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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 27, 1886:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$44,038 50
“ City Treasury.....	148,485 03
Total	\$192,523 53

<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty— Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	\$10 49
The Finance Department— Cleaning Markets	30 00
Interest on the City Debt	68,242 40
Aqueduct Commissioners— Additional Water Fund	1,927 37
The Law Department— Contingencies—Law Department	\$345 49
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes	31 00
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872.	41 75
	418 24
The Department of Public Works— Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$381 99
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	33 97
Croton Water Fund.....	879 89
Fund for Local Improvements.....	10,948 70
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	675 06
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc	476 50
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,948 37
Water Meter Fund, No. 2	1,770 47
	17,114 95
The Department of Public Parks— Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	\$64 69
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	41 92
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	128 43
	235 04
The Department of Public Charities and Correction— Public Charities and Correction.....	15,759 03
The Health Department— Health Fund	\$3,004 00
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island	34 75
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases	245 53
	3,284 28
The Police Department— Expenses of Detectives	\$1,041 66
Police Fund	302,316 00
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	6,894 16
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc	2,083 33
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	75 00
Supplies for Police.....	6,500 00
	318,910 15
The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	18,496 68
The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund	4,541 50
The Department of Taxes and Assessments— Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	3 50
The Dock Department— Dock Fund.....	9,764 81
The Board of Education— College of the City of New York.....	\$914 42
Public Instruction	11,540 07
Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings	556 18
	13,010 67
The Judiciary— Salaries—Judiciary	51 49
Charitable Institutions— Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	\$20,823 15
New York Asylum for Idiots	1,068 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital	8,017 30
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	325 00
	30,233 45
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— Advertising	\$6 80
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	5,440 12
	5,446 92

Miscellaneous—	
Armory Fund	\$792 00
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	12 70
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	275 83
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	21 67
Dog License Fund.....	300 00
Election Expenses	541 66
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines ..	210 00
Fund for Local Improvements.....	700 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	3,952 00
Intestate Estates.....	10 00
Judgments.....	735 45
Rents	4,337 50
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	576 64
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	14 78
Sheriff's Fees	16 00
	\$12,496 23
Total	\$519,977 20

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	Martin Nachtman....	\$2,606 83	Summons and complaint. For salary for services as Commissioner of Excise for the City and County of New York, from May 1, 1870, to April 30, 1873	Allan Lee Smidt.
“ ..	Cynthia Kearney....	146 47	Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid February 6, 1885, for an assessment for paving Eighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard	John F. Kavanagh.
Supreme..	Maria W. Sillick.....	174 73	Orders reducing assessments as follows: Broadway regulating, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street	James A. Deering.
	Abraham R. Van Nest	56 28	Eighty avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.....	“
	Julia E. Cameron....	258 50	One Hundred and Third street regulating, etc., between First and Fifth avenues, etc.	Moody B. Smith.
Superior..	The People ex rel. Henry Morgenthau agst. A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears....		Copy affidavit and notice of motion for alternative writ of mandamus for Clerk of Arrears to furnish to him bills of arrears of taxes for 1880, on Ward Nos. 13 and 14, Block 1272, Twelfth Ward, and to accept payment of same	A. B. Johnson.
Supreme..	In matter of opening Eighty-third street, between Avenues A and B.....	254 20	Certified copy order taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter; also certified copy of order discontinuing proceedings	E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation.
“ ..	In matter of opening Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, and from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Second street.	311 46	Certified copy order taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter; also certified copy of order discontinuing proceedings.....	E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation.
“ ..	George B. Lawton....	3,345 41	Orders reducing assessments, as follows: Paving Thirteenth avenue, between West Eleventh and West Sixteenth streets....	James A. Deering.
“ ..	“ ..	1,305 28	Regulating, etc., Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street.....	“
“ ..	George Moritz.....	1,645 29	Transcript of judgment.....	M. E. Goodhart.
“ ..	Charles G. Landon....		Order vacating assessment. For regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.....	A. B. Johnson.
“ ..	Frederick Booss.....	62 28	Order reducing assessment. For Boulevard tree-planting, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	“
“ ..	Charles W. Lowerre and others, adm'rs, etc.....	2,759 00	Summons and complaint. For awards made in matter of laying out and widening Central Park avenue, etc.....	Benj. F. Gerding.
“ ..	George L. Whitman and others agst. John R. Haines and another.....	4,775 18	Certified copy. Order directing attorneys, etc., of the late Sheriff to pay over moneys to the United States Trust Co., etc.....	Henry Stanton.
“ ..	Samuel J. Waldron....		Complaint. For the recovery of an equal undivided 1/3 share of the premises on northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distant 125 feet west of Third avenue.....	Foster & Stephens
Com. Pleas	Catharine McSherry..	305 25	Transcript of judgment.....	Richard O'Gorman, Jr.
“ ..	Bryan Meighan.....	418 87	“ ..	J. T. Byrne.
Supreme..	Franklin H. Delano, trustee, etc.....	2,470 33	“ ..	C. C. Higgins.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1886. Mar. 22..	Benjamin G. Disbrow and another	\$247 12	Claim and demand. For excess of principal and interest paid March 31, 1881, for an assessment for Seventy-sixth street regulating, etc., between Fifth avenue and East river	John F. Kavanagh.
“ 22..	H. Jessie Bernstein...	10,000 00	Claim. For damages for personal injuries received on December 3, 1885.....	Robinson, Scribner & Bright.
“ 23..	Ebenezer Morgan....	175 00	Claim and demand. For award made to unknown owners in matter of change of grade of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue	John F. Kavanagh.
“ 23..	Lisette Muller and another	125 00	Claim and demand. For award made to unknown owners in matter of change of grade of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue	“

