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APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the week ending December 17, 1887.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street or Locust avenue, from end of present main at Boston avenue to Boston road, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1887.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ackerman street, from Riverdale avenue to Webber's lane, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1887.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Water street, from the junction of Water street and Riverdale avenue, a distance of about seven hundred and fifty feet, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1887.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Anthony avenue, from Ash to Bush street; Berry street, from Anthony avenue to Morris avenue; Bush street, from Anthony avenue to Morris avenue; Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Bush street; and in Buckhout and Ash streets, from Morris avenue to the proposed line of Tremont avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1887.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on the south side of Seventy-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1887.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, December 13, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in West End avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1887.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the northeast corner of Sedgwick avenue and Boston road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Anthony avenue, from Ash to Bush street; Berry street, from Anthony to Morris avenue; Bush street, from Anthony to Morris avenue; Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Bush street; Buckhout street, from Morris to proposed line of Tremont avenue, and in Ash street, from Morris avenue to the proposed line of Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1887.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted thereon in Cuthbert lane, between Riverdale avenue and Betner's lane, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1887.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, about midway between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 6, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1887.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 15, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Henry R. Beekman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 14, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888. Henry E. Howland, representing the New York Free Circulating Library, and William C. Smith, President of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen (Library), appeared before the Board and made appeals for appropriations for the said libraries, and presented applications therefor. Which were received and laid over.

Elbridge T. Gerry appeared before the Board and made an appeal for an increased appropriation for the Hospital for Care of Contagious Diseases, Health Department.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration.

M. C. D. Borden, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "Surveys, Maps and Plans" was reduced from \$29,350 to \$27,000. The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate of the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

James C. Bayles, President, and Joseph T. Bryant, Commissioners of Health, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses" was increased from \$9,000 to \$10,325, being the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate.

On motion, the item "Hospital Fund—For Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings, Transportation, etc., of Contagious Diseases, etc.," was increased from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate of the Fire Department was taken up for consideration.

Col. Carl Jussen, Secretary of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "Bureau of Fire Marshal" was increased from \$6,400 to \$7,400, being the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate.

On motion, the item "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," was reduced from \$310,000 to \$300,000.

On motion, the sum of \$50,000 was allowed for "Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground," the said item having been laid over during the consideration of the Provisional Estimate.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$40,000 be allowed under the head of "New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies," for one new engine-house to be located in the vicinity of Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue and one new house for hook and ladder company at No. 120 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The Comptroller moved to amend by allowing the sum of \$60,000 for the purpose and including an additional new engine-house.

The motion to amend was lost.

The question was then taken upon the original motion.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion, the item "For New Floating Engine," \$75,000, was stricken out.

The estimate for the Department of Taxes and Assessments was taken up for consideration. On motion, the item "Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees," was increased from \$78,600 to \$80,900.

The various items therein were unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully apply for a transfer to the appropriation for this Department, entitled "Salaries," 1887, of the sum of \$4,000; also to the appropriation for "Contingent Counsel Fees," 1887, \$4,000; and to the appropriation for "General Contingencies," \$2,000, such appropriations being, respectively, insufficient.

This amount may be transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for "Maintenance of Museums—To Enable the Trustees of the Museums of Art and Natural History to Open the Museums upon Sundays and Holidays," which appropriation, as I am informed by the President of said Department, is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects of that appropriation, and said Department has, therefore, consented to said transfer.

Yours, very respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 14, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, it was

"Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby consents to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the sum of ten thousand dollars from the appropriation of the current year, for 'Maintenance of Museums,' which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof."

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary Department of Public Parks.

Which were received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion whether the appropriation of \$10,000, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the "Museums of Art and Natural History," to enable the said museums to be open to the public on Sundays, for the year 1887, was a legal appropriation, and the said amount not having been expended for the purpose, and remaining in the treasury, can this Board legally transfer the same as requested?

The Comptroller presented the following:

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to include in the Final Estimate for the year 1888 the sum of twenty-eight hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$2,892), being the sum required to refund to drivers of public trucks the sums paid by them severally, under the provision of the ordinance which was approved April 22, 1885, requiring them to obtain licenses, and which was subsequently declared to be unconstitutional and void by the then Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1887.

Sarah Lynch

vs.

The Mayor, etc., John Newton and others.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith copy of an order entered November 30, vacating the injunction heretofore granted in the above suit, restraining you from taking any action in and about erect-

ing and constructing, etc., the viaduct or bridge mentioned in chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887. The effect of this order is to vacate the preliminary injunction already granted, and to leave you at liberty to proceed to carry the law into effect as if the same had not been granted.

