the earth under the ground floor in new house for Nurses, Blackwell's Island; the work to be done under the supervision of Deputy Warden Osborne.

Appointed.

March 27. Ellen L. Treat, Keeper of Females, Workhouse. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Places Declared Vacant.

March 22. Joseph Guyot, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 22. Mary Ruthman, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

" 22. Edward B. Foote, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Salary Increased.

March 22. John Gallagher, Laborer, Branch Workhouse, from \$60 to \$120 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

MEETINGS MARCH 29 TO APRIL 3, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending March 27, 1886: Males, 38; females, 4. On file.

List of 31 prisoners to be discharged from April 4 to 10, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 13 patients received during week ending March 27, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 13 patients received during week ending March 27, 1886. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending March 27, 1886, \$295. On file.

From all institutions. Reporting meats, fish, etc., received during week ending March 27, 1886. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

J. L. Chamberlin, 8,000 yards ticking, at 11 24-100 cents per yard; 8,000 yards dark calico, at 4 24-100 cents per yard; 4,000 yards blue denims, at 8 75-100 cents per yard; 4,000 yards hickory stripes, at 8 99-100 cents per yard; 3,000 yards awning stripes, at 9 47-100 cents per yard. Sureties, W. E. Tefft, 22 East Sixty-fourth street; J. H. Weller, 749 Fifth avenue.

Appointed.

March 29. Timothy P. Ryan, Clerk, Workhouse. Salary, \$300 per annum.

29. Alexander McKay, Jr., Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$480 per annum.

29. Bernard McCann, Engineer, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$600 per annum.

21. Marine Mousette, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

April 1. Mary E. Townsend, Type Writer, Central Office. Salary, \$720 per annum.

1. Charles H. Holman, Ambulance Surgeon, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital. Salary, \$360 per annum.

2. Robert McIlroy, Night Watchman, Workhouse. Salary, \$550 per annum.

3. Jeremiah J. Bush, Jr., Ambulance Driver, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$430 per annum.

Alexander Whiteford, Cook, Workhouse. Salary, \$360 per annum.

Emily Holt, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Promoted.

March 31. Robert Roberts, Steward to Warden, Charity Hospital. Salary increased from \$900 to \$2,500 per annum.

Reappointed.

April 3. Bridget Barrett, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$129 per annum.

John H. Seets, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

March 29. Mary Moore, Cook, Charity Hospital.

" 29. Josephine White, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

April 1. Roger Ballantine, Thomas Boyle, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 1. Patrick Woods, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 1. E. E. Whitehorn, Assistant Physician, Lunatic Asylum.

" 1. Jennie Clark, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

" 2. Maggie Rutledge, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

" 2. Martin Campion, Thomas Ryan, Dennis M. Breslin, Orderlies, Hart's Island Hospital.

Transferred.

April 1. Julia Murphy, Nurse, Lunatic Asylum to Charity Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 55 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week ending April 3, 1886.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH AND APRIL.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 28	30.110	30.212	30.368	30.230	30.392	10 P. M.
Monday, 29	30.390	30.234	30.066	30.237	30.398	8 A. M.
Tuesday, 30	30.000	29.934	29.968	29.967	30.000	9 A. M.
Wednesday, 31	29.654	29.788	29.600	29.747	29.624	0 A. M.
Thursday, 1	29.682	29.700	29.818	29.733	29.822	10 P. M.
Friday, 2	29.872	29.898	29.974	29.915	29.900	12 P. M.
Saturday, 3	30.000	29.994	30.040	30.011	30.040	6 P. M.