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Mar. 24..	Michael Byrnes.....	\$728 82	Claim and demand. For salary as Inspector of Excise from December 15, 1885, to September 6, 1885.	A. F. McNickle.
" 24..	Melanie Lebee	3,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries received December 11, 1885.	H. T. Marston.
" 26..	Robert Marshall.....	7,144 82	Demand. For return of amount paid August 4, 1875, for an assessment for One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Public Drive.	Shipman & Acker.
" 26..	Edward Roberts.....	438 15	Claim and demand. For excess of principal and interest paid January 12, 1884, for an assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.	Moody B. Smith.
" 26..	Virgilio Del Genovese	10,603 35	Claim and demand. For amount due on contract dated December 10, 1884, for regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Riverside Drive, \$4,107.85; also \$6,495.50 for damages caused by changing grade of said work, etc.	Stephen A. Walker.
" 26..	Michael Noonan.....	10,000 00	Claim and demand. For balance due on contract for sewers in Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and for damages, etc.	L. Lafin Kellogg.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 27, 1886.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7338	Mar. 10, 1886	Board of Education...	Thomas Falvey (Sureties: John Gorman, J. M. O'Sullivan. Bond, \$250.)	Furniture, Part I, in premises on West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Eighth avenue, in Twelfth Ward, Total, \$749.
7339	" 1, "	Aqueduct Commission	Heman Clark..... (Sureties: Timothy J. Sullivan, Erastus Wiman, Jas. William Hinckley.)	Excavating, etc, Shaft No 19 1/2, on Section B of the New Croton Aqueduct, in Twenty-fourth Ward. Total, \$5,000.
7340	" 15, "	Public Works.....	Henry G. Peters..... (Sureties: Luer Immen, Frederick K. Keller. Bond, \$1,000.)	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas. Estimate, \$1,524.68.
7341	" 15, "	"	Patrick Kearns..... (Sureties: Robert Montgomery, Patrick Sheehy. Bond, \$1,000.)	Sewer in Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets. Estimate, \$1,925.
7342	" 17, "	"	George Borstman and John Cornwell..... (Sureties: James Kay, P. M. Wilson. Bond, \$10,000.)	Laying water-mains in Ninth, Eighth, St. Nicholas, Madison and New avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-fifth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, Ninety-seventh, Eighty-seventh, Seventy-second and Seventieth streets. Estimate, \$12,935.
7343	" 18, "	"	George W. Winant..... (Sureties: Francis L. Le- land, Samuel C. Mott. Bond, \$7,000.)	Furnishing 3,000 gross tons of egg size Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company's best Wilkesbarre coal. Total, \$11,850.
7344	" 23, "	Fire Department.....	James Duffy..... (Sureties: Philip Smith, Robert Boyd. Bond, \$20,000.)	Completing building for quarters of Engine Company No. 39, Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, etc., located on north side Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues. Total, \$36,729.

Certificates of the Assessment Commission Vacating Assessment for Underground Drains, between Fordham and Pelham Avenues and Kingsbridge Road, as follows:

March 25.	Sarah E. Willett	\$144 00
	Hugh Donnelly.....	79 20
	Augustus H. Grote, et al., executors, etc.....	813 24
	Jacob B. Tallman.....	106 20
	Thomas Dunne.....	55 44
	Siegel Bernhard.....	23 76
	Charles H. Reinisch.....	36 00
	Henry P. De Graaf.....	324 72
	John Wolf.....	18 00
	Adam W. Spies.....	495 00
	Michael McMahon.....	64 80
	Thomas Coughlan.....	11 16
	George W. Van Slyck.....	144 00
	John Von Glahn.....	36 00
	Mary E. Cuming.....	140 70
	John J. Brady.....	689 40
	William Coddington.....	18 00
	Charles E. Quackenbush.....	448 38
	Ann E. Dyer, administratrix.....	18 00
	Jacob Roos.....	18 00
	John Missing.....	36 00
	Martha G. Seggerman.....	531 72
	August Meyer.....	142 20
March 27.	Mary E. Douglas.....	36 00
	Patrick Byrne.....	18 00
	Patrick Dolan.....	18 00
	John D. McMaster.....	18 00
	Joseph H. Mahon.....	43 56