Very respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in said city, on the 30th day of November, 1887.

Present—Hon. George C. Barrett, Justice.

Sarah Lynch

against

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, John Newton, as Commissioner of Public Works; Abram S. Hewitt, as Mayor of the City of New York; Edward V. Loew, as Comptroller of the City of New York; Michael Coleman, as President of the Board of Tax Commissioners of the City of New York, and Henry R. Beekman, as President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, composing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York; Edward Gilon, Van Brugh Livingston, Patrick M. Haverly and Charles E. Wendt, composing and sued as the Board of Assessors of the City of New York.

An order having been heretofore granted herein on the 9th day of November, 1887, enjoining the defendants above named from erecting and constructing and from taking any measures to direct the erection and construction, over and along One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly line of St. Nicholas place and McComb's Dam Bridge, the elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge mentioned in chapter 576 of the Laws of 1887, or any part thereof; and from doing other acts in about the said erection and construction, and directing that the delendants show cause at Chambers of this court on the 14th day of November, 1887, why said injunction should not be continued during the pendency of this action.

Now, on reading and filing the said order to show cause and the summons and complaint in the above-entitled action, and the affidavit of Sarah Lynch, verified on the day of November, 1887, in support of said motion and the affidavits of George W. Birdsall, Michael Coleman, John Newton, Charles DeForest Burns and Eugene E. McLean, all of which are verified the 18th day of November, 1887, and after hearing Theron G. Strong, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, in support of said motion, and David J. Dean, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, in opposition thereto; and on motion of Morgan J. O'Brien, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, it is

Ordered, That the said motion to continue the said injunction during the pendency of this action be and the same is hereby denied, and that the said injunction heretofore granted herein be and the same is hereby vacated, with ten dollars costs of motion to be paid to the defendants herein.

Which were received and placed on file.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 16, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, December 16, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Henry R. Beekman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 15, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved to reconsider the vote had at the previous meeting appropriating \$40,000 for "New Engine-houses—Fire Department."

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$36,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was agreed to.

The estimate for the Police Department was taken up for consideration.

Messrs. French, Voorhis, Porter and McClave, Commissioners of Police, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "For Salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each," was reduced from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

On motion, the sum of \$80,000 was allowed for the "Construction of Station-houses, Lodging-house and Prison for the Thirtieth Precinct, of which not exceeding \$2,000 may be used for the purchase of a Site thereof."

On motion, the item "For Alterations and Improvements to the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts Station-houses and Stable," was increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

On motion, the proposition made by the Board of Aldermen in the Provisional Estimate to "Add for the Purchase of Thirty Police Patrol Wagons, Sixty Horses and Harness, and Stabling for one year (chapter 596, Laws of 1886), \$55,000, was disallowed.

On motion, the proposition made by the Board of Aldermen in the Provisional Estimate, "Salaries—Detective Sergeants, increased from \$1,600 each to \$2,000 each, increasing total from \$64,000 to \$80,000," was disallowed.

The various items were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the Board of Education was taken up for consideration.

The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the College of the City of New York, Board of City Record, Civil Service Examining Boards, Coroners, Commissioners of Accounts, Sheriff and Bureau of Elections were taken up for consideration.

The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed to.

On motion, the proposition made by the Board of Aldermen in the Provisional Estimate, to increase the item "Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers," from \$2,000 to \$3,000 was disallowed.

On motion, the item "Jurors' Fees" was increased from \$40,000 to \$45,000.

The various items under the head of Miscellaneous and for Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions were taken up for consideration and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the "Judiciary" was taken up for consideration.

On motion, the item "Stenographers—Police Courts" was increased from \$1,500 each to \$2,000 each.

On motion, the item "Compensation of Judges from other Districts" was increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000, and the words "sitting at General Term" stricken out.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1887.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have received your letter of the 15th inst., communicating the resolution of your Board, requesting my opinion "whether the appropriation of \$10,000, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Museums of Art and Natural History, to enable said museums to be opened to the public on Sunday, for the year 1887, was a legal appropriation, and the said amount not having been expended for the purpose, and remaining in the Treasury, can this Board legally transfer the same, as requested?"

