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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 11, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioners Richard Croker and Edward Smith. Draft of report of fourth quarter and year 1885, compiled from the records of the Department and reports of Heads of Bureaus, etc., was submitted by the Secretary, approved and ordered to be sent to the Mayor, and the reports filed.
Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 13, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioner Croker.

Trials.

Fireman, First Grade, Mandeville S. Sandford, Engine 1, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Charge dismissed.

(Commissioner Smith entered.)
Engineer of Steamer Robert Pallett, Engine 12, for "under the influence of liquor," "violation of section 3, par. III., G. O. No. 29, O. B. C., 1881," as amended by section 3, par. III., G. O. No. 6, O. B. C., 1885. Found not guilty on first charge, guilty on the second. Fined five days' pay, ordered to be transferred and examined as to his physical and mental qualifications.

Fireman, Second Grade, Timothy Sullivan, Engine 27, for "absence without leave," "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman, Second Grade, Timothy J. Crotty, Engine 27, for "absence without leave," "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman, Second Grade, Edward C. Becker, Engine 13, for "absence without leave," "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman, First Grade, Jos. F. Manning, Engine 30, for "neglect of duty," "under the influence of liquor," "absence without leave." Fined nine days' pay.

Fireman, Second Grade, Frank Kelly, Engine 2, for "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Requisitions, etc.,

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings for—
Painting, quarters Engine 45..... \$16 00
Carpenter-work, quarters Engine 7..... 26 00
Iron-work, Repair Shops..... 45 00
Caulking, quarters Hook and Ladder 10..... 200 00
Carpenter-work, quarters Engine Engine 19..... 215 00
Painting, quarters Engine 28..... 635 00
Carpenter-work, quarters Engine 48..... 998 00
Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph for—
Repairs telegraph machinery, etc., for year..... 175 00
New telephone and rent of pole-yard..... 390 00
Connecting with underground cables..... 500 00
Rent of telephones..... 600 00
Ordered.

Supply Clerk for—
Twelve life sheets..... 690 00
Articles for issue..... 935 00
Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph for—
Twenty-five sets street alarm boxes..... 829 00
Ordered.

Supply Clerk for—
Repairs to clocks, flags, etc..... 200 00
Ordered.

Foreman in charge of Stables for—
Horse for Engine 36..... 300 00
Team for Engine 45..... 600 00
Selection ordered.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of final estimate for the Department for the year 1886. Filed.
Supply Clerk, recommending immediate advertisement for forage. Filed, with directions to advertise.

Bills.

Schedule No. 68 of 1885.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$522 00
Bowers, H. E., ".....	2,524 34
Braun, Geo., ".....	100 00
Central Gas-light Co., ".....	51 00
Cheever, John H., ".....	60 00
Consolidated Gas Co., ".....	1,077 75
Cost, J. H., ".....	76 00
Crimmins, Thos. E., ".....	83 33
Day, A. G., ".....	29 70
Dineger, Robt E., ".....	30 00
Dobbs, Edwin, ".....	170 00
Dorn, Chas. W., ".....	39 95
Dudgeon, Richard, ".....	5 00
Duffey, Philip, ".....	30 00
Duffy, P. H. & Sons, ".....	192 00
Duryee, Jos. W., ".....	30 00
Edison Electric Mfg Co., ".....	48 72
Firgel, M. & Bro., ".....	38 76
Findley, Wm. L., ".....	175 66
Fuller, A. P., ".....	43 35
Hardy, M. J., ".....	7 25
Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co., ".....	25 05
Haitt, Geo. W., ".....	69 00
Hayward, S. F., gen'l agent, ".....	800 00
Holmes, Booth & Haydens, ".....	90 00
Howard, E. Watch & Clock Co., ".....	12 50
Isley, Doubleday & Co., ".....	169 17