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Reduction by them of Taxes of 1885 on Real Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	LOCATION.	WARD NO.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Mar. 23..	Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, First avenue and Avenue A.....	13	\$2,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$24 00

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes of 1885 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Mar. 23..	William H. Ellis.....	153 Third avenue	\$2,000 00	\$48 00
" 23..	Louis H. Janvrin.....	1103 Broadway	4,000 00	96 00
" 23..	Otto Von Hein.....	31 Mercer street	4,000 00	96 00
" 23..	Thomas Morton.....	202 Broadway	5,000 00	120 00
" 23..	Loring R. Millen	16 Beaver street	5,000 00	120 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller (by representative) attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

March 25. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing materials and erecting a one-story brick building in Pipe-yard, foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river.

March 26. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, tin, lime and cement.

Approval of Sureties.

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

March 22. For completing and finishing the new building for the Fire Department on Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

James Duffy, No. 228 East Fifty-first street, Principal.

Philip Smith, No. 1992 Lexington avenue, { Sureties.

Robert Boyd, No. 350 East Eighty-second street, }

March 24. For furnishing the Fire Department with six four-wheeled hose tenders.

The Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company, No. 20 West Houston street, Principal.

John W. Mark, No. 446 East Fifty-eighth street, { Sureties.

Elliott P. Gleason, No. 20 West Houston street, }

The Deputy Comptroller approved of the following:

March 26. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, flagging and laying crosswalks in Tremont street, from Boston road to the Bronx river.

B. C. Murray, No. 648 St. Ann's avenue, Principal.

Adolph G. Hupfel, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue, { Sureties.

William Ebling, No. 828 Cauldwell avenue, }

March 26. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 8,000 yards ticking, 8,000 yards dark calico, 4,000 yards blue denims, 3,000 yards awning stripes, and 4,000 yards hickory stripes.

J. L. Chamberlin, No. 25 West Eighteenth street, Principal.

William E. Tefft, No. 22 East Sixty-fourth street, { Sureties.

J. H. Weller, No. 749 Fifth avenue, }

Designation.

March 25. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on March 26 and 27, 1886.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1886. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1885:

DATE.	Removed by the Department.		Removed from the First District.		Removed from the Second District.		Received from Permits.	Received from the Department of Public Works.	Received from the Bureau of Markets.	TOTAL.
	Loads of Ashes.	Loads of Rubbish.	Loads of Ashes.	Loads of Rubbish.	Loads of Ashes.	Loads of Rubbish.	Loads.	Loads.	Loads.	
1885.										
October	39,825	13,149	9,844	4,736	14,472	6,100	12,665	718	848	102,357
November.....	41,249	11,868	9,623	4,261	14,730	5,390	12,365	290	791	100,572
December	49,735 1/2	13,684	11,769	5,134	17,896	6,348	15,849	357	814	121,586 1/2
Total.....	130,809 1/2	38,701	31,241	14,131	47,098	17,838	40,879	1,365	2,453	324,515 1/2

Expenditures from Regular Appropriation.

DATE.	Wages.	Salaries.	Unloading Scows.	Repairs and Supplies.	Cleaning First District.	Cleaning Second District.	New Stock.	Total.
1885.								
October ...	\$29,827 61	\$6,834 28	\$2,104 00	\$12,271 31	\$11,678 08	\$19,533 40	.....	\$82,248 68
November .	27,574 16	6,925 65	2,432 00	14,804 81	11,301 37	18,903 28	\$310 00	82,251 27
December .	31,768 01	6,811 43	4,392 40	23,924 75	11,678 08	19,533 40	4,200 00	102,308 07
Estimated .	.....	.....	.....	700 000	.....	.....	.....	700 00
Total....	\$89,169 78	\$20,571 36	\$8,928 40	\$51,700 87	\$34,657 53	\$57,970 08	\$4,510 00	\$267,508 02

Expended from Special Service Appropriation for Cleaning Streets in the Tenement-house Districts.

DATE.	Labor.	Hired Carts.	Special Inspectors.	Total.
1885.				
October ...	\$3,906 00	\$4,361 50	\$5,054 81	\$13,322 31
November.....	3,090 25	4,510 42	3,770 00	11,370 67
December	3,372 25	4,995 21	.....	8,367 46
Total.....	\$10,368 50	\$13,867 13	\$8,824 81	\$33,060 44

RÉSUMÉ.

Total Number of Loads of Material Removed.

October	102,357
November	100,572
December	121,586½
Total	324,515½

Expenditures.

From regular appropriation—	
October	\$82,248 68
November	82,251 27
December	102,308 07
Estimated outstanding bills	700 00
Total	\$267,508 02

From special appropriation "Tenement District, etc"—

October	\$13,322 31
November	11,370 67
December	8,367 46
Total	\$33,060 44

Receipts.