It is not necessary to determine whether the \$10,000 in question was legally appropriated, as set forth in the resolution, in order to determine the propriety of making the transfer mentioned. The sum of money in question having been raised, and remaining unexpended, is at the disposal of the Board, and may legally be transferred to any appropriation for a legal purpose which is insufficient.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the sum in question may be legally transferred as contemplated by the resolution.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be transferred from the appropriation of the Department of Public Parks "For Maintenance of Museums—To enable the Trustees of the

Museums of Art and Natural History to open the Museums upon Sundays and Holidays," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for that purpose, to the following appropriations, namely:

Salaries—Law Department..... \$4,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees—Law Department..... 4,000 00
General Contingencies—Law Department..... 2,000 00
—which appropriations are insufficient for the object and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Wednesday, December 21, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 28, 1887.

Whereas, It is provided in and by section twelve of chapter seven hundred and eighteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the recording and indexing of conveyances and instruments relating to land in the City of New York, according to limited areas," that if it shall be determined by the Mayor of said city and the Register of the City and County of New York that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefor, by reason of the non-completion of the map or indices referred to in said act, or for any other reason, thereupon said Mayor, by notice published in the CITY RECORD, in the City of New York, for thirty days prior to the expiration of said time, may extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for the books, maps and indices in said act referred to to be completed, not exceeding six months from the time in said act designated therefor, and that said act, upon such publication, shall thereupon go into operation in said Register's office at the time so to be designated by said Mayor; and

Whereas, The said Mayor and Register have determined that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefor, by reason of the non-completion of said map and indices, and for other reasons;

Now, therefore, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice that I have extended and do hereby extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for said books, maps and indices to be completed, to the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which is hereby designated by me as the date upon which said act shall go into operation in said Register's office.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 16, 1887.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.			
Bank of North America.....	\$140,000 00	National Bank of the Republic.....	\$385,000 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	90,000 00	National Broadway Bank.....	509,049 87
Bowery National Bank.....	144,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	158,000 00
Central National Bank.....	198,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	181,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	140,000 00	Oriental Bank.....	95,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	140,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....	200,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	220,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....	105,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	122,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	115,000 00
First National Bank.....	442,000 00	Third National Bank.....	150,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	524,077 47	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000 00	Western National Bank.....	200,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	400,000 00	Irving National Bank.....	50,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	354,700 00	Fifth National Bank.....	25,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	1,028,000 00		
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00	Trust Companies.	
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00	Central Trust Company.....	499,975 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	503,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	50,000 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	230,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....	366,055 00
Manhattan Company.....	502,700 00	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	90,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	140,000 00	Union Trust Company.....	400,000 00
Market National Bank.....	145,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company.....	50,000 00
			\$9,459,557 34

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1887.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, Dec. 16, 1887:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Dec. 10.....	54	\$77 25
Monday, " 12.....	72	62 75
Tuesday, " 13.....	63	125 75
Wednesday, " 14.....	46	88 00
Thursday, " 15.....	34	72 25
Friday, " 16.....	49	81 75
Totals.....	318	\$1,137 75

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

CIVIL SERVICES SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, 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. ADAMS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President Board of Aldermen
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. 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.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LAYTON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second 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 Arrears of Taxes.

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.
GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 45 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies. Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSER, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OECH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent
Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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.
L. J. N. STARKS, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 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 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNBER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

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 EDMAN, 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.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, 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, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, WALTER BRADY, 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. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. 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.

Terms, first Monday each month.

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. 23, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

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

Part III, Room No. 29.

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

Richard L. LAUREMOS, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 33 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Terms, first Monday each month.

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

CITY COURT.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.

Part II, Room No. 19.

Part III, Room No. 15.

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

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

DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, December 27, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street, viz: 2 horses, 3 wagons, 3 top buggies.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-described property of this Department will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, December 20, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street, viz: 2 horses, 3 wagons, 3 top buggies.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, ROOM NO. 9,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: Boots, shoes, 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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Wednesday, December 14, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., and daily thereafter, to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1888, when opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

STATE OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER,
ALBANY, N. Y., December 12, 1887.

AN OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR Engraving Clerk to the Board of Excise will be held in Room No. 11, City Hall, at 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, December 23d. The salary attached to the position is \$1,200. The duty is to engrave certificates of license.

Formal application should be made by the first instant to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Albany, N. Y., who will give all necessary information.

WILLIAM POTTS, Chief Examiner.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, December 28, 1887, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Altering and Enlarging Grammar School House No. 54, corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

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, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, and be publicly opened by 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 proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN WHALEN, ANTONIO RASINES, DAVID H. KNAPP, ROBERT E. STEEL, WM. E. SILLINGS.