Mean for the week 29.977 inches.
Maximum " at 8 A. M., 29th 30.398 "
Minimum " at 10 P. M., 31st 29.500 "
Range "898 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MARCH AND APRIL.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 28	37	34	47	42	40	42.3	38.6
Monday, 29	40	37	42	39	40	40.6	38.3
Tuesday, 30	44	41	43	42	44	45.0	42.3
Wednesday, 31	51	49	62	58	55	55.6	53.3
Thursday, 1	50	46	54	46	50	51.3	45.3
Friday, 2	45	41	51	41	48	47.0	53
Saturday, 3	38	36	37	33	37	34.3	47

Mean for the week 45.7 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 31st 62. "
Minimum " at 12 M., 3d 35. "
Range " 27. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
MARCH AND APRIL.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 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, 28....	NNE	NE	SE	86	74	45	205	1	1	0	7¼	8.50 A.M.
Monday, 29....	E	ENE	NE	35	68	75	178	¾	1	1	0¾	11.40 P.M.
Tuesday, 30....	ENE	NW	ENE	57	27	12	96	0	¾	0	1½	0 A.M.
Wednesday, 31....	E	SSE	SSE	32	74	105	211	0	3¾	7	12¾	7.10 P.M.
Thursday, 1....	SSW	WSW	SW	131	117	90	338	½	4½	1½	10½	10 A.M.
Friday, 2....	WSW	W	WNW	75	92	75	242	¾	3¾	0	4½	9.40 A.M.
Saturday, 3....	NE	NNE	N	71	82	59	212	½	4¾	0	5	1.10 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1.482 miles.
Maximum force " " 12 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Mygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow. Ozone.
MARCH AND APRIL.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.
Sunday, 28	7 A. M. .157 2 P. M. .202 9 P. M. .208	71 62 75	8 Cir. Cu. 0 0
Monday, 29	.181 .199 .225	73 74 91	10 10 10
Tuesday, 30	.218 .254 .236	75 91 70	10 10 10
Wednesday, 31	.321 .443 .376	86 82 87	10 10 10
Thursday, 1	.258 .206 .209	71 49 58	4 Cir. 3 Cir. Cu
Friday, 2	.205 .126 .166	68 33 49	0 1 S. 0
Saturday, 3	.186 .138 .157	81 62 71	10 10 0

Total amount of water for the week 1.08 inch.
Duration for the week 1 day, 1 hour, 50 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Statement of all Suits for Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code, finally disposed of in the Civil and Criminal Courts, for the Week ending March 27, 1886.

DATE OF ORDER.	DATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE.	DATE OF JOINING ISSUE.	LOCATION.	DEFENDANT.	ADDRESS.	OWNER, AGENT, OR LESSEE.	SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT, ORDER OR OFFENSE CHARGED.	NATURE OF ACTION, CIVIL OR CRIMINAL.	SECTION OF SANITARY CODE VIOLATED.	SECTION OF CON- SOLIDATION ACT VIOLATED.	NO. OF INSPEC- TIONS ON ORDER.	RESULT OF TRIAL.	REASONS OF ACQUIT- TAL OR DISCHARGE.	NO. OF SUIT.	NAME OF COURT.	AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT.	AMOUNT COLLECTED.	DISMISSED BY COURT.	CONSENT OF ATTORNEY TO DISCONTINUE.	REASONS THEREFOR.	REASON WHY EXECUTION IS NOT ISSUED.	DATE OF ARREST.	REMARKS.
5995	1885. Mar. 24	1885. Nov. 7	302 E. 29th st.	Mary Ann Kernan	171 E. 115th st.	Owner	Hopper closets required	Civil	206	11	11	Judge for plaintiff.		450	Third Dist. Court	\$59.50	None				{Def't not notified.	Second suit on same order. 1 inspection by police.	
25219	1885. Dec. 1	1886. Feb. 6	{ S. E. cor. Lexington ave. and E. 76th st.	Lipman Topf	100 Greene st.	"	Lots to be enclosed with fence.	"	196	5	5	"	"	982	"	59.50	"				"	Order partly complied with. Second suit on same order.	
26146	1886. Jan. 14	1886. Mar. 17	352 E. 12th st.	Nora Kent	189 Henry st.	"	{ Water-closets repaired, cleaned, disinfected, etc. { Water-closet to be cleaned. { Disinfected, flushed, etc. { Rooms to be repaired, closets flushed, yards cleaned, etc. { Hopper closets required	"	92	4	4	"	"	1065	"	59.50	"				"	"	
898	1886. Jan. 23	1886. Mar. 13	6 West st.	Delia Connelly	30 Bench st.	"	Hopper closets required	"	92	3	3	"	"	1114	"	59.50	"				"	"	
731	1885. Nov. 4	1885. Dec. 13	301 and 305 Water st.	Siegmund Meyer	71 Broadway	"	Hopper closets required	"	206	3	3	"	"	1130	"	59.50	"				"	"	
23096	1885. Nov. 2	1885. Dec. 24	444 and 446 W. 36th st.	John Holzderber	203 W. 23d st.	"	{ Pavement to be graded and relaid, tunnel to be removed { Adulterated candy	"	92	3	3	"	"	755	"	25.00					"	"	
22814	1886. Oct. 28	1886. Jan. 16	444 W. 36th st.	Fred. Huerberg.	On premises	"		Criminal	16	16	16	"	"	869	Special Sessions.	50.00					"	"	
			67 Canal st.	Albert Stevare	"	"		"	16	16	16	"	"		"						"	"	
			52 Division st.		"	"		"				"	"		"						"	"	

