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GAS COMMISSION.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Officers designated in Section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

THURSDAY, March 18, 1886.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 met in the office of the Mayor at 2.15 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, March 18, 1886.

All were present, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; and Rollm M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works.

of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted a form of contract for lighting the public lamps 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; said form having been submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, who had approved the same and inserted a new section as paragraph P.
The Commissioner of Public Works moved that the said form of contract be adopted.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.
The Commissioner of Public Works then moved that 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, April 1, 1886, be designated as the time for opening the proposals.

Which was adopted.

A form of advertisement inviting proposals for lighting the public lamps on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places of the city for the term of one year, commencing on May 1, 1886, and ending on April 30, 1887, was then signed by the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Secretary was directed to cause the same to be published as required

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Secretary was directed to cause a sufficient

number of blank forms of contract and proposal to be printed. The Secretary presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT-CITY OF NEW YORK,) Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer Street, New York, February 17, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman Gas Commission:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that some of the old lamp-posts along the line of Broadway and Fifth avenue, which are not now used for lighting purposes, have been altered so as to form a combination lamp and fire-alarm box post, and in order to make such alarm-boxes as conspicuous as possible it is desired that the posts be provided with red glass globes, and that they be lighted at night.

In connection with this your attention is invited to the fact that an existing ordinance provides that the gas-lamps in proximity to alarm-boxes shall have red glass to indicate the location of the fire-alarm boxes; and that since the introduction of electric-lights on Broadway and Fifth avenue, there is nothing of that nature to render the fire-alarm boxes conspicuous.

The number of these combination lamp and alarm posts is now twenty, and they are already fitted with gas-pipe, and in readiness for immediate use. The Board of Fire Commissioners request that your Honorable Board authorize the furnishing of the red glass globes, and the lighting of the lamps above referred to, and that similar provisions be made for such additional combination lamp and alarm-box posts as may be placed hereafter.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD CROKER, President pro tem.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works. On motion, the Board then adjourned until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, April 1, 1886.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 met in office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, April 1, 1886.

All were present, viz.: Wm. R. Grace, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; and Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner

The minutes of the meeting of March 18, 1886, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented an affidavit of Joseph C. Higgins, Clerk of the CITY RECORD, that an advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1886, and ending on April 30, 1887, had been duly published in the CITY RECORD for ten days consecutively, commencing on March 22, 1886, and also that brief notices of said advertisement have been inserted in the Corporation papers, designated in accordance with the provisions of chapter 3, section 66, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to wit: "Journal of Commerce," "Times," "Staats Zeitung," "Daily News," "Evening Post," "Sunday Mercury," and "Daily Graphic."

Which was ordered on file.

The following communication was received:

NEW YORK, March 30, 1886.

Honorable W. R. GRACE, Mayor; EDWARD V. LOBW, Comptroller; ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works, composing the Gas Commission:

Sirs—The undersigned electric illuminating companies respectfully notify you and protest that the proposed form of agreement accompanying the form of proposals for estimates for furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks, and places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May I, 1886, and ending April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, is objectionable in respect to the provision contained in clause "P" thereof, and which we believe and are advised we cannot sign with due regard to our legal rights, and which makes it impracticable for us or for any substantial and responsible electric illuminating company to bid under such proposals for lighting the city by electric light for the year to come. by electric light for the year to come.

Immediately upon our attention being called to the provisions of such proposed clause we communicated with the Corporation Counsel and stated our objections to him. He suggested that we frame a clause in substitution for such proposed clause which would be satisfactory to us and submit the cause in substitution for such proposed clause which would be satisfactory to us

and submit the same to him.

We did so, and submitted to him, on the 26th instant, a proposed substituted clause, which he requested be left with him for consideration.

Yesterday afternoon, of the 29th instant, a communication was received from him to the effect that the point raised involved a question, not of form, but of substance, which must be passed upon by your Board. We learn, to-day, that one of your number is absent from the City—preventing the matter being considered by your Board, as suggested by the Corporation Counsel, prior to the time now fixed for receiving and opening the bids, under such proposals.

As we consider this matter one of serious importance, not only to ourselves, but to the City, we respectfully petition, as we are desirous of bidding for furnishing the City with electric light for the ensuing year, that the time for receiving and opening bids be extended for ten days, and that in the meantime an adequate opportunity be given us to be heard before your Board.

Respectfully, your obedient servants,

THE UNITED STATES ILLUMINATING CO.,
By Eugene T. Lynch, President. THE BRUSH ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO., By W. L. STRONG, President.

Which was laid over.

The estimate-box was then opened and nine bids were found therein and publicly read, as

follows:

No. I—The Consolidated Gas Company of New York, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto for the period from May I, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

For all that part of the City of New York south of the Harlem river.

For the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

S17 50

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

1 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.

3 50

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.

3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars.

50

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars.

Sureties { Percy R. Pyne, No. 25 East Twenty-second street.

Samuel Sloan, No. 7 East Thirty-eighth street.

No. 2—The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less

No. 2—The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than twenty-five candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

Bounded by the northerly side of Thirty-fourth street, by the East river, by the southerly side of Seventy-ninth street, by the North river, or as more particularly set forth in a schedule attached to the proposal and marked "A."

No. 3—The Equitable Gas-light Company of New York, for furnishing gas (of not less than twenty-five candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, replazing and painting lamp-posts and lamerns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

On all those streets and parts of streets in which the said company now has gas-mains, as per schedule attached to the proposal.

per schedule attached to the proposal.

For the sum of twelve dollars.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars.

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars.

Sureties

Chas. F. Tag, No. 184 Front street.

Samuel W. Boocock, No. 32 Broad street.