October	
November	
December	
For trimming scows, street dirt, etc.	\$3,579 05

I am, sir, very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held March 26, 1886.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held March 17, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From J. Milton Goetchius, treasurer Fort Lee Park and Steamboat Company—In reference to berth occupied by steamer "J. T. Brett," at Pier, old 42, North river. Referred to the President.

From R. G. Mitchell & Co.—In reference to landing cargo on the bulkhead between Piers 52 and 53, East river. Referred to the President, and the Secretary directed to notify R. G. Mitchell & Co. and Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master, to call on the President on Monday, March 27, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting lease of pier at foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river. Laid on the table until after arrangements are made by the Board for the sale of wharf property.

From Patrick Devine—Requesting permission to retain float stage at the foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river. Referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

From Citizens' Steamboat Company—In reference to berth at Piers, new 43 or 46, North river. Referred to Commissioner Stark.

From Clark & O'Brien—Requesting permission to fill-in on the Harlem river, south of the line of the New Aqueduct crossing. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5156, as to the dredging required in slip south of Bethune street, North river. Referred to the President.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5126, as to dredging required at bulkhead foot of Sixtieth street, East river.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Reporting that the Manhattan Dredging and Elevating Company, against whom he has brought suit for rent of scows hired from the Department, have set up a counter-claim for \$156 for expenses incurred for wharfage and watchmen on said scows while not in use by said company, and requesting such information as may be in possession of the Department respecting the said claim. The President authorized to advise the Counsel to the Corporation that while the Board does not admit of the legality of the counter-claim made by the Manhattan Dredging and Elevating Company, they deem it for the best interests of the City that they should avoid any litigation, which in the end might jeopardize the whole claim, and for that reason they are willing to allow the counter-claim of \$156 made by the said company, provided they agree to pay at once the balance of claim amounting to \$1,276.

2d. Reporting that the hearing on the motion to continue the injunction obtained by the New York Steam Company had been adjourned until March 29, 1886, and requesting the return of the affidavit submitted by him March 20, 1886, for verification. The President was authorized to request the Counsel to the Corporation to secure another adjournment so as to enable the Board to examine the affidavit submitted for verification.

3d. Requesting authentic information respecting the ownership of the upper coal dock on the east side of Blackwell's Island. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to furnish the information desired.

4th. Requesting maps of certain wharf property used for ferry purposes. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to prepare copies of said map was approved.

From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards:

1st. Transmitting copies of new form of application for examination under the Municipal Civil Service Rules.

2d. Requesting information respecting the qualifications of pilots or captains. The President authorized to advise that in order to comply with the rules adopted by the Board, it is necessary that captains should be competent to make their reports in writing.

From Edward Lauterbach, attorney Pacific Mail Steamship Company—In reference to the proposed berthing of a steamboat on the north side of Pier, old 42, North river. The Secretary directed to request Mr. Lauterbach to call on the President on Monday, March 29th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

From A. E. Outerbridge & Co., agents Quebec Steamship Company—Requesting that the lease of Pier, new 47, North river, with the bulkhead southerly and northerly, may be sold as one piece of property.

From Department of Public Works—In reference to extending sewer at foot of West Ninety-sixth street, North river.

From Vernon H. Brown, Agent Cunard Steamship Company.—Stating that owing to the loss of the steamship "Oregon" additional dock room will be unnecessary.

From Abraham Steers—Requesting permission to repair Pier on the south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Homer Ramsdell—Requesting permission to dredge on the south side of Pier, old 35, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From John W. Beane—Tendering his resignation as Assistant Surveyor, to take effect April 1, 1886. Resignation accepted.

From New York Hardwood Lumber Company—Offering white oak spuds to the Department.

From Martin Brummerhos—Requesting an appointment as Dock Master.

From Police Department:

1st. Requesting the Board to place four spring-piles and one cleat on the north side of Pier A, North river, at berth occupied by the steamer "Patrol." Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

2d. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in front of Pier 55, East river, foot of Grand street. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.—Accepting terms and conditions of resolution adopted March 17, 1886.

From Thomas A. Ready—Requesting an appointment as Messenger.

From Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—Requesting a conference in reference to securing a pier and suitable facilities on the North river. The Secretary directed to request Mr. Rose to call on the President on Friday, April 2, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M.

From Providence and Stonington Steamship Company.—Requesting a renewal of lease for one year, of Pier 29, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending March 20, 1886.

3d. Reporting that a new spruce fender-post is needed at outer end of Pier, new 43, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to place fender post thereat.

4th. Reporting that Schmidt & Schwanenflugel, to whom permit was given to extend platform on piles foot of Fifty-seventh street, East river, have been doing additional work thereat by making the backing-log on the new platform a swinging one, and placing thereon some temporary pieces of plank, without, however, fastening the same, which is contrary to law, and suggesting the advisability of having temporary part removed and the permanent part finished in such a way that it cannot be readily extended. On motion, the report was received, the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief adopted, and the President authorized to notify Messrs. Schmidt & Schwanenflugel of the action of the Board.