Executions were issued in cases Nos. 591, 689, 786, 1010, 1011 and 1041, and previously reported on orders Nos. 20933, 20273, 23394, 26743, and 575.

In the case of Health Department vs. Thomas O'Reilly, for an injunction in the Superior Court, the judgment of \$90.02 with interest, making a total of \$108.58, and the judgment of the General Term affirming the same and for costs of \$42.42 with interest of \$5.67, making \$48.09 were collected on execution to the Sheriff, March 25, 1886.

Statistics in the Attorney's Weekly Report to the Board of Health not included in the above statement. Besides the ordinary office work, there were 31 suits begun, 186 Attorney's Notices issued, 99 nuisances abated, and executions were issued in 6 cases, and 7 arrests were made.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. PRENTICE, Attorney and Counsel.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending March 27, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending March 20, 1886

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 793 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, March 27, 1886, which is an increase of 35, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 11 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending March 20, 1886, was 796, which is 81.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 29.00 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,427,300.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending March 27, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending March 20, 1886.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Mar. 27.	Week ending Mar. 20.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1886.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending March 20, 1886.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1885.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,427,300).	AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.					
		41.1 29.694 65 1,787 1.39	41.2 29.922 69 1,100 0.30	DATE.											Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR-ED.
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 27, 1886.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 20, 1886.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 15.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 17.	Mar. 18.	Mar. 19.	Mar. 20.																											
Total Deaths from all Causes.....		793	758	117	104	106	109	117	110	133	796	694	714.4	29.00	156	55	28	16	14	269	23	13	21	31	54	44	38	34	42	42	45	40	30	70	429	367	13
Total Zymotic Diseases.....		133	135	30	19	19	15	19	12	24	138	111	168.0	5.03	35	13	15	11	10	89	14	4	4	2	7	18	2	13	3	1	1	2	4	2	71	67	2
Total Constitutional Diseases.....		169	166	19	20	21	29	26	17	34	166	148	153.0	6.04	15	5	6	2	28	3	3	4	7	18	21	16	9	9	12	7	10	12	93	73	2		
Total Local Diseases.....		390	391	58	59	56	52	63	63	59	410	385	334.6	14.94	81	30	7	5	2	125	7	7	11	16	20	16	10	22	26	31	30	28	14	41	228	182	8
Total Developmental Diseases.....		64	37	5	5	4	8	4	13	12	51	30	41.4	1.86	24	1	1	1	1	24	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	16	35	1	
Deaths by Violence.....		37	29	5	1	6	5	5	5	4	31	14	17.4	1.13	1	2	1	1	1	24	2	2	1	3	8	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	21	10	1	1	
Small-pox.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles.....		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	10.4	.68	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlatina.....		9	8	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	10	12	37.0	.36	1	5	2	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria.....		30	29	6	4	6	2	3	1	28	21	27.6	1.02	6	5	3	3	3	20	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	13	1	
Membranous Croup.....		20	25	7	2	1	1	4	4	7	26	16	18.2	.95	6	2	4	5	4	21	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	17	1	
Whooping Cough.....		21	18	3	2	4	4	3	1	3	20	8	7.6	.73	11	6	2	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	9	1	
Erysipelas.....		6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	5.4	.18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1		
Typhus Fever.....		1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1.4	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1		
Yellow Fever.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever.....		7	8	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	9	3	4.4	.33	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....		6	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	4	7.4	.18	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....		5	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	8.6	.15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	