No. 4—The Central Gas-light Company of New York City, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May I, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

The Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York. The Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

For the sum of twenty-eight dollars.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

I 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

I 50

For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

I 50

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.

3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars

8 00 For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars 8 oo For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars 8 oo

Sureties | John J. Crane, No. 35 West Forty-seventh street. | Wm. R. Beal, No. 350 Alexander avenue.

No. 5—The Northern Gas-light Company of New York City, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

In all that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, formerly constituting the Town of West Farms.

Town of West Farms.

For the sum of thirty dollars.

For the sum of thirty dollars.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

I 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

I 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars.

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.

Sureties { B. W. Van Voorhis, Murray Hill Hotel. James M. Cumings, No. 45 Duane street.

No. 6—The Yonkers Gas-light Company, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than twenty candle-power, by photometric (test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

For all that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York formerly constituting	ng the
Town of Kingsbridge, except the section known as Woodlawn Heights.	
For the sum of thirty dollars.	30 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar	1 00
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar	I 00
For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar	
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents	1 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars	
Constinut Thomas C. Cornell, Yonkers, N. Y.	

Sureties Henry F. Spaulding, No. 628 Fifth avenue.

No. 7--The United States Illuminating Company, for furnishing electric arc lights (of not less than 2,000 candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

Company's circuit wires now in these streets—
Cortlandt street, from Broadway to West street, to ferry.

Liberty street, from Broadway to West street, to ferry.

Desbrosses street, from Canal to West street, to ferry.

Christopher street, from Bleecker to West street, to ferry.

Grand street, from East Broadway to East river, to ferry.

Houston street, from Bowery to East river, to ferry.

Water-front, from Grand to Thirteenth street, East river.

Chambers street, from Broadway to Chatham street.

These streets and places are now lighted by are lights— These streets and places are now lighted by arc lights-

Sureties | Marcellus Hartley, No. 232 Madison avenue. | James Stokes, No. 59 Liberty street.

No. 8—The Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York, for furnishing electric-lights such as have been furnished during the past year and supplied in the same manner, being voltaic arc lights on the ordinary street posts not less than 2,000 candle-power, and masts in Union and Madison Squares, an aggregate of 32,000 candle-power to each mast or equivalent to 16 arc lights of 2,000 candle-power, with carbons of 7-16 and 5% inch diameter (by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufactural for each lamp including the lighting, extinguishing cleaning repairing realizing and facture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

Lights Furnished City during Past Vear.

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Fourth avenue, from Eighteenth to Forty-second street. Fifth avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street. Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street. Broadway, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street. Fourteenth street, from river to river Twenty-third street, from river to river. Thirty-fourth street, from river to river. Forty-second street, from river to river. Fifty-ninth street, from Third to Ninth avenue. Union Square mast lights (equivalent to 16).	43 47 40 34 36 35 22	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
Madison Square mast lights (equivalent to 16)	12 "	
Total, three hundred and forty-seven	347 lam	ips.

At seventy cents (70 cents) each per night, or such portions of these spaces, and such number of said lamps, at same price, as may be prescribed by the Gas Commission.

Sureties \(\begin{array}{c} \text{William L. Strong, No. 75 Worth street.} \\ \text{A. D. Juilliard, No. 66 Worth street.} \end{array}

No. 9—The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company (Limited), for furnishing naphtha lights (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

In all that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, known as Woodlawn Heights, and its vicinity, including the furnishing and setting of the lamp-posts and lanterns. For the sum of twenty-five dollars. \$25 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar. I 00

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar. I 00

For each column refitted, the sum of two dollars 2 00

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars 3 00

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of five dollars 5 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of five dollars 5 00

Sureties & Morgan J. O'Brien, No. 1225 Park avenue.

William H. Hurst, No. 547 West Forty-fifth street.

Attached to the proposals of the United States Illuminating Company and the Brush Electric Illuminating Company were communications in regard to the letter of March 30, 1886, relative to paragraph P of the proposed form of contract.

The Mayor moved that the communications of the electric-light companies and also paragraph P of the proposed form of contract be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for such modification as to said paragraph P as he may deem suitable and proper.

Which was adopted.

Which was adopted. The Mayor moved that a re-advertisement be issued for lighting the streets, parks and public places by electric lights, and that proposals be received until 2 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, April 15, 1886.

The Secretary was then directed to cause a notice inviting proposals for lighting the streets, parks and public places of the city with electric lights, for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1886, and ending on April 30, 1887, to be published as required by law.

On motion, the Board then adjourned until Thursday, April 15, 1886.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

THURSDAY, April 15, 1886.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 2 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, April 15, 1886.

Present—Wm. R. Grace, Mayor, and Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of April 1, 1886, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented an affidavit of Joseph C. Higgins, Clerk of the CITY RECORD, that an advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing, lighting and maintaining electric lights on the streets, avenues, parks and public places of the City of New York, for the period of one year, com

mencing on May 1, 1886, and ending on April 30, 1887, had been published in the CITY RECORD for ten consecutive days, commencing on April 5, 1886; and that brief notices of said advertisement had been inserted in the corporation papers designated in accordance with the provisions of chapter 3, section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to wit: "The Journal of Commerce," "Times," "Staats Zeiting," "Daily News," "Evening Post," "Sunday Mercury," and "Weekly Graphic."

Which was ordered on file.

The Estimate-box was then opened and two bids were found therein, and publicly read, as

No. I—The United States Illuminating Company, for furnishing electric arc lights (of not less than 2,000 candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

These streets and places now lighted by arc lights—
Broadway, from Battery Park to Thirteenth street.
Battery Park Battery Park
Fulton street, from East river to North river. Chambers street, from Broadway to North river.
South street, from Whitehall street to Grand street.
West street, from Battery to West Eleventh street. Washington Square
Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Thirteenth street.... Bleecker street and Eighth avenue, from Bowery to Thirteenth street.