Jones, C. A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$32 37
Jube, John P. & Co., ".....	15 72
Jussen, Carl, ".....	53 71
Kelly Bros., ".....	30 00
Ketterer, Chas. P., ".....	23 10
Lambertville Spoke Mfg. Co., ".....	59 50
Met. Telephone & Tel. Co., ".....	55 10
Moonan, John, ".....	923 81
Moseman, C. M. & Bro., ".....	32 50
Murphy, Patrick, ".....	30 00
National Stove Co., ".....	558 12
N. Y. Stencil Works, ".....	16 75
Northern Gas-light Co., ".....	32 50
Oakley, Henry A., Contingencies, Bureau Inspection Buildings.....	170 00
Pierce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	611 82
Peerless Mfg. Co., ".....	27 84
Post, William, Sons, ".....	6 00
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	20 05
Quinn, John J., ".....	30 70
Reeves, Robt. & Co., ".....	6 85
Schmidt, John H., ".....	25 00
Seery, Peter, ".....	52 90
Shea, Joseph, ".....	21 45
Shields, Frederick A., ".....	150 50
Sheldon, Geo. H., ".....	20 04
Shields, John R., ".....	86 37
Smith, J. Elliot, ".....	44 89
Standard Underground Cable Co., ".....	284 48
Steele, George, ".....	23 47
Teasdale, George, ".....	75 00
Travis & Murray Manufacturing Co., ".....	193 00
Vandewater, W. C., ".....	15 00
Winant & Terhune, ".....	260 00
Wortendyke, D. D., & Son, ".....	15 05
Western Electric Co., ".....	15 45

Total..... \$10,519 67

Requisitions

—for incidental expenses, for quarter ending March 31, 1886 :

Secretary.....	\$600 00
Inspector of Combustibles.....	225 00
Fire Marshal.....	90 00
Superintendent of Buildings.....	250 00
Attorney to Department.....	600 00
Superintendent of Telegraph.....	260 00
Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.....	100 00
Foreman in charge of Stables.....	60 00
Supply Clerk.....	110 00

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Frank E. Towle, City Surveyor, be requested to make a survey of lot No. 84 Attorney street, showing party walls, if any, and the grade of the curb, at a cost not to exceed \$10.
Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of Alfred F. D'Oench, Superintendent of Buildings, the salaries of the following-named be and the same are hereby fixed at the rate below specified, to take effect from the 1st instant :

Bureau Inspection of Buildings—	
Plan Clerk, John J. Turdale.....	\$1,700 per annum.
Inspector Carlos C. Buck.....	2,000 "
" Edward C. Maloy.....	1,300 "
" Thomas Little.....	1,300 "
" Michael McEvoy.....	1,300 "
" Bernard McGeraghty.....	1,300 "
" Simon Bittiner.....	1,300 "
" Albert B. Marshall.....	1,300 "
" Jacob Kenney.....	1,200 "
" John P. Wortz.....	1,200 "
" John O'Donnell.....	1,200 "
" Daniel M. Keely.....	1,200 "
" Thomas J. Brady.....	1,200 "
" William Winterbottom.....	1,200 "
" Archibald Smith.....	1,200 "
" William McCorkle.....	1,200 "
" Lewis K. Osborn.....	1,200 "
" William McNamara.....	1,200 "
" Washington H. Felter.....	1,200 "
" Michael Reid.....	1,200 "
" Ronald Ketcham.....	1,200 "
" Richard Matthews.....	1,100 "
" Dennis Doris.....	1,100 "
" William Seaton.....	1,100 "
" John Hayes.....	1,100 "
" Peter J. Daly.....	1,100 "
" Michael Dunne.....	1,100 "
" William J. Martin.....	1,100 "
" William McDonald.....	1,100 "
" William Whitehart.....	1,100 "
" Stephen H. Merritt.....	1,100 "
" James F. Flannelly.....	1,100 "
" James C. McGrann.....	1,100 "
" John Mallon.....	1,100 "

Resolved, That the salaries of each of the following-named be and is hereby fixed at the rate below specified, to take effect from the 1st instant :

Bureau of Inspection of Combustibles—	
Inspector of Combustibles, Peter Seery.....	\$2,500 per annum.
Surveyor George Mitchell.....	1,200 "
" Pat'k H. Stewart.....	1,200 "
" Harvey Scofield.....	1,200 "
Bureau of Fire Marshal—	
Clerk John Matthews.....	1,400 "
" George W. Varian.....	1,000 "
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings—	
Messenger John H. Hanan.....	900 per annum.