Puerperal Diseases.....		17	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	11	9	11.8	.40	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1
Diarrheal Diseases.....		7	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	13.8	.40	4	2	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....		2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	5.6	.11	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alcoholism.....		4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	3.2	.26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.....		3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	4.8	.33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cancer.....		16	25	4	3	2	6	6	3	4	28	7	12.4	1.02	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....		119	107	14	10	13	19	11	14	22	103	100	107.6	3.75	2	2	2	3	4	4	1	3	7	16	20	12	8	9	3	5	5	4	6	62	41	2	
Bronchitis.....		44	37	5	7	5	7	7	2	11	42	38	37.6	1.53	17	6	2	3	1	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	19	
Pneumonia.....		120	123	18	12	18	18	24	22	18	124	110	6.74	.23	12	5	1	1	41	4	2	4	6	9	6	4	9	7	10	8	8	2	10	67	63	3	
Heart Diseases.....		33	44	8	5	9	6	8	5	4	45	34	33.8	1.64	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	3	2	4	2	1	3	5	6	4	4	18	27	2		
Aneurism.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1.6	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....		18	9	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	9	17	10.4	.33	7	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....		13	15	1	3	3	1	4	1	3	16	10	16.6	.58	5	4	3	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Convulsions.....		16	24	6	6	1	5	2	2	24	26	17.4	.87	14	4	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....		14	14	2	1	2	1	1	6	2	14	23	15.0	.51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Apoplexy.....		67	76	2	16	5	9	10	12	9	73	72	59.2	2.66	24	9	1	1	34	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	4	5	6	1	5	5	45	28	2	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....		5	12	2	2	3	2	3	2	12	12	7.2	.44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....		17	13	3	1	1	1	1	5	4	14	16	14.4	.51	5	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	1	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....		54	44	9	5	7	6	6	7	8	48	47	37.8	1.75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....		9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	5.0	.22	6	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....		18	10	1	2	2	1	1	1	4	13	7	10.2	.47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Premature and Preterm Births.....		2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1.4	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Surgical Operations.....		6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	2	2.8	.26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Suicide.....		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1.8	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Drowning.....		178	137	21	16	24	19	16	38	156	148	139.8	5.68	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths in Children.....		226	189	24	23	29	27	27	47	210	213	208.8	7.65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
{ Under 1 year..		226	189	24	23	29	27	27	47	210	213	208.8	7.65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
{ " 2 years..		226	189	24	23	29	27	27																													

Births * reported during the week ending March 27, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.		
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
578	570	8	302	276	..	314	154	76	24	5	5	..	502	76	

Marriages * reported during the week ending March 27, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	..	..	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	..	..	..
207	205	2	121	109	86	97	..	..	178	183	27	21	1	1	..	2

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending March 27, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 20, 1886.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
7	Austria.....	21	21	38	38	12	13	3	3
..	British America.....	8	1	3	6	..	..	..	..
23	England.....	32	32	19	14	7	5	1	..
5	France.....	6	6	2	2	5	5	1	..
98	Germany.....	193	180	193	169	67	58	16	15
155	Ireland.....	254	245	10	58	7	8	2	4
..	Italy.....	25	23	10	7	2	3	1	..
..	Poland.....	6	14	7	4	2	2	..	3
7	Scotland.....	7	6	4	3	2	3	..	..
4	Switzerland.....	152	183	178	235	86	97	17	19
473	United States.....	62	58	10	..	..	1	7	6
1	Unknown or not stated.....	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
3	West Indies.....	24	19	31	32	16	12	1	..
12	Other countries.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending March 27, 1886.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
53	28	24	1	52	1	17	29	7	19	28	6	3	1	5	10	12	22	..	