Gansevoort Market.

Canal street, from Bowery to North river.

East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street.

Catharine street, from Chatham Square to East river.

For the sum of (70 cents) seventy cents per night for each lamp. Said lights to be placed on lamp-posts to be furnished free of expense to the City. The diameter of the carbon electroid is ½ to 7-16 of one (1) inch.

Sureties { Marcellus Hartley, No. 232 Madison avenue. James Stokes, No. 59 Liberty street.

No. 2—The Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York, for furnishing electric lights such as have been furnished during the past year and supplied in the same manner, being voltaic arc lights on the ordinary street posts not less than 2,000 candle-power, and masts in Union and Madison Squares, an aggregate of 32,000 candle-power to each mast, or equivalent to 16 arc lights of 2,000 candle-power, with carbons of 7-16 and 36 inch diameter (by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-trons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

Lights Furnished City during Past Year.

	Fourth avenue, from Eighteenth to Forty-second street.	25 lamp	s.
	Fifth avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.	12 46	
	Broadway, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street	47 "	
	Fourteenth street, from river to river	40 "	
	Twenty-third street, from river to river	34 "	
ı	Thirty-fourth street, from river to river Forty-second street, from river to river		
ı	Fifty-ninth street, from Third to Ninth avenue	44	
ı	Union Square mast lights (equivalent to 16)	12 "	
ı	Madison Square mast lights (equivalent to 16)	12 "	
ı	Total, three hundred and forty-seven	347 lamp	s.

At seventy cents (70 cents) each per night, or such portions of these spaces, and such number of said lamps, at same price, as may be prescribed by the Gas Commission.

Sureties Wm. L. Strong, No. 75 Worth street.

On motion, the Board then adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. of Monday, April 19, 1886. S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

MONDAY, April 19, 1886.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 met in the office of the Mayor at 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, April 19, 1886.

All were present, viz:

Wm. R. Grace, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, and Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the restrict of April 22 (20)

The minutes of the meeting of April 15, 1886, were read and approved. The Secretary presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS-BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS, New York, April 15, 1886.

Hon. WM. R. Grace, Mayor; Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; Hon. Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIRS—I herein submit a report on the several proposals for lighting the streets, parks and public places of this city, which were received by you on the 1st and 15th instants.

The Consolidated Gas Company bid for all the streets, parks and public places south of Harlem river at \$17.50 each lamp per year.

The New York Mutual Gas Company bid for certain parts of streets between Thirty-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets and for several parks south of Thirty-fourth street, at \$17.50 each lamp per year.

The Equitable Gas Company bid for lighting all the lamps on the line of its gas-mains at \$12 each lamp per year, and was the lowest bidder for these lamps.

The Central Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps in Twenty-third Ward at \$28, and was

The Central Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps in Twenty-third ward at \$28, and was the only bidder for these lamps.

The Northern Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward formerly Town of West Farms at \$30 each, and was the only bidder for these lamps.

The Yonkers Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps in the Kingsbridge section of Twenty-fourth Ward at \$30 each, and was the only bidder for these lamps.

The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company bid for lighting by naphtha the streets in the Woodlawn Heights section of Twenty-fourth Ward at \$25 each, and was the only bidder for lighting said district.

bidder for lighting said district.

The foregoing cover all the gas and naphtha lamps.

The United States Illuminating Company bid for furnishing electric lights at seventy cents per night each (\$255.50 per year) in all the streets now lighted by said company south of Fourteenth street, and the following additional streets, viz.:

Cortlandt street, from Broadway to West street. Liberty street, from Broadway to West street. Desbrosses street, from Canal street to West street. Christopher street, from Bleecker street to West street. Grand street, from East Broadway to East river. Houston street, from the Bowery to East river.

Whitehall street, from Bowling Green to South Ferry.

Water-front, from Grand street to Thirteenth street, East river.

Chambers street, from Broadway to Chatham street.

This company was the only bidder for electric lighting in the streets and parks south of Four-

The Brush Electric Illuminating bid for furnishing electric lights in the several streets and parks now lighted by said company north of Fourteenth street, at seventy cents each lamp per night (\$255.50 per year), and it was the only bidder for electric lighting for said district.

All the streets and parks mentioned in the two electric light bids were included in the bids of the Consolidated, the New York Mutual and the Equitable Gas Companies.

The following statement will show the condition of the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting for 1886," at this date, and the amount available for lighting the streets, parks and public places for the eight months commencing on May 1: Appropriation for Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting

Amount of vouchers drawn to April 15. \$123,322 93

Amount of liabilities, April 15. 56,249 67

Amount required for lighting streets and buildings, month of April 58,520 67

238,093 27 Balance available April 30.

From this is to be deducted the amounts required for lighting the public buildings under existing contracts, and for supplies for public lamps, etc., for eight months. \$480,706 73 39,704 00

Amount available for street-lighting contracts for eight months.

Assuming that contracts be made with the United States and Brush Electric-light Companies for the present number of electric lights, and with the Consolidated, New York Mutual, Equitable, Central, Northern and Yonkers Gas Companies for gas lamps, and the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company for naphtha lamps at Woodlawn Heights, then the amount required for these contracts would be \$441,002 73

439,543 84 Leaving a surplus balance of...... \$1,458 89

Yours respectfully, S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

The proposals received on April 1 and 15 were then taken up and considered.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the United States Illuminating Company for lighting by the "voltaic arc" system of electric lighting, the following streets and parks, to wit:

Broadway, from Battery Park to Thirteenth street. Battery Park.

street, from the East river to North river. City Hall Park.