5th. Submitting diagram of ferry premises at Chambers and Twenty-third streets, North river. The President authorized to transmit said diagrams to the Comptroller of the City.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5154, as to the repairs required to Pier at Fortieth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair pier as recommended in his report, at cost of about \$200.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5171, transmitting diagram of ferry premises at James Slip, East river. The action of the President in forwarding diagrams to the Counsel to the Corporation was approved.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5135, that he had driven, chocked and fastened six spruce fender-piles at bulkhead foot of Seventeenth street, East river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5147, that he had supervised the dredging in front of bulkhead between West Fifty-first and West Fifty-second streets, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5162, that he had repaired bulkhead foot of Sixteenth street, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5168, that he had superintended the replacing of four spring-piles at Pier 23, East river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5143, that the driving of eighteen bearing and spring piles at east side of Pier 24, East river, had been done under his supervision and direction.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5137, that he had supervised the dredging and pile driving between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, west side Harlem river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5129, that he had repaired Charity Hospital Pier, Blackwell's Island, East river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5158, that he had put in order the surface of bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, east river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5176, that he had repaired Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5099, 5100-5102 and 5103, that he had made requisitions for dredging at the dumping-boards at Market, Jackson and Stanton streets, East river, and Canal street, North river, and supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4538, that he had superintended and directed the rebuilding of the bulkhead extending about one hundred and fifty feet south of Forty-second street, East river, from low water up.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4981, that the driving and fastening of six fender-piles close to bulkhead, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, East river, had been done under his supervision.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5053, that he had repaired Pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5056, that he had superintended the removal of block of stone from bulkhead at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5075, that he had superintended and directed the removal of the canal boat "Lee Valley," sunk at Pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5128, that he had made new entrance to Pier at Thirtieth street, North river.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the deck of Pier 41, East river, is in need of repairing. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

2d. Reporting that the cap on the third block from the end of Pier 18, East river, on the upper side, requires immediate attention. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine, and repair if necessary, was approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting holes in planking of Pier foot of Fifty-first street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Abraham Duryee, Dock Master—Reporting that on February 18, 1886, he had served a notice on William Cornett, foot of Fifty-ninth street, North river, to remove sand located on Pier foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river, on or before February 23, 1886; said sand not removed March 17, 1886. Penalty of \$ imposed upon William Cornett for violation of Rule 4, and the President authorized to request him to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master:

1st. Recommending that the sheathing on Pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river, be repaired. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

2d. Reporting that the F. & A. M. Schaefer Brewing Company are excavating at the bulkhead between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, East river, without a permit from the Board. The President authorized to notify the brewing company to immediately stop excavating at the said premises until they get permission from the Board or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

From George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the pavement adjoining Pier, old 35, North river, has caved in and is dangerous to traffic. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair, if necessary.

2d. Reporting that one of the ferry boats belonging to the West Shore Railroad Co. had damaged Pier, old 33, North river, and displaced four main-posts of the shed. The President authorized to notify them to repair said damage under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department within ten days, or the penalty for the violation of the rules will be imposed.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Recommending two mooring-piles be placed on south side of Pier foot of Thirteenth street, North river.

2d. Recommending that the cobble pavement at bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river, be repaired. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair if necessary.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of fourteen claims, amounting to \$17,682.36, which was approved, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
9263.	Martenstein, Pfaltz & Co., Mosaic flooring, Pier A.....	\$120 15
9264.	John W. Sullivan, tide gauge.....	127 00
9265.	F. W. Devoe & Co., supplies.....	59 19
9266.	Martin B. Brown, stationery.....	37 94
9267.	Charles O. Brown, extra work Pier A.....	470 00
9268.	Charles O. Brown, Estimate No. 4, and final Contract No. 225.....	12,941 50
9269.	Matthew Thompson, Estimate No. 1, and final Contract No. 227 C.....	2,118 50
On Construction Account.....		\$15,874 28
9270.	Union Dredging Co., dredging.....	\$1,034 00
9271.	Henry Du Bois' Sons, dredging.....	605 03
9272.	New York News Publishing Co., advertising.....	28 50
On General Repairs Account.....		\$1,667 53
9273.	New York News Publishing Co., advertising.....	\$5 40
9274.	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of telephone.....	39 20
9275.	Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	49 95
9276.	W. C. Fellows, Jr., lettering and numbers on doors.....	46 00
Annual Expense Account.....		\$140 55

SUMMARY.

7	Claims on Construction Account.....	\$15,874 28
3	" " General Repairs Account.....	1,667 53
4	" " Annual Expense ".....	140 55
14	claims amounting to.....	\$17,682 36

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing
L. J. N. STARK, } Committee.