Deaths reported during the week ending March 27, 1886.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.			
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.										New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.				Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
793	170	424	180	9	9	1	10	120	186	156	97	33	33	1	..	767	26	..	109	229	109	346

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

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.

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. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOWE, 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. ABSTEN, 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 VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 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 JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, 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. BECKMAN, 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 COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 1887, 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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, April 20, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for altering and fitting up the premises Nos. 187 and 189 Cherry street, for use of Grammar School No. 2.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the necessary heating apparatus required for said premises.
Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the furniture work required for said premises.

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY,
JAMES B. MULRY,
JAMES W. MCBARRON,
JOHN H. BOSCHEN,
MOSES I. MENDEL,

Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, April 7, 1886.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and furnishing a two-horse hook and ladder truck, 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, April 21, 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 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.
This work is 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 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 nine hundred dollars (\$900); 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; 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 forty-five (\$45) 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 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a house for Engine Co. No. 55 of this Department, at No. 173 Elm street, 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, April 21, 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 amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications and drawings, 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 estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.
The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and ten (110) 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 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 nine hundred dollars (\$900); 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; 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 four hundred and fifty (\$450) 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 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 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, April 21, 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; 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 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, of this Department, at No. 81 Attorney street, 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, April 21, 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 amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications and drawings, 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 estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty (120) 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 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; 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 (\$500) 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 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.

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL, AND ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (1,400) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL BANK SCREENINGS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 14, 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 FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING; ALSO ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (1,400) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL BANK SCREENINGS.

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 a 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 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 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, Room 12, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 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 curbstones 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-first 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.

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 2146, No. 1. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

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 West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue, and both sides of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between West End avenue and Riverside 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 24th day of April, 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, March 23, 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 2128, No. 1. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

List No. 2207, No. 2. Sewers in Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

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 West End avenue, between Sixty-

fifth and Sixty-sixth streets; both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues; east side of West End avenue, extending one hundred feet southerly from Sixty-fifth street, and west side of Tenth avenue, extending one hundred feet north and one hundred feet south of Sixty-fifth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

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 19th day of April, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1886.

NOTICE.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, in the City of New York, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1886,

at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of five years, from May 1, 1886:

- Lot 1. South half of Pier 18, and 23 feet of Bulkhead southerly thereof.
- Lot 2. South half of Pier 29 (including whole surface of same).
- Lot 3. Pier, old 20 and Bulkhead southerly, and Pier, old 21, and Bulkhead between Piers, old 20 and old 21.
- Lot 4. Pier, new 47, Bulkhead southerly and Bulkhead east side of approach to Piers, new 46 and new 47.
- Lot 5. Pier at West Eleventh street, and 160 feet of Bulkhead on south side of street nearest the pier.
- Lot 6. Pier at West Twentieth street.
- Lot 7. Pier at West Twenty-first street.
- Lot 8. Pier at West Twenty-second street.
- Lot 9. Pier at West Twenty-fifth street.
- Lot 10. Pier at West Fifty-eighth street.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of five years, from May 1, 1886:

- Lot 11. East half of Pier 4.
- Lot 12. Bulkhead and Platform between Piers 4 and 5.
- Lot 13. Pier 5.
- Lot 14. Bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6.
- Lot 15. Pier 6.
- Lot 16. West half of Pier 21.
- Lot 17. East half Pier 24 and half Bulkhead adjoining.
- Lot 18. Pier 25 and half Bulkhead adjoining on each side.
- Lot 19. West half Pier 36 and half Bulkhead adjoining.
- Lot 20. East half Pier 33 and west half Pier 34, Bulkhead and Platform between.
- Lot 21. North half of Pier 56.
- Lot 22. South half of Pier 57, and bulkhead between Piers 56 and 57.
- Lot 23. Pier at Fifth street.
- Lot 24. South half and outer end of Pier at East 33d street.
- Lot 25. Bulkhead at East Thirty-fifth street.
- Lot 26. Bulkhead and dump at East Thirty-ninth street.
- Lot 27. Bulkhead and dump at East Forty-fifth street.
- Lot 28. Bulkhead at East Forty-seventh street.
- Lot 29. Bulkhead at East Forty-ninth street.
- Lot 30. Platform at East Sixty-third street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

All of the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the date of sale, and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the date of sale or commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required or necessary to be done to any of the premises during the continuance of the term of the lease, or at any time after the sale, shall be done by or at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

The term for which the leases are sold will commence from the date mentioned in the advertisement of the same, and as announced by the Auctioneer at the time of sale, viz.: from May 1, 1886; and the rents accruing therefor will become due and payable from that date respectively in each case.