Chambers street, from Broadway to North river. South street, from Whitehall street to Grand street.

West street, from Battery to West Eleventh street.

Washington Square.
Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Thirteenth street.
Bleecker street and Eighth avenue, from Bowery to Thirteenth street.

Gansevoort Market.
Canal street, from Bowery to North river.
East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street.

Tompkins Square. Catharine street, from East Broadway to East river.

At the rates bid in their proposal of April 14, 1886, viz.: At the rate of seventy cents for each lamp per night. The lamps to have not less than seven-sixteenths inch carbons. The said rate to include the furnishing, fitting-up and maintaining all the lamp-posts, lamps, poles, wires and conductors, and each and every article which may be required for such lighting. And the number and locations of such lamps shall be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Brush Electric Illuminating Company of
New York for lighting by the voltaic arc system of electric lighting, the following streets and parks,

Fourteenth street, from the East river to the Hudson river. Twenty-third street, from the East river to the Hudson river. Thirty-fourth street, from the East river to the Hudson river. Forty-second street, from the East river to the Hudson river. Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Ninth avenue. Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street. Fifth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street. Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street.

Fourth avenue, from Eighteenth street to Forty-second street.

Umon Park and Madison Park, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rate bid in their proposal of April 15, 1886, viz.:

At the rate of seventy cents for each lamp per night. The lamps on the streets to have not less than seven sixteenths inch carbons, and the lamps on Union and Madison Parks if elevated on the masts now there, to have not less than five-eighth inch carbons, and the six lamps on each mast to be considered as equivalent to twelve lamps on each. The said rate to include the furnishing, fitting-up and maintaining all the lamp-posts, lamps, poles, wires and conductors, and each and every article which may be required for such lighting. And the number and locations of such lamps shall be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of eight dollars be allowed the Consolidated Gas Company for resetting lamp-posts, and eight dollars be allowed for each new lamp fitted up.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the City of New York, lying south of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, including the draw spans and southerly fixed spans of the Third Avenue and Madison Avenue Bridges, the southerly fixed span of Central Bridge and all High Bridge, excepting such streets, or parts of streets, parks and places as are to be lighted by electric lights; and excepting such streets, or parts of streets as are to be lighted by the Equitable and New York Mutual Gas-light Companies, at the following rates: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rate of seventeen dollars and fifty cents for each lamp for said term.

\$17 50
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

1 50
For each column refetted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.

3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.

3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.

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For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.

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For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.

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The Comptroller offered the following vote:

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The Comptroller offered the following:
Resolved, That eight dollars be allowed the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for resetting lamp-posts, and eight dollars for each new lamp fitted up.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:
Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps situated on the following streets, to wit:

Third avenue, east and west sides, from Fifty-seventh street to Sixty-fourth street. Third avenue, east and west sides, from Fifty-seventh street to Sixty-fourth street. Third avenue, west side, from Sixty-fourth street to Sixty-fifth street. Madison avenue, east and west sides, from Thirty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street. Vanderbilt avenue, west side, from Forty-second street to Forty-fifth street. Thirty-sixth street, north and south sides, from Third avenue to Park avenue. Thirty-ninth street, north and south sides, from Eighth avenue to third lamp west. Forty-first street, north and south sides, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Forty-third street, north and south sides, from Fifth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue. Forty-fourth street, north and south sides, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue. Forty-fourth street, north and south sides, from Fifth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue. Forty-fifth street, north and south sides, from Madison avenue to Vanderbilt avenue. Forty-fifth street, north and south sides, from Fifth avenue to third lamp west. Forty-sixth street, north and south sides, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue. Forty-sixth street, north and south sides, from Broadway to Ninth avenue. Forty-seventh street, north and south sides, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue. Forty-eighth street, north and south sides, from Fourth avenue to Fourth avenue. Forty-ninth street, north and south sides, from Eighth avenue to third lamp west. Fiftieth street, north and south sides, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue. Fiftieth street, north and south sides, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue. Sixty-first street, north side, from Third avenue to first lamp east.

Sixty-first street, north side, from Third avenue to first lamp east.

Sixty-third street, north and south sides, from Third avenue to Second avenue.

At the following rates, to wit: For furnishing the gas (of not less than twenty-five candle-power, by photometric test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rate of seventeen dollars and fifty cents for each lamp for said term.

\$17 50

For each lamp-post straightene |, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

\$1 50

For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

\$1 50

For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.

\$3 50

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents

\$3 50

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.

\$8 00

Eor each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:
Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Central Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, including the northerly fixed spans of the Third Avenue, Madison Avenue and Central Bridges over Harlem river, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of April 1, 1886, to wit: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rate of twenty-eight dollars for each lamp for said term.

\$28 oo For each lamp straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.

3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars. For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

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The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:
Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Northern Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York formerly constituting the Town of West Farms, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of March 29, 1886, to wit: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rate of thirty dollars for each lamp for said term.

\$30 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of three dollars.

3 00
For each clumn-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.

3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of eight dollars.

3 00
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.

8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller offered the following:
Resolved, That eight dollars be allowed the Yonkers Gas-light Company for resetting lampts, and eight dollars for each new lamp fitted up.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Yonkers Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York for nerly constituting the Town of Kingsbridge, except the section known as Woodlawn Heights, at the following rates, to wit: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than twenty candle-power, by photometric test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May I, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rate of thirty dollars for each lamp for said term.

\$\frac{530}{50}\$ May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rate of thirty dollars for each lamp for said term.

\$30 00

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar

For each column relateded, the sum of one dollar

For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:
Resolved, That an award of contract be made to The New York and New Jersey Globe Gaslight Company (Limited), for lighting, by naphtha lamps, that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York known as Woodlawn Heights and its vicinity, for the period from May I, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rates bid in their proposal of March 31, 1886, viz.: For furnishing naphtha lights of not less than sixteen can de-power, by photometric test, for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, repainting lamp-post and lanterns, and including the furnishing and setting of the lamp-posts and lanterns at the rate of twenty-five dollars for each lamp for said term.