NEW YORK, March 24, 1886.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit the said claims, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report for the week ending March 23, 1886, which was received, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
Mar. 23	Chas. H. Thompson	Wharfage, District No. 1	\$268 93		
" 23	Geo. W. Wanmaker	" " 2	47 32		
" 23	Edward Abeel	" " 3	476 09		
" 23	John M. Smith	" " 4	417 65		
" 23	Eugene McCarthy	" " 5	530 25		
" 23	Patrick J. Brady	" " 6	170 83		
" 23	Chas. P. Blake	" " 7	113 67		
" 23	Jos. B. Erwin	" " 8	394 70		
" 23	Jos. F. Sharkey	" " 9	145 52		
" 23	Abram Duryee	" " 10	48 00		
" 23	John Callan	" " 11	29 62		
" 23	West Shore R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent platform Pier, old, 33, N. R.	250 00		
			\$2,892 58	\$2,892 58	Mar. 23

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent, to whom was referred the application of Thomas E. Crimmins for permission to erect a temporary dump at the foot of Forty-first street, East river, upon premises occupied by the Equitable Gas-light Company, reported that he saw no objection to granting the same.

On motion, the report was received, the communications ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to notify Mr. Crimmins that his application has been granted, the said dump to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

On motion, the President was authorized to request Jacob Seebold, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning to appear before the Board in reference to dredging needed at the dumping-boards foot of Seventeenth street, East river, and Forty-seventh street, North river.

Commissioner Stark offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.
Resolved, That the title of Louis S. Kellogg, as Clerk and Messenger, be and hereby is designated as Clerk and assigned to duty in the Bookkeeper's Department.

Resolved, That the right to collect and retain wharfage accruing at certain piers and bulkheads be offered at public auction on Monday, April 12, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom.

Commissioner Matthews reported that he had remitted penalty of \$25 imposed upon Thomas Anderson for violation of Rule 7, as said Anderson had satisfied him that it was not his intention to violate any of the rules adopted by the Department.

On motion his action was approved.

The President offered the following amendments to the By-Laws, which were laid over under the rule:

Resolved, That Article I, Section 2, be amended to read as follows:

A public meeting shall be held on Monday of each week at 11 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That Article III, Section 4, be amended to read as follows:

The regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on Friday of each week at 2 P. M., unless otherwise ordered.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved:

Register No.	Description	Estimated cost.
5548.	For 1 circular cross-cut saw	"
5549.	For cleaning carpet, etc.	"
5550.	For supplies office Engineer-in-Chief	"
5551.	For 100 tons egg coal; 5 tons stove or nut coal	\$325 00
5552.	For services of tug, per hour	5 00
5553.	For repairs to floating property	25 00
5554.	For 75 yards cocoa matting	45 00
5555.	For 14 white pine shelving boards, Pier A.	13 50
5556.	For 1 doz. chairs	30 00
5557.	For 1 desk	22 00

Requisition No.

271. For 1 desk and chairs.
275. For 1 gallon French finish for furniture.
274. For brooms, feather dusters, etc.
277. For cleaning and relaying carpet.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eiseman & Lehman to lay a three-inch iron pipe in East Sixty-first street, for the purpose of conveying salt water from the East river to the building on the north side of Sixty-first street, seventy feet west of First avenue, for fire and cleaning purposes, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 22, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. B. Horton to connect premises Nos. 18 and 19 Jacob street with an iron pipe, to be laid underground, not exceeding three inches in diameter, for conducting steam, provided such pipe, when laid or during the laying thereof, shall not in any manner interfere with the water, gas, or other pipes now laid in said street, nor with the sewer in said street; that the work be done in a substantial and durable manner, and that the said G. B. Horton shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 22, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West Forty-second street, opposite No. 334, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 22, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, opposite the main entrance of the Central Baptist Church, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 22, 1886.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending March 27, 1886.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 21	29.280	29.288	29.214	29.261	29.536	29.204
Monday, 22	29.290	29.298	29.402	29.330	29.410	29.254
Tuesday, 23	29.440	29.500	29.672	29.537	29.678	29.404
Wednesday, 24	29.780	29.888	30.010	29.893	30.014	29.678
Thursday, 25	29.988	29.778	29.748	29.838	30.014	29.726
Friday, 26	29.906	29.836	29.996	29.933	30.006	29.796
Saturday, 27	30.098	30.096	30.010	30.068	30.112	30.002

Mean for the week 29.694 inches.

Maximum " at 11 A. M., 27th 30.112 "

Minimum " at 7 P. M., 21st 29.204 "

Range "908 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MARCH.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 21	39	37	45	42	39	37	64.
Monday, 22	40	37	45	39	37	34	87.
Tuesday, 23	33	30	36	31	28	25	84.
Wednesday, 24	28	25	39	32	35	31	100.
Thursday, 25	40	37	52	47	54	48	91.
Friday, 26	46	40	52	49	43	49	105.
Saturday, 27	43	39	46	43	37	35	57.