This Department agrees to do all the dredging that it may deem necessary and proper.

No claim will be received, considered or allowed by the Department for the loss of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from any delay consequent upon any of the premises being occupied for repairs or dredging purposes.

The upset price for each of the above-named property or premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the Auctioneer at the time of sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the Auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature and execution. The Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing, to be liable to the Corporation for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder or householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease, and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the name and address of his or their proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, Pier "A," Battery Place.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from 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 Auctioneer's fee of \$25 on each lot and the exchange fees, \$3, will be required to be paid by the purchasers thereof, respectively, at the time of sale.

JOSEPH KOCH,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
L. J. N. STARK,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, WOODEN WARE, LUMBER AND LIME.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, April 8, 1886.

- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 2,000 pounds fine Coffee, "Maracaibo."
- 1,000 pounds Macaroni.
- 200 pounds Farina.
- 5,000 pounds Prunes.
- 5,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 3,100 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 30 dozen canned Lima Beans.
- 20 dozen canned Peas.
- 100 barrels Crackers.
- 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

- 25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
- 600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 bays Prime Red Onions.
- 50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
- 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 300 bushels Oats.
- 300 bales long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

- 3,000 yards Cottonades.
- 3,000 yards Brown Denims.
- 1,500 yards Linen Drills.
- 5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
- 5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.
- 60 dozen Boys' Socks.
- 30 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.
- 35 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.
- 145 dozen Women's Straw Hats.
- 530 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
- 10 gross Plantation Combs.

WOODEN WARE,
12 dozen Whitewash Brushes.

LUMBER,
500 first quality Hemlock Joist, 3" x 4" x 13 feet.

LIME.

- 25 barrels best quality Common Lime.
- 50 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime.
- 25 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.
- 25 barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.

—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, April 9, 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, Wooden Ware, Lumber and Lime," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 72 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, March 29, 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 FLOUR.

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

- 2,000 barrels of sample No. 1, the barrels to be returned, and price allowed for same to be deducted from bills rendered.
- 2,000 barrels of sample No. 2, all to be delivered in barrels only, and no barrels to be returned.

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

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 29, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 29, 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 Twelfth street and First Avenue—Unknown woman; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on dark dress, black shawl, calico flowered waist, striped undershirt, red flannel petticoat, white chemise and drawers, black cotton stockings, cloth top buttoned gaiters, black straw bonnet, black veil.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Maher; aged 46 years. Committed January 11, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Adam Eichhorn; aged 33 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; gray eyes; light brown hair. Had on when admitted, gray check cassimere sack coat, dark mixed vest, gray pants, black Derby hat.

Rose Reilly; aged 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high. Had on when admitted, gray cloak, brown silk skirt, black woolen shawl, white flannel petticoat, leather slippers. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 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.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE, ROOM 73, COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING, HANOVER SQ., NEW YORK, March 15, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING THE Harlem River Bridge, indorsed with the above title, and also with the names of the persons making the same, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of the 22d day of April next ensuing.

The work to be performed will consist of a bridge and approaches extending from the Tenth Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, or from points near those avenues, a distance of about 2,373 feet, of which there will be two spans of metallic arches, each span of 503 feet clear width and 90 feet rise, and two abutments of 237 and 340 feet length respectively.

The grade of the bridge will be at least 145 feet above mean high water, and its clear passage width 80 feet. The grades at the ends will correspond with those of the Tenth and Aqueduct Avenues, and the roadway and the walks of the approaches will be graded and paved as on the bridge proper, viz.: With granite blocks for the roadway and blue stone for the sidewalks.