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For each lamp-post staightened, the sum of one dollar.

1 00

For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar.

2 00

For each column refitted, the sum of two dollars.

3 00

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars.

5 00

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of five dollars.

5 00

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of five dollars.

5 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Board then adjourned.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

The following is a summary of the awards of contracts for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in the City of New York, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887:

To Whom Awarded.	For Gas to and Light- ing each Lamp, per year.	For each Lamp-post Straightened.	For each Column Releaded.	For each Column Refitted.	For each Lamp-post Removed.	For each Lamp-post Reset.	For each New Lamp Fitted up.
Consolidated Gas Co	\$17 50	\$1 50	\$1 50	\$3 50	\$3 50	\$8 00	\$8 oo
New York Mutual Gas-light Co	17 50	1 50	I 50	3 50	3 50	8 00	8 00
Equitable Gas-light Co	12 00	1 50	1 50	3 50	3 50	10 00	10 00
Central Gas-light Co	28 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	3 50	8 00	8 00
Northern Gas-light Co	30 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	3 50	8 00	8 00
Yonkers Gas-light Co	30 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	8 00	8 00
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Co	25 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	5 00

Electric Lamps.

The United States Illuminating Company, at seventy cents for each lamp per night (\$255.50 per year), for the following district:

Battery Park, City Hall Park, Tompkins Park, Washington Park, Gansevoort Market Squares; Broadway, from Battery place to Thirteenth street; Canal street, from Bowery to North river; Catharine street, from East Broadway to East river; Chambers street, from Broadway to North river; Bleecker street, from Bowery to Eighth avenue; Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Thirteenth street; Fulton street, from East river to North river; East Broadway, from Chatham square to Grand street; South street, from Whitehall street to Grand street; West street, from Battery place to West Eleventh street. Requiring about 362 electric lamps.

The Brush Electric Illuminating Company, at seventy cents for each lamp per night (\$255.50 per year), for the following district:

Fourth avenue, from Eighteenth street to Forty-second street; Fifth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street; Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street; Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street; Fourteenth street, from East river to Hudson river; Twenty-third street, from East river to Hudson river; Thirty-fourth street, from East river to Hudson river; Forty-second street, from East river to Hudson river; Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Ninth avenue; Union Park and Madison Park. Requiring about 348 electric lamps.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending April 17, 1886.

Wednesday, April 14, 1886.—Adjourned Meeting—10 a.m.

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

At the hour of ten o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box, and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received, in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD, for the following works:

Constructing upper portion of park vertical wall on the westerly side of Fifth avenue, opposite and adjacent to Seventy-fourth street:

James Gillies & Sons, \$2,369.75 (informal).

James H. Brady, \$2,509.75 (informar).

James H. Brady, \$2,676.

For furnishing 125,000 pounds of hay, of the quality and standard known as best sweet timothy; 26,000 pounds good, clean rye straw; 1,300 bags clean No. I 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:

John Noonan, \$3,315. Horace Ingersoll, \$3,308. The contract for forage was awarded to Horace Ingersoll, he being the lowest bidder.

The following communications were received:
From the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that in his opinion the proposal of John F. Dawson for furnishing gravel to this Department, received on 7th instant, is informal and should be re-

The President stated that he had rejected all the bids received on 7th instant for furnishing and delivering gravel, and caused the same to be readvertised.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

From David Campbell, asking the consent of this Department to the erection of a store-front to the building No. 5 West Forty-second street. Filed.

From O. B. Potter, asking the co-operation of the Department with a Committee of Broadway property-owners in opposing the passage of the Arcade Railway Bill. Filed.

From the Caxton Book Concern, asking permission to offer for sale on the Central and Riverside Parks, pamphlets descriptive of said parks, for the convenience of visitors. Laidover.

From A. H. Dollivar, applying for permission to operate swan velocipede boats on the lakes in Central Park.

Denied.

From A. H. Dollivar, applying for permission to operate swan velocipede boats on the lakes in Central Park. Denied.

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, submitting a copy of the annual report of the Board of Trustees of said museum. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, notifying the Department of the closing of said museum for preparation for the semi-annual reception. Filed.

From M. Halliday, submitting an estimate for making the necessary repairs to the roof of the refreshment building at Mount St. Vincent, amounting to \$300. Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a plan of proposed entrance walk in Central Park near Sixty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, and

From Jacob Wrey Mould, Architectural Draughtsman, submitting a design for an entrance to the Park at Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street, for pedestrians only, with an estimate of its cost; also plans and specifications for raising and enlarging the music stand on the Mall in Central Park.

On motion, the plans for an entrance to the Central Park, near Sixty-seventh street and Fifth

On motion, the plans for an entrance to the Central Park, near Sixty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, and connecting walk as submitted were approved, and the work of constructing the entrance was carried, ordered in the following manner:

Platform and steps to be of granite or blue stone. Piers to be of blue stone or Ohio stone. The gates to be of bronze, and of such pattern as may be determined by the President, who

was directed to proceed with the work.

The plans and specifications for raising and enlarging the Music Stand on the Mall in Central Park as submitted, were approved, and application was ordered made to the Board of Aldermen for authority to proceed with the work, without public letting, at a cost not exceeding the sum of

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to the pruning work on the Parks.

From Charles Jones, in relation to the character of the work required to be done under his contract for constructing a sewer in Webster avenue. Laid over.

From James B. Martin, asking employment for his son with a double team in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Filed.

From F. A. Caulkins, asking to be restored to his former position of Assistant Engineer.