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

BIDDER OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, December 28, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they shall be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND (3,000) GROSS TONS (2,240 pounds to a ton) OF LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL AND THIRTY (30) TONS OF ENGLISH INCEHALL CANNEL COAL.

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

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it be made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and accurate, and is not to be altered or changed in any way after the same is received by the Board 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.

- No. 2. FOR SEWER IN PLEASANT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.
- No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.
- No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Eighth and Edgemoor avenues.
- No. 5. FOR SEWER IN EDGEMOOR AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.
- No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.
- No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead, on the East River Harbor.
- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.
- No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
- No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and honest, and that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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 the amount to 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 made.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by the 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 the 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 Rooms 9 and 1, No. 31 Chambers Street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1887.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1888, to December 31, 1888, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Friday, December 23, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

- Washington Market.
- Catharine " "
- Fulton " "
- Essex " "
- Centre " "
- Clinton " "
- Union " "
- Tompkins " "
- Jefferson " "
- First District Police Court.
- Second " "
- Third " "
- Fourth " "
- Fifth " "
- Sixth " "
- First District Civil Court.
- Second " "
- Fourth " "
- Fifth " "
- Sixth " "
- Eighth " "
- Ninth " "
- Tenth " "
- Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
- Armory, Seventh Regiment.
- Eighth " "
- Ninth " "
- Eleventh " "
- Twelfth " "
- Twenty-second Regiment.
- Sixty-ninth " "
- Seventy-first " "

- Armory, First Battery Artillery.
- Second " "
- City Record Book Bindery.
- Court of Special Sessions.
- New Court-house.
- Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
- City Hall.
- Corporation Counsel's Office.
- Corporation Attorney's Office.
- Offices of Department of Public Works.
- Offices of Department of Taxes.
- Dog Pound, East One Hundred and Second street.
- County Jail.
- Rivington street Pipe Yard.
- Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
- Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Thirtieth street.
- Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Eighty-third street.
- Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
- South Gate-house.
- Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
- Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
- Public Bath, Battery.
- Gouverneur Slip, E. R.
- Quane street, N. R.
- Foot Fifth street, E. R.
- Nineteenth street, N. R.
- Horatio street, N. R.
- Twenty-seventh street, N. R.
- Thirtieth street, E. R.
- Fifty-first street, N. R.
- One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
- One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.
- Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.
- Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

Any person making an estimate for the above mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, at 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 the estimate relates.

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Lethby 15-Bore argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practical for use by the consumer, consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of 8 x 10 to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be delivered within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state a definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

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 honest, and that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

The amount of security required is \$50,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part if an award is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, No. 31 Chambers Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject all proposals, in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Law of 1887, amending sections 530 and 521 of the New York City Consolidated Laws of June 15, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made heretofore on the confirmation of the law by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other unlawful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature imposed prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled or record on the books of the Department.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on full force in water-closets, etc., and in such cases the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

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

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

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

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that in such cases the full force of the law will be enforced, and extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1888, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, December 23, 1887. The person or persons making the bid or estimate shall be required to submit a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1888," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 140, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, and to be awarded to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or to 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, and that he or she, or 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 to 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 meats by which the bids are made. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons making the contract will 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 refuse to do so, or do not execute the contract, and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-awarded and relet as provided by law.

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President,
HENRY H. FOLGER, Secretary,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (37,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1888, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (37,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 37,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 140, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, a 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 that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, and to be awarded to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or to 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 to 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 coal 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 that he has offered himself as security 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 or State banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 in charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1888, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk for 1888," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1888, **FRESH FISH, ETC.,**

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1888," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS**.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as

having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING **DRY GOODS,**

1,500 pairs Grey Blankets.
500 pairs White Blankets.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 27, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion.

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

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

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

Bidders will state the 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 INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK, 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1888, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for Bellevue Hospital, etc., for the year 1888," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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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 the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1888, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday,

6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 40 feet long... 10
 7. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 30", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 32"
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 30", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 32", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 34", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 36", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 38",
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 40", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 42", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 44" square,
 and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18",
 round, wrought-iron spike-pointed
 Dock Spikes, and 6" Cut Spikes,
 about... 8,233 pounds.
 8. Boiler-plate Arrows and Wrought-
 iron Corner Bands, Strap-bolts and
 Washers, about... 9,800 "
 9. $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolts, about... 3,241 "
 10. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1"
 Screw-bolts, about... 1,663 "
 11. Cast-iron Moring-pieces, about... 5,568 "
 12. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.
 13. Labor of every description for about 6,825 square feet
 of new pier.