The plans and specifications will be ready for examination at this office by the 22d day of March next, at which time blank forms of proposals will be furnished.

The offers may be made for a gross sum for the metal work erected complete, including the metal beams above the arches and abutments, and for another gross sum for the foundations, masonry, grading, roadway and footwalks, etc., including all except the above metal work; or, those offering, may propose for constructing the whole work in one gross sum.

Each bid must be signed by all the persons interested therein, and must be accompanied by the written consent (on the printed form furnished); of two or more householders or freeholders of the City of New York, agreeing to become sureties for the faithful performance of the work, and also a certified check on one of the incorporated banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Commissioners, to the amount of five per cent. of the security specified. All checks, except that of the successful bidder, will be promptly returned as soon as the awards are made. When the contract and bond have been executed and accepted, the check of the successful bidder will be returned.

The amount of security required from the contractor for the metal work, etc., will be \$200,000, and for the masonry a like amount, and for the entire work, \$400,000.

Bidders for the masonry alone must, with their bid, present a certified check for \$10,000 to the order of the Commissioners. Those bidding for the iron work alone must present a like check, and those bidding for the whole work must present check for \$20,000.

The abutment piers and the middle pier must be ready to permit the contractors for the metal work to commence and prosecute the erection thereof not later than the first day of July, 1887, and the whole masonry work must be completed by the first day of January, 1888. The arches and other metal work must be completed by the first day of February, 1888, and the whole bridge, including the roadways, foot walks, etc., must be entirely complete by the first day of June, 1888.

In case any bid shall be accepted the contract for the execution of the work included in such bid shall be in such form and shall contain such provisions as shall be required by the counsel of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject in their absolute discretion, any and all bids.

JACOB LORILLARD,
DAVID JAMES KING,
VERNON H. BROWN,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, April 2, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTING UPPER PORTION OF PARK VERTICAL WALL ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, OPPOSITE AND ADJACENT TO SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, and with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1886, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

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 called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be

handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for estimate for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, the price per lineal foot for upper portion of Park vertical wall, including coping of Ohio sandstone; also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of FOUR dollars per day.

These prices are to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor; and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement.

It being understood that the time so bid refers to the aggregate time of such inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and not to consecutive days, and that the damages specified in covenant E (see section 2 (h) of the specifications) will be exacted for each and every day that the said aggregate time of the inspectors who may be employed on the work may exceed the time stipulated for the completion of the whole work.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

213 lineal feet of the upper portion of the Park vertical wall, including coping.

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

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

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications and the plan 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 amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

The contractor is required to notify the Engineer, in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he intends to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by the precedence of other contracts, which may be either let or executed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
April 2, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- 125,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
- 26,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
- 1,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
- 300 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.
- 250 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York, until ten o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1886.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

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 called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interest. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

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

N. B.—The amount of security required is one thousand and five hundred dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square.

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THE CITY RECORD.

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CAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON MAY 1, 1886, AND ENDING ON APRIL 30, 1887, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1886, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be

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

Each 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 or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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 security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the light they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the lights for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind of system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, also the candle-power of the light by photometric test, according to the London standard, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the "Voltaic Arc," the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made, and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

The bidders are required to write out the amount or their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 3,200 hours.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, shall be \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, shall be \$36,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, shall be \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, shall be \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, shall be \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

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

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks, or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality, during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination, to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon. Also to decline all estimates deemed for the best interests of the city. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of making the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the city.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, April 7, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
Nos. 31 & 32 PARK ROW,

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS AND ESTIMATES 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.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1886, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the 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 a period of three years, from the 1st day of May, 1886, until the 30th day of April, 1889, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 1st day of May, 1886, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. 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.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Monday, March 22, 1886.

Dated March 15, 1886.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
Nos. 31 and 32 PARK ROW,

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES 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 SECOND STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1886, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the 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 Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, for a period of three years from the first day of May, 1886, until the 30th day of April, 1889, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 1st day of May, 1886, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of SEVEN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bids 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 estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Monday, March 22, 1886.

Dated March 15, 1886.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.