Referred to the President.

From Thomas Huxley, Laborer in Carpenter shop, asking for increase of pay.

On motion, the pay of Thomas Huxley was fixed at \$2.25 per day.

The President reported that he had ordered the suspension of the following-named employees: William McDonald, Foreman of Stables.

Peter Cullen, Cottage Laborer.

James Connolly, Laborer.

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Adopted.

In accordance with Regulation 35 of the Civil Service Regulations, the following-named persons were reappointed to the positions set opposite to their names, respectively, subject to the further pleasure of this Board:

easure of this Board:
Schreiber, Frederick, Clerk.
O'Leary, Jeremiah, Clerk.
Southwick, E. B., Clerk.
O'Dell, John J., Clerk.
McLaughlin, John, Clerk.
McLaughlin, John, Clerk.
Charges preferred against certain members of the Police force of the Department having been restigated by the Committee on Police, were disposed of as follows:
Thomas J. McCarthy, fined one day's pay.
John K. Oakford, fined two days' pay.
Hubert L. Howard, fined three days' pay.
Henry McGonigle, fined fifteen days' pay.
The following-named Parkkeepers were discharged from the employ of the Department:
John J. Dawson.

John J. Dawson. William H. Brown.

John Donnelly.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, New York, April 20, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week anding April 18, 1886.

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Appointments.

Jno. Golden, Deckhand on "Dassori."
Chas. Murry, Department Cart Driver.
Jno. Bowan, Department Cart Driver.
Andrew Deacon, Department Cart Driver.
Frank Negley, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.
Michael Sheehan, Laborer, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Erasmo Pacciello, Captain Scow No. 30. Chas. J. Neville, Department Cart Driver.

Peter O'Brien, Hired Cart, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Transfers. Jno. S. Walsh, from Deckhand on "Dassori to Captain Scow No. 39.

Bids for Feed. Jno. E. Connolly, approved..... L. Brandt & Co.
Theo. P. Huffman & Co.

Respectfully,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, New York, April 16, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 10,

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury. For Croton water rents \$11,201 92 For penalties on water rents
For tapping Croton pipes

167 40 271 00 556 80 651 00 For sewer connections.
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund
For redemption of obstructions seized For vault permits..... 2,287 38 \$15,147 96

Public Lamps.

3 lamps discontinued.
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Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 10, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

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	8	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.12	"	**	.96	5.00	121.2	24.35	24.60
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April	5	4 P.M.	68.	30.28	N. Y. Mutual	44	1.02	5.00	124.2	27.18	28.13
	6	3 P.M.	71.	29.47	"	46	1.00	5.00	120.0	31.32	31.32
"	7	5 P.M.	68.	29.78	"	"	1.00	5.00	124.2	28.26	29.25
"	8	3.30 P.M.	71.	30.12	"	**	1.00	5.00	120.0	28.68	28.68
**	9	3 P.M.	74	30.30	"	**	1.01	5.00	117.0	28.44	27.73
**	10	5 P.M.	76.	30.16	"	44	1.01	5.00	126.0	28.16 Average.	29.57
April	5	3 P.M.	68.	30.28	Municipal	44	.98	5.00	123.6	28.46	29.31
**	6	4 P.M.	72.	29.47	"	**	.98	5.00	123.6	27.92	28.76
	7	4 P.M.	68.	29.78	"	"	.98	5.00	118.8	28.74	28.45
**	8	4 P.M.	72.	30.12	"	**	.98	5.00	120.6	28.42	28.56
41	9	4 P.M.	74.	30.30	"	**	.98	5.00	117.6	29.84	29.24
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April	5	3.30 P.M.	68.	30.28	Equitable	**	. 98	5.00	121.2	31.20	31.51
**	6	3.30 P.M.	72.	29.47	"	"	.97	5.00	120.0	30.18	30.18
	7	4.30 P.M.	68.	29.78	"	**	.98	5.00	114.6	31.82	30.39
	8	3 P.M.	71.	30.12	"	**	.98	5.00	120.0	30.96	30.96
**	9	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.30	"	**	.98	5.00	118.2	31.80	31.32
" 1	10	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.16	"	"	-95	5.00	123.0	30.14 Average.	30.89
April	5	6 р.м.	72.	30.25	Metropolitan	" No. 6	.69	5.00	123.0	20.70	21.22
**	6	6.30 P.M.	75.	29.50	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	21.14	21.14
4	7	6.30 Р.м.	70.	29.85	"	**	.68	5.00	125.4	19.96	20.86
"	8	6 р.м.	68.	30.16	"	**	.69	5.00	121.2	20.50	20.70
**	9	б Р.М.	74 -	30.25	"	44	-70	5.00	120.0	21.89	21.89
" 1	10	6.30 Р.м.	80.	30.20	"	"	.70	5.00	116.4	22.26 Average.	21.59
April	5	6.30 P.M.	74-	30.25	Knickerbocker.		.8x	5.00	121.8	23.54	23.89
"	6	6 P.M.	74.	29.50	"		.81	5.00	119.4	24.28	24.16
	7	6 P.M.	69.	29.84		**	.80	5.00	120.6	23.92	24.04
**	8	6.30 Р.М.	70.	30.16	"	**	.81	5.00	120.0	24.20	24.20
	9	6.30 P.M.	76.	30.25	"		.82	5.00	118.2	24.84	24.47
	10	6 Р.М.	80.	30.20	"		.82	5.00	121.2	24.44	24.68

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

68 permits to tap Croton pipes.

permits to open streets.permits to make sewer connections.

permits to repair sewer connections.

permits to place building material on streets.

permits—special.
permits to construct street vaults.

I permit to cut down tree.

Obstructions Removed.