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

1st. 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 estimates, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misstatement, in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work under the contract is to be finished on or before the twentieth day of April, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment of the contract, shall be, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract, is to be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder. The award of the contract will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly state, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him, and to execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract shall be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made by him, or by some person with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, or any other person, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to be done, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. It is further provided, that if the estimate is made by a person other than the person named in the contract, 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 in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound by their respective sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded, and the subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities at law, equity and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department of the City of New York, in a 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 renege 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 renege or refusal; but he shall not execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-

mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
 JAMES MATTHEWS,
 CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
 Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
 Dated New York, December 6, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 28th day of December, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to a proposed change in the grades of Railroad avenue, East, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eight to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and the intersecting streets of Railroad avenue, East, to Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated change is on exhibition in said office.

Dated New York, December 8, 1887.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
 WALDO HUTCHINS,
 THEODORE W. MYERS,
 J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
 Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET.

December 8, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 28th day of December, 1887, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans heretofore adopted by said Department by authority of law, showing streets, avenues, roads, etc., in that part of the "Spuytens Duyn District," in the Twenty-fourth Ward, bounded on the north by River avenue, so called, on the east by Riverdale avenue, on the south by Delafield's lane, and on the west by the Hudson river.

The map showing such contemplated change is on exhibition in said office. The contemplated change consists in changing the location, width, course, windings and lines of certain streets, avenues, etc., now laid out, running through, or in the vicinity of, the lands belonging to the estate of the late William Lewis Morris, in discontinuing and closing certain portions of the same, and in laying out or extending others to take their places.

The intended map or plan showing such contemplated change is on exhibition in said office.

WALDO HUTCHINS,
 THEODORE W. MYERS,
 J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
 Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET.

December 10, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 28th day of December, 1887, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans heretofore adopted by said Department by authority of law, showing streets, avenues, roads, boulevards, parks, public squares or places heretofore laid out in that part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of said city, bounded on the north by Belvidere and Elliot streets, on the east by Sheridan and Mott avenues, on the south by the Spuyten Duyn and Port Morris Railroad, and on the west by Jerome, Claremont and Cromwell avenues.

The intended map or plan showing such contemplated change is on exhibition in said office.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change is as follows:

To discontinue and close portions of Sheridan, Mott, Claremont, Highwood and Overlook avenues, Juliet street, Marchwood place, Mars Crescent and Cannon Crescent.

To prolong Juliet, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, Endrow, Woolf and Clark places, Cromwell avenue, Mott and Sheridan avenues, and to change the grade of Inwood avenue.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
 WALDO HUTCHINS,
 THEODORE W. MYERS,
 J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
 Commissioners of Public Parks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owners or owners 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 the purpose of being assessed, viz:

List 2333. No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from a point sixty feet east of Seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

List 2334. No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 2502. No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighteenth, Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

List 2503. No. 4. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from Madison Park avenue to West End avenue.

List 2504. No. 5. Paving carriageway in One Hundred and Fifth street, from the easterly crosswalk at First avenue to the bulkhead line on East or Harlem river for lay-out of One Hundred and Fifty-third and Fifth street at intersection of Pleasant avenue.

List 2505. No. 6. Laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, on the west side of St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2506. No. 7. Paving Washington street, from Little Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

List 2507. No. 8. Fencing vacant lots both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2508. No. 9. Laying crosswalks on the north, south, east and west sides of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 2509. No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River Railroad.

List 2510. No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues.

List 2511. No. 12. Setting curb, gutter and flagging on Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2512. No. 13. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

List 2513. No. 14. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2514. No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2515. No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway.

List 2516. No. 17. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between new avenue west and Sixth avenue.

List 2517. No. 18. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2518. No. 19. Crosswalks in Sixth avenue, on both sides, across the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

List 2519. No. 20. Extending sidewalks from the intersection of West End avenue and Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth and One Hundred and First streets to the new bulkhead line on West End avenue.

List 2520. No. 21. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from a point to feet east of Seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Madison Park avenue to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending westerly from Avenue St. Nicholas about 195 feet, and to the west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from the centre of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets to the centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington street, between Little Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 9. To the extent of half the block on all sides from the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Twelfth avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Twelfth avenue.

No. 11. Block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Ninetieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and new avenue west.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

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