Mean for the week 41.1 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 25th 57. " at 5 P. M., 25th 51. "

Minimum " at 3 A. M., 24th 26. " at 3 A. M., 24th 23. "

Range " 31. " 28. "

Wind.

DATE. MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 21....	ENE	NNE	ENE	175	64	59	298	3¼	0	2¼	6	0.10 A.M.
Monday, 22....	WSW	WNW	W	67	123	105	292	1¼	4¼	1¼	8¼	10.40 A.M.
Tuesday, 23....	WNW	NW	NW	115	104	139	358	1	4¼	3¾	15	7.40 P.M.
Wednesday, 24 ...	NW	NNW	WNW	199	153	92	444	4¼	8¼	0	13½	8.40 A.M.
Thursday, 25....	SSE	SE	WSW	22	65	25	112	1¼	¼	0	3½	9.20 A.M.
Friday, 26....	WNW	WSW	WSW	44	67	63	174	¼	¼	¼	3¼	0.20 P.M.
Saturday, 27....	NE	SE	NE	22	44	43	109	0	¼	¾	1¼	10.10 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,787 miles.

Maximum force " " 15 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O.
Sunday, 21	.194	.228	.194	81	76	81	10	10	10	6.15 P. M.	9 A. M.	9.00	.30	..	0
Monday, 22	.181	.160	.157	73	53	71	8 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	10	0 A. M.	0.30 A. M.	.30	.02	...	1
Tuesday, 23	.132	.116	.100	70	55	65	8 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Wedn'day, 24	.100	.090	.128	65	38	63	2 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Thursday, 25	.181	.257	.256	73	66	61	3 Cir.	0	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 26	.169	.136	.199	54	35	57	10	3 Cir. S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 27	.186	.238	.178	67	76	80	10	10	10	11.40 A. M.	12 P. M.	12.20	.45	...	10

Total amount of water for the week 1.39 inch.

Duration for the week 1 day, 3 hours, 35 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY RECORD.

Promotion.

March 31, 1886—Joseph C. Higgins, from "Storekeeper, Messenger, etc.," to be Clerk in place of John C. Friedmann, deceased.

Appointment.

April 1, 1886—Patrick Delany to be Storekeeper, Messenger, etc., in place of Joseph C. Higgins, promoted.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

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

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue: Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, April 8, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
2,000 pounds fine Coffee, "Maracaibo."
1,000 pounds Macaroni.
200 pounds Farina.
5,000 pounds Prunes.
5,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
3,100 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
30 dozen Lima Beans.
20 dozen Canned Peas.
100 barrels Crackers.
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels Prime Red Onions.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
300 bushels Oats.
300 bales long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

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

WOODEN WARE.

12 dozen Whitewash Brushes.
LUMBER.
500 first quality Hemlock Joist, 3" x 4" x 13 feet.

LIME.

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

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 9, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Wooden Ware, Lumber and Lime," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, March 29, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, FREE OF ALL EXPENSE, AT THE BAKERY DOCK, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 9, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 29, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Twelfth street and First Avenue—Unknown woman; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on dark dress, black shawl, calico flowered waist, striped undershirt, red flannel petticoat, white chemise and drawers, black cotton stockings, cloth top buttoned gaiters, black straw bonnet, black veil.

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

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

Rose Reilly; aged 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high. Had on when admitted, gray cloak, brown silk skirt, black woolen shawl, white flannel petticoat, leather slippers.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from 36 West Broadway—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray; blue eyes; sandy moustache. Had on old dark overcoat, black diagonal sack coat, mixed pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, laced shoes, brown striped socks, black derby hat.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—George Allen, aged 51 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when received brown overcoat, black coat, black striped pants, white shirt and drawers, button gaiters, black derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Augusta Miller, aged 28 years; 4 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted light calico wrapper.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frank Lloyd, aged 34 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat and pants, black vest, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Susan Mallin, aged 71 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1886.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Kauffman; aged 54 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown calico dress, brown shawl, gray hood.

Charles Carter; aged 46 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, vest and pantaloons, colored shirt, button shoes, black derby hat, wooden leg.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Ansen; aged 66 years; committed March 10, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frederick Kuchener; aged 53 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal overcoat, black pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

Philip Flood; aged 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown check coat, blue coat, brown knit jacket, brown mixed pants, arctic overshoes, black derby hat.

John Quinn; aged 47 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on when admitted black beaver overcoat, blue flannel blouse, dark mixed cassimere vest, laced gaiters, brown derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache. Had on black diagonal coat and vest, Kentucky jean pants, buttoned gaiters, white shirt, gray underclothing, blue woolen socks.

Unknown man, from Pier 37, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on blue coat and vest, blue striped pants, hickory shirt, white flannel shirt and drawers, gaiters, brown woolen socks.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Hugh McKenna; aged 64 years; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, black overcoat, gray pants and vest, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

Matthew Duggan; aged 52 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, dark striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required from the contractor for the metal work, etc., will be \$200,000, and for the masonry a like amount, and for the entire work, \$400,000. Bidders for the masonry alone must, with their bid, present a certified check for \$10,000 to the order of the Commissioners. Those bidding for the iron work alone must present a like check, and those bidding for the whole work must present check for \$20,000.

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue, and both sides of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between West End avenue and Riverside avenue.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of April, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1886.

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

List 2158, No. 1. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

List No. 207, No. 2. Sewers in Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West End avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets; both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues; east side of West End avenue, extending one hundred feet southerly from Sixty-fifth street, and west side of Tenth avenue, extending one hundred feet north and one hundred feet south of Sixty-fifth street.

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of April, 1886.

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

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

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

List 2156, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewers in Madison avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and in Fifty-seventh street, east and west of Madison avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Madison avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of April, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1886.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, April 5, 1886, and until 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, for the furniture required for Grammar School No. 61, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the steam-heating apparatus required for said school.

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

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

WILLIAM R. BEAL,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
ALVAH TROWBRIDGE,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated, New York, March 22, 1886.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 260 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Friday, April 2, 1886, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
March 27, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH ING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL, OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, and also with the name of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1886, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All the gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be of the kind generally known as Roa Hook gravel, and equal in all respects to that taken from the gravel bank situated on the east side of the Hudson river, north of Peekskill, and known as the Roa Hook Gravel Bank. It shall be of the best quality double screened gravel, and clean and free from loam and dirt, and in grade such as will pass through a screen with a two-inch mesh diagonal measure, but not to contain more than fifteen per cent, and not less than ten per cent, of material that will pass through a screen with a mesh having a diagonal measure of one thirty-second of an inch.

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 7,000 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and drives.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park, and on Riverside Park and avenue as may from time to time be designated by the Superintendent of Parks.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads and avenues where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereto annexed.

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

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for the delivery of said material and that the postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by any obstructions on the roads, avenues and streets where such material is to be delivered, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

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

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
March 27, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH ING PARKKEEPERS' UNIFORM BLOUSES AND UNIFORM PANTS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1886, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

One (1) Double-breasted Uniform Blouse, for Captain.
Six (6) Double-breasted Uniform Blouses for Sergeants.

Six (6) Single-breasted Uniform Blouses, for Roundsmen.

One hundred and forty-seven (147) Single-breasted Uniform Blouses, for Parkkeepers.

One (1) Double-breasted Uniform Body-coat, for Sergeant.

Seven (7) pairs Uniform Pants, for Captain and Sergeants.

Ten (10) pairs Uniform Pants, for mounted Parkkeepers.

One hundred and forty-three (143) pairs Uniform Pants, for Parkkeepers.

The material to be of the best light-weight West Point Cadet cloth, 54 inches wide, 18 ounces to the yard.

The time for the completion of the work of furnishing said Uniforms will be sixty (60) days after the date of the contract.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for herein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated 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 amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

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

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRM ATION OF THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, NEW YORK SECTION, DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1886, AS TO PARCELS SEVENTY-FOUR (74), SEVENTY-FOUR AND ONE-HALF (74½), SEVENTY-FIVE (75), SEVENTY-SIX (76), AND SEVENTY-SIX AND ONE-HALF (76½) AND REAL ESTATE CONTIGUOUS THERETO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Jackson O. Dykman, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 3d day of April, 1886, at 12 o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels Seventy-four (74), Seventy-four and one-half (74½), Seventy-five (75), Seventy-six (76), and Seventy-six and one-half (76½) and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 26th day of February, 1886, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 3d day of March, 1886.

Dated New York, March 4, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH ING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED) ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1886, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1887, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RE ceived at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1886, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when

tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen candle power by photometric test at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind of system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, also the candle-power of the light by photometric test, according to the London standard, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings.

If the light is to be by the "Voltaic Arc," the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made, and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relighting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column relaid, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

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

The total number of lamps to be contracted for is about 24,500, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometric test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

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

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,200 hours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, March 18, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND.

BIDS 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 12 o'clock M., Thursday, April 1, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

NEW YORK, March 18, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1886.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CROTON

Aqueduct reports to me to-day that during the past twenty days the water in the city reservoirs has gone down three feet three inches, equal to 98,000,000 gallons, showing that this amount of water was used and wasted over and above the supply received through the Croton Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit. The Department has no means to stop this enormous waste, which is caused by consumers keeping faucets open day and night to prevent freezing in the service-pipes, and can only make this most urgent appeal to them to stop it, and notify them that unless it is stopped the pressures in the water-mains will be so much reduced that in a few days the water will not rise to the basements and cellars in thousands of buildings.

Respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL

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

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE FIRST STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

NEW YORK, March 18, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Dated March 15, 1886.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE SECOND STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NEW YORK, March 18, 1886.

W. R. GR