Abandoned furniture from No. 242 Grand street. Fruit-stand from No. 43 Willett street.

Abandoned furniture from No. 544 West Thirty-sixth street.

Abandoned furniture from No. 66 Clinton street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

35 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
2,560 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
18 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.

93 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
21 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
9 lineal feet of house connections repaired.

1 receiving-basin repaired.
2 new manhole covers put on.
341 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
90 square yards of pavement relaid.
9 cart-loads of earth filling.
135 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 10, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening	27	103	7	4
Supplying water to shipping	5			
Laying water-pipes	4	16		2
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc	41	121		8
Bronx River Works-Maintenance and repairs	2	17		2
Repairing and cleaning sewers	4	31		16
Repairs and renewal of pavements, etc	17	16		2
Boulevards, roads and avenues-Maintenance of	8	58	10	1
Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved	1	25	2	
Totals	109	387	19	35
Increase over previous week	1	23		
Decrease from previous week				

Appointments.

Roswell L. Murray, Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum. Edward Goebel, Inspector of Meters.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$6,592.50. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

"New York Times" and the "Daily News"

two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ardeard. wise 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 siezed and disposed of as provided therein. 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.

WM. R. GRACE. Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 F. 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 Looms, Engineer-in-Charge.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. GEORGE W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes: Alfred VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. 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. MORRISSON, 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,

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M. Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Sec-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 stree 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

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.

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,

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms
and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 F. 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. 111/2, 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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4. P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 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,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M. 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, Pert I., Room No. 10., Hugh Donnelly, Clerk.

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,

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, ED-WARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-

Special '1 e-m, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjourn-

ment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to ad

Purnment.
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 F. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL
JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

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

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily t 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards outhwest 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. IOHN 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, south-west corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day, Frederick G. Gedney, Justice.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at

Andrew J. Rogers, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges-Maurice J. Power, J. Henry Ford, Jacob Patterson, Jr., James T. Kilbreth, John J. Gorman, Henry Murray, Solon B. Smith, Andrew J. White, Charles Welde, Daniel O'Reilly, Patrick G. Duffy. George W. Cregier, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District-Tombs, Centre street.

Second District-Jefferson Market.

Third District-No. 69 Essex street Fourth District-Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington

Fifth District-One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street

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

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.

A PPLICATIONS 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 of 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 absentées, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a mis-Those who have not answered as to their liability, or

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 RELLY.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, April 20, 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 Com-missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as

public institutions of the City of New York, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-second street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on blue hickory jumper, black pants and coat, white knit drawers, red woolen socks, laced about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; dark hair; dark brown moustache. Hand on black coat, dark mixed vest, dark pants, gray flannel undershirt, velvet cap.

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

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

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

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

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

hair.

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

Joseph Kechersen; aged 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark ponts, gaiters, black derby hat. At Randall's Island Hospital—Edward Williams; aged 66 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives G. F. BRITTON,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, April 14, 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 Com-missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island -Philip McIntyre,

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Philip McIntyre, aged 50 years; committed February 24, 1886.

At Homosopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Brennan, aged 67 years, 5 feet; 1½ inches h.gh.
Jane Nicholson, aged 82 years, 5 feet, 7 inches high.
Joseph Weiss, aged 35 years, 5 feet, 7 inches high.
Joseph Weiss, aged 35 years, 5 feet, 7 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark mixed coat, pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat.
James Enright; aged 29 years; 5 feet high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown striped coat and pants, gray vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat.
Patrick McGovern; aged 44 years; 5 feet r inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray jean pants, blue jean overalls, boots, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—William P. Rhodes:

act of the Att Randall's Island Hospital—William P. Rhodes; aged 68 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; light hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order. G. F. BRITTON,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New YORK, April 9, 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 Com-missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as

follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Clinton and Rivington streets—Unknown man, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and eyes; sandy moustache and beard. Had on brown coat and vest, black and gray striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue woolen socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—John Davis, alias John Darby, aged 21 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when received black overcoat, brown sack coat, black vest, black striped pants, green flannel shirt, white undershirt and drawers, brown derby hat, gaiters.

William Applegate, colored, aged 24 years; 5 feet inch high. Had on when received black overcoat, sack coat, pants and vest, white shirt and undershirt, gray drawers, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Minshouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Pfeir and At Workhouse Blackwell's Island—Henry Pfeir and

aged 65 years.
At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Pfair, aged
49 years. Committed February 11, 1886.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Kate Maney,
aged 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair, blue

At Hard's Island Hospital—Catharine McCormack, aged 64 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives By order,

G. F. BRITTON,

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for fitting-up and furnishing for school purposes, the premises Nos. 253 and 265, West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, east of Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

G. W. DEBEVOISE, ANDREW L. SOULARD, JOHN WHALEN, DAVID H. KNAPP, ROBERT E. STEEL, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, April 14, 1886.

Office of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand Street, N. Y. City.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand
and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1886,
at 4 F. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for
the public schools in the city for the ensuing year, say
sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) tons of coal, more
or les, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak,
and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood,
more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of
white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in
good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240)
pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of
of the several school buildings at such times and in such
quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240)

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) tons of furnace size, two thousand five hundred (2,500) tons of stove size, one thousand five hundred (1,500) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, waults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, weighed and

Said coal and wood will be inspected, weighed and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 1st of May to the 1st of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1887. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the Guaranty Companies for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Sure Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

FERDINAND TRAUD, WILLIAM A. COLE, CHAS. L. HOLT, HENRY L. SPRAGUE, DAVID WETMORE, Committee on Supplies.

Dated New York, April 12, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

STREET AND THE BOWERY.

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

VANDERBILT. CRESTON, and MORRIS AVENUES, AND IN THE BOULEVARD, HIGHBRIDGE ROAD AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CAST-IRON WATER PIPE MANU-FACTURERS.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the 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, 'bey 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 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 contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated 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 ball, surety or otherwise, and that he has a fle

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 with n 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 bim, 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.

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

N FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK
A. M., the Department of Public Works will
sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of
Gansevoort street, North river, by Van Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:
Stands, Signs, Dry Goods Boxes, Show-casse, Carts,
Trucks, Bricks, Timber, Beams, Begs of Coal,
Meat-racks, Barrels of Lime, Furniture, Telegraph
Poles, Booths, Coal-boxes, Machinery, Iron, etc.,
Sleighs, Gutter-planks, Bill-boards, Zinc, Skylights, Doors, Sasles, etc. Wooden Awnings,
Sheets of Iron, Blue Stone, News Stands, Barrels
of Cement and Side Curtains.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, New York, April 14, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Wednesday, April 28, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

No. r. REGULATING AND GRADING WILLIAM STREET, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING THE FIRST NEW AVENUE WEST OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth to Grey the street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein. walks therein.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDERS AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. SEWER IN FORSYTH STREET, between Stanton and Houston streets, from end of present sewer to connect with sewer in Houston street.

No. 6. SEWER IN NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 7. SEWERS IN SIXTY-SEVENTH, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, between West End avenue and land of the New York Central and Hudson River Rail-

No. 8. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR-TEENTH STREET, between Fourth and

No. 8. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

No. 9. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in AVENUE SI, NICHOLAS, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and in ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue,
Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collasion 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.

other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and

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

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

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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, for regulating and grading, at Room 5; and for sewers, at Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 12, 1886.

TO ICE DEALERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, April 23, 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

envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, April 23, 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 ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

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 is 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 traud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties or instituted 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 if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation and pay and the sa

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 Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15. No. 31 Chambers street:

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

The opening of the above bids is postponed to Saturday, April 24, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., and bids will be received until that time.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DUBLIC 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 Asses-

pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2120, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Fortyninth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with a branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets. List 2170, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-ninth street, at Ninth avenue, Boulevard and Eleventh 2venue.

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

The limits embraced by such assessments include all

and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues; both sides of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors,

at their office, No. 111/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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 May,

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS NO. 11½ CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 17, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all 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.:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

sors, 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.

List 2120, 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 F. rty-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 and Mott Haven canal.

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

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

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY.

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

Office of the Board of Assessors, No. 11½ City Hall. New York, April 6, 1886.

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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.

Hundred and Second streets, between West End avenue and Riverside avenue.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11½ CITY HALL, New York, March 23, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

Washington and North Third avenues.

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

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

No. 6. For Regulating, Grading, Sutting Curb Stones.

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Paving the Gutters three feet wide of
trap-blocks on each side of the roadway, F
ging the sidewalks four feet wide, and Lay
Crosswalks in the Boston road, between
easterly curb-line of North Third avenue
the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NUMBER I, ABOVE MENTIONED.

444 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including con-crete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house

connections.

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

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

NUMBER 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

440 linear feet of brick sewer, egg shaped, 26 inches by 36 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house con-

cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

420 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

110 spurs for house connections.

120 manheles complete.

220 feet [8. M. of lumber furnished and removed.

2300 feet [8. M. of lumber furnished and laid.

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240 cradle for pipe sewers.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at one-half of the price bid for lumber. (See section 14 (8) of the specifications).

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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370 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

45 spurs for house connections.

5 manholes complete.

1 receiving basin complete.

100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

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

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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490 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

770 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

140 spurs for house connections.

155 manholes complete.

15 manholes complete.
4 receiving basins complete.
800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 4,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid. 25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar

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

NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED 9,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
7,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.
37,000 cubic yards of filling.
100 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, other than in retaining walls.
15 cubic yards of brick masonry.

NUMBER 6, ABOVE MENTIONED

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

2,400 square yards of new trap-block pavements in gutters, 3 feet wide.
7 receiving-basins to be taken down and rebuilt complete.
40 lineal feet 12-inch pipe culverts.

NUMBER 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

40,000 cubic yards of filling,
19,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
14,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
230 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry other than in retaining walls.

NUMBER 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

NUMBER 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

NUMBER 10, ABOVE-MENTIONED

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

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

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

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

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish

classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without 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 may deep ordinate and some person

security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope contaming the estimate, but must be hanced 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 successcul bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, April 12, 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 CEN-TRAL 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 Friday, the 23d 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 readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanned 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 shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract the seven and the said, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him, the said, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him, the said, the amount of his deposit will be refused by him shall be fo

a screen with a mesh having a diagonal measure of 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.

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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 Superinendent 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 ostponement 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, in-cluding the specifications, and showing the mode of pay-ment 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.

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 By order of

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

Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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

Dated New York, April 20, 1886.

WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor (Chairman);

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller;

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works;

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks ROBERT B. NOONEY,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
Board of Street Opening and Improvemen

CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE

"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the
Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public
notice to all persons, owners of property affected by
the assessment list for
Gansevoort street widening, between Washington street
and West Thirteenth street, and West Thirteenth street,
between Gansevoort street and Eighth avenue
—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March
9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886,
in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in
the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and
Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water
Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit
on any person or property shall be paid within sixty
days after the date of said entry of the assessment,
interest will be collected thereon as proyided in section
988 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."
Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty
days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of
Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer
authorized to collect and receive interest
thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to
be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of
payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room
31,
Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M and 2 P.M.,
and all payments made thereon, on or before June 26,
1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided,
and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest
at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date
of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said
Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller,

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

bers street.
The Transfer Books will be closed from March 25 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 firection of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller

THE CITY RECORD.

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