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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 12, 1884.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Esq., *Counsel to the Corporation:*

SIR—On the 5th instant I briefly called your attention to the bonded indebtedness of this city in connection with the proceedings to acquire title to lands for new parks, and the probable effect of the new Constitutional Amendment thereon. I have since given more careful consideration to the Amendment, with a view to ascertaining what effect, if any, it is likely to have upon the administration of the affairs of this city. As a result of such consideration, I am convinced that the passage of this Amendment has brought the city face to face with complications which may prove seriously embarrassing. It is true that these complications will not arise until after January 1, 1885 (on which date the Amendment will go into effect), but it is, in my opinion, none the less the duty of those who are meanwhile charged with the administration of city affairs to abate nothing in vigilance and caution, but to strive to forecast the full measure and extent of such complications, and to endeavor to make such provision as may be necessary to secure to the city the full benefit of the Amendment without exposing the municipal administrative system to any shock or embarrassment which can be avoided. No better work can be done by the city authorities, between now and the 31st of December, than to so adjust its present system to the changed conditions which must be encountered with the opening of the new year, that such changes as may be found necessary shall have been made without disturbing public interests or impairing private rights.

The Amendment referred to provides that no city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants "shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such city subject to taxation. * * * No such city whose present indebtedness exceeds [such] ten per cent. shall be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until such indebtedness shall be reduced within such limit." It is provided that this section is not to be construed to prevent the issue of revenue bonds in anticipation of the collection of taxes for amounts actually contained in the budget for the year when such bonds are issued and payable out of such taxes; "nor shall the section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water."

The last assessed valuation of real estate subject to taxation in this city is \$1,119,761,597; ten per cent. thereof is \$111,976,159.70. The total bonded debt of the city, exclusive of revenue bonds, will, on the first of January, 1885, be \$125,810,579.33, of which sum bonds amounting to \$35,479,579.33 will then be held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Thus you will perceive that if the bonds held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are to be considered "indebtedness" of the city within the meaning of the amendment, the limit has been exceeded and the city will not be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until the existing debt shall have been reduced within the limit. I am not sufficiently informed as to the law to determine whether in estimating existing "indebtedness," the securities held by the Sinking Fund should or should not be included, but I assume that where there exists any doubt as to the power to issue more bonds it is the duty of public officers to refrain from issuing them. There are many classes of expenditure to provide means for which the city now has recourse wholly or in part to the issue of bonds. If after the first of next January these bonds cannot be issued, there will exist no provision for the payment of these expenditures, unless action be taken before that date to meet the difficulty. Your familiarity with the present system of city improvements will enable you to appreciate how serious will be the complication likely to arise in such circumstances. All the administrative expenses of the Dock Department, the moneys necessary to carry out their contracts, to acquire property of private owners and to settle outstanding claims for damages already done to such property, are provided for solely by the issue of "Dock Bonds." Local improvements of all kinds, street openings, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and sewerage; the acquisition of land for parks and public places and the improvement thereof when acquired, involving expenditures which are now provided for by the issue of "Assessment Bonds;" the awards of the Assessment Commission, the cost of new school sites, and of erecting buildings thereon—and many other expenditures which will occur to you and which therefore need not be enumerated here—are under the present system to be provided for solely by the issue of bonds. How are they to be provided for hereafter?

I have requested the Comptroller to communicate with the heads of those Departments which are dependent for their resources in whole or in part on the issue of bonds, in order to obtain from them careful and complete estimates of their immediate needs. When sufficient information on the subject is received, I shall request your opinion on the following points:

First—Will the city authorities be precluded by the new Constitutional Amendment from issuing any bonds other than for the supply of water, after January 1, 1885?

Second—If they will be thus precluded, what steps, if any, may be taken lawfully by the city authorities before that date to provide means for avoiding any consequent embarrassment in the administration of the city's affairs?

Yours, very truly,
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1884.

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 October 11, 1884:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$18,707 51
For penalties on water rents.....	293 00
For tapping Croton pipes.....	236 00
For sewer permits.....	375 08
For vault permits.....	1,210 01
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	31 75
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	543 00
Total.....	\$21,397 25

Public Lamps.

4 lamps discontinued.
1 lamp-post removed.
1 lamp-post reset.
14 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refitted.
2 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending October 11, 1884, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Oct. 6	3 P.M.	78.	29.86	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.	IN. .87	CU. FT. 5.00	118.2	18.54	18.26
" 7	5 P.M.	80.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	120.0	18.34	18.34
" 8	1 P.M.	77.	29.99	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	120.0	18.86	18.86
" 9	3 P.M.	73.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	123.0	17.62	18.06
" 10	4 P.M.	68.	30.29	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	124.2	17.88	18.50
" 11	2.30 P.M.	70.	30.18	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	114.0	18.70	17.76
Average.									18.29	
Oct. 6	4 P.M.	80.	29.85	Harlem.....	" .....	.77	5.00	120.0	19.22	19.22
" 7	12.30 P.M.	80.	29.96	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	126.0	16.92	17.76
" 8	1.30 P.M.	76.	29.89	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	120.0	18.26	18.26
" 9	6 P.M.	76.	30.16	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	124.8	17.20	17.89
" 10	5 P.M.	71.	30.28	" .....	" .....	.74	5.00	124.2	18.04	18.67
" 11	11.30 A.M.	72.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	119.4	18.18	18.09
Average.									18.31	
Oct. 6	3.30 P.M.	78.	29.86	New York.....	Bray's Silt Union, 7	.90	5.00	120.0	25.57	25.57
" 7	4 P.M.	80.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	118.8	25.74	25.48
" 8	10.30 A.M.	77.	29.99	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	120.0	25.86	25.86
" 9	3.30 P.M.	73.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	126.0	23.18	24.34
" 10	3 P.M.	68.	30.29	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	121.2	25.14	25.39
" 11	3 P.M.	70.	30.18	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	120.6	24.62	24.74
Average.									25.73	
Oct. 6	4.30 P.M.	78.	29.86	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.95	5.00	120.0	30.92	30.92
" 7	3 P.M.	79.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.95	5.00	120.0	30.20	30.20
" 8	11.30 A.M.	77.	29.99	" .....	" .....	.95	5.00	120.6	28.68	28.82
" 9	4.30 P.M.	73.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	123.0	27.72	28.41
" 10	2 P.M.	68.	30.29	" .....	" .....	.96	5.00	125.2	29.02	27.86
" 11	4 P.M.	70.	30.18	" .....	" .....	.96	5.00	120.0	31.06	31.06
Average.									29.54	
Oct. 6	4 P.M.	78.	29.86	Municipal.....	" .....	.91	5.00	115.2	28.82	27.67
" 7	3.30 P.M.	80.	29.93	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	120.0	27.38	27.38
" 8	11 A.M.	77.	29.99	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	121.2	27.48	27.75
" 9	4 P.M.	73.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	126.0	26.04	27.34
" 10	2.30 P.M.	68.	30.29	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	114.0	28.68	27.24
" 11	3.30 P.M.	70.	30.18	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	124.8	25.12	26.12
Average.									27.25	
Oct. 6	4.30 P.M.	82.	29.85	Metropolitan...	" No. 6.	.68	5.00	120.0	22.72	22.72
" 7	12 M.	78.	29.96	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	124.8	22.62	23.52
" 8	2 P.M.	78.	29.89	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	121.2	21.86	22.08
" 9	5.30 P.M.	74.	30.16	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	123.0	21.82	22.36
" 10	5.30 P.M.	73.	30.28	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	123.0	21.28	21.81
" 11	11 A.M.	70.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	118.8	22.82	22.59
Average.									22.51	

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

Permits Issued.

- 55 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 96 permits to open streets.
- 22 permits to make sewer connections.
- 27 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 5 permits to construct street vaults.
- 112 permits to place building material on streets.
- 12 permits—special.
- 2 permits to cut down trees.

Obstructions Removed.

- 71 fire-proof pipes from Fifty-first street, between Twelfth avenue and river.
- 17 pieces dry goods from Nos. 50 and 52 Hester street.
- Dirt-cart from northwest corner Norfolk and Rivington streets.
- Single truck from northwest corner Norfolk and Rivington streets.
- Broken down truck from northwest corner Norfolk and Rivington streets.
- Sign from No. 262 Broadway.
- Box sign from No. 71 Broadway.
- News-stand from southeast corner Wall street and Broadway.
- 2 push-wagons from southeast corner Bowers and Houston street.
- Furniture, etc., from No. 52 Gansevoort street.
- 8 barrels lime and cement from Sixty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- Furniture, etc., from No. 334 West Sixteenth street.
- Sign from No. 285 Broadway.
- Sign from No. 297 1/2 Broadway.
- Canvas sign from No. 299 Broadway.
- Canvas sign from No. 411 Broadway.
- Furniture from No. 518 West Twenty-eighth street.
- Large sign from No. 467 Sixth avenue.
- Dirt-cart from Forty-seventh street and Broadway.
- Canvas sign from No. 625 Broadway.
- Sign from No. 252 Broadway.
- 2 signs from No. 262 Broadway.

appointing the persons so employed to the grade of Patrolmen, if their conduct and character are found satisfactory to the Board of Police; the number of such persons to be provisionally employed being estimated at the average rate of twenty per month.