Communications.

Chief of Department—Informing President that No. 432 West Thirty-sixth street is vacant, and recommending that it be procured for departmental uses. Filed, and a resolution adopted requesting the Sinking Fund Commissioners to reassign to the Department premises No. 432 West Thirty-sixth street, turned over by the Metropolitan Fire Department subject to being reclaimed whenever the uses of this Department required, the premises aforesaid being now needed for quarters of Hook and Ladder Company, Water Tower and Fuel Depot, as recommended by Chief of Department.

Same—Applications of Second and Third Grade Firemen for advancement. Advancements ordered and filed.

Foreman Engine No. 43—Reporting suspension from pay and duty, from 4th instant, of Acting Assistant Engineer John P. Conway. Action of Foreman approved upon investigation, and restoration to pay and duty ordered at once and filed.

Superintendent of Buildings—Form of advertisement to be inserted in CITY RECORD inviting proposals for removal of portion of unsafe building. Approved and filed.
 Medical Officer—Report of examination of Engineer of Steamer Robert Pallett, Engine 12. Laid over.
 Adjoined.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 14, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Smith.

Requisitions, etc.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—	
For plumbing-work, quarters Hook and Ladder 8.....	\$18 00
For plumbing-work, quarters Engine 27.....	26 00
For plumbing and gas-fitting, quarters Hook and Ladder 10.....	43 00
For carpenter-work, quarters Engine 52.....	135 00
For calking, quarters Engine 14.....	178 00
For painting, quarters Engine 18.....	625 00
Ordered.	

Inspector of Combustibles—Statement of receipts of Bureau for 1885. Filed.
 Finance Department—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.
 City Chamberlain—Receipt for \$119, paid on account of Corporation. Filed.
 La France Fire Engine Company—Relative to contract for furnishing new boilers. Filed, and the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops appointed Inspector under the provisions of the contract.
 Otis Bros. & Co—Relative to their contract to furnish hydraulic passenger elevator. Filed, and N. Le Brun & Son appointed Supervising Architects under the provisions of the contract.
 The action of the President in the following matters was approved:
 Discharging Painter John J. Hart, in the Repair Shops, from 12th instant.
 Appointing Wm. Hart Painter in Repair Shops, at \$2.75 per day, from 13th instant.
 Appointing Jos. E. Dickens, Janitor in Repair Shops, at \$2.50 per day, from 4th inst.
 Advancing Assistant Engineers of Steamer to the grade of Engineer of Steamer, and abolishing the grade of Assistant Engineer of Steamer from the 1st instant, pursuant to chapter 552, Laws of 1885.

Communications.

Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies—Recommendations relative to falling of front wall of building Nos. 21-25 Bethune street. Filed.
 Same—Recommendations relative to service of ununiformed force at fire Nos. 21-25 Bethune street. Filed.
 Instructor School of Instruction—Report of members relieved from attendance. Filed.
 Fireman, First Grade, Jas. M. Shute, Hook and Ladder 8; Fireman, Second Grade, John J. Burns, Engine 33, and Engineer of Steamer Bernard McAllister—Applying for promotion to Assistant Foreman. Referred to Civil Service Examining Board.
 Examining Board for Engineers—Report of examination of Engineer of Steamer George Shaw of Engine 40. Filed, with directions to notify Engineer Shaw to appear before the Board on 20th instant.
 Chief of Fifth Battalion—Report relative to rescue of Cueno family from burning premises, No. 17 Carmine street, by Assistant Foreman Wm. Braisted; Fireman, Second Grade, John E. Nickerson; Fireman, First Grade, John J. Kenney, Hook and Ladder 5, and Assistant Foreman Andrew Gaffney, Engine 30. Filed, with directions to place on the Roll of Merit.
 Foreman Engine 24—Report on condition of company quarters. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.
 Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting want of telegraphic communication at Thalia Theatre. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.
 Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting loss of coat badge by Fireman, Second Grade, Thos. M. Duffy, of his command. Filed, and fined \$5.
 Assistant Foreman Oscar A. Pesoa, Engine 4; Assistant Foreman John H. White, Engine 12; Fireman, Second Grade, James F. McParlan, Engine 32; Fireman, Second Grade, John J. Larkin, Engine 46—Applying for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.
 Fireman, First Grade, Wm. Klien, Engine 38; Foreman, James Walton, Hook and Ladder 5—Applying to be retired. Laid over, and examination as to their mental and physical qualifications to perform their duties by the medical officers ordered.
 Foreman Engine 40—Reporting death of Fireman, First Grade, William E. Miller, on 5th instant. Filed.
 Attorney to Fire Department and Medical Officers—Relative to the case of Fireman, First Grade, Wm. E. Miller. Filed.
 Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued. Filed.
 Same—Report of violation of law. Referred back, with directions to enforce collection of penalties.
 Same—Report of seizure of fireworks on Pier 35, North river. Filed.
 Superintendent of Buildings—Submitting for concurrence requirements made upon Grammar School No. 72. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.
 Attorney to Department—Recommending dismissal of three fire-escape cases. Approved and referred for file.
 Same—Forwarding check for moneys collected during December, 1885. Filed.
 Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting damage to fire-alarm street boxes caused by electric-light current. Filed.
 Same—Reporting insufficiency of light in operating room. Referred to Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.
 Police Department—Stating that Superintendent of Police has been directed to enforce ordinance relating to the use of large or double fire hydrants. Filed.
 Department of Street Cleaning—Stating that employees thereof have been forbidden to use large or double fire hydrants. Filed.
 CITY RECORD—Requisition for list of subordinates, etc. Filed and action ordering same to be furnished approved.
 Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company—Forwarding circular of company. Filed.
 Holmes' Electric Protective Co.—Requesting that their official badges be accorded the privilege of passing employees through fire lines, and that the fire keys in use by them be relieved from inspection of company commanders. Filed, and denied.
 Citizens Twenty-fourth Ward—Petition relative to ringing of bell on new quarters of Engine 45. Granted, and filed.
 Lawson N. Fuller and others—Requesting reinstatement of Patrick Coff as Inspector in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Filed and denied, with directions to reply.
 Joseph Bandendistel, Mrs. Conolly, C. E. Devender, J. Henneberger, W. H. Haynes, Hermann Kreig, John Kane, Charles Morrell (2), Peter Sauerberg—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.
 Assistant Chief of Department—List of property unfit for use, and recommending sale of same. Approved and filed, with directions to advertise sale.
 Foreman in charge of Stables—Recommending sale of horses unfit for further use, with list of same. Approved and filed, with directions to advertise sale.
 Adjoined.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, directed and required to cause the watering-trough now in the carriage-way of First avenue, near Forty-fourth street, to be removed forthwith, as it is an unwarranted encroachment and obstruction to the free use of the public street; also the large covered booth, used as a blacksmith or horseshoeing establishment, incumbering and obstructing the free use of the sidewalk on the west side of First avenue at Forty-fourth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on New avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, to regulate, grade, set curb-stones, and flag a space four feet in width through the centre of the sidewalk, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1886.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Wolf to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 166 Delancey street, the water to be supplied and the work 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 23, 1886.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1886.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, April 3, 1886.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, April 2, 1886:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, March 27.....	42	\$564 50
Monday, " 29.....	44	96 00
Tuesday, " 30.....	64	118 50
Wednesday, " 31.....	46	58 25
Thursday, April 1.....	44	103 75
Friday, " 2.....	49	674 25
Totals.....	289	\$1,615 25

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
 Mayor's Marshal.

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

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
 No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.
 Mayor's Marshal's Office.
 No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
 GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
 No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ROBERT B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen.
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
 City Library.
 No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEO. A. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.
 Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
 MARTIN J. KRESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS. Room No. 11, City Hall. EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 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 BOSSÉ, Chief Clerk.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEVE 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 10 1/2 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 9 1/2 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. CREIGER, 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.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Tuesday, April 6, 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 WORKS.

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

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

BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 14, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING; ALSO ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (1,400) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL BANK SCREENINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1766, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues. List 2060, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.

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

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on— No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

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

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 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. 11 1/2 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. 2207, No. 2. Sewers in Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of April, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 17, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

NOTICE.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1886,

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

ON NORTH RIVER.

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

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

ON EAST RIVER.

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

- Lot 11. East half of Pier 4.
Lot 12. Bulkhead and Platform between Piers 4 and 5.
Lot 13. Pier 5.
Lot 14. Bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6.
Lot 15. Pier 6.
Lot 16. West half of Pier 21.
Lot 17. East half Pier 24 and half Bulkhead adjoining.
Lot 18. Pier 25 and half Bulkhead adjoining on each side.
Lot 19. West half Pier 26 and half Bulkhead adjoining.

- Lot 20. East half Pier 33 and west half Pier 34, Bulkhead and Platform between.
- Lot 21. North half of Pier 56.
- Lot 22. South half of Pier 57, and bulkhead between Piers 56 and 57.
- Lot 23. Pier at Fifth street.
- Lot 24. South half and outer end of Pier at East 33d street.
- Lot 25. Bulkhead at East Thirty-fifth street.
- Lot 26. Bulkhead and dump at East Thirty-ninth street.
- Lot 27. Bulkhead and dump at East Forty-fifth street.
- Lot 28. Bulkhead at East Forty-seventh street.
- Lot 29. Bulkhead at East Forty-ninth street.
- Lot 30. Platform at East Sixty-third street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Auctioneer's fee of \$25 on each lot and the exchange fees, \$3, will be required to be paid by the purchasers thereof, respectively, at the time of sale.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, April 8, 1886.
- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 2,000 pounds fine Coffee, "Maracaibo."
- 1,000 pounds Macaroni.
- 200 pounds Farina.
- 5,000 pounds Prunes.
- 5,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 3,100 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 30 dozen canned Lima Beans.
- 20 dozen canned Peas.
- 100 barrels Crackers.
- 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

- 25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
- 600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 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, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, March 29, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

- 2,000 barrels of sample No. 1, the barrels to be returned, and price allowed for same to be deducted from 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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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, 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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Adam Eichhorn; aged 33 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 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 7 1/2 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 Homoeopathic 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 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 jeans pants, buttoned gaiters, white shirt, gray underclothing, blue woolen socks.

Unknown man, from Pier 37, East River; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 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 Homoeopathic 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 7 1/2 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
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G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

The offers may be made for a gross sum for the metal work erected complete, including the metal beams above the arches and abutments, and for another gross sum for the foundations, masonry, grading, roadway and 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 \$100,000 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 \$200,000.

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.

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 JUSSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, 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 14th day of April, 1886, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows: 213 lineal feet of the upper portion of the Park vertical wall, including coping.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-nishing

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, 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; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. 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 hereunto 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.

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 so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

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

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

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. 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 awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as 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,
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Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

CAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1886, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of hours the lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 3,820 hours.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000 shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000 shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, \$35,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

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

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

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

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

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

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality, during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination, to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon. Also to decline all estimates 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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

New York, April 1, 1886.
W. R. GRACE, Mayor.
EDWARD V. LOWE, Comptroller.
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE 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 readvertise and relet the work.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, 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 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 estimate, they will, on its being awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he 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 awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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 person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

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

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

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

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by 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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Dated March 15, 1886.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
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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.

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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 readvertise and relet the work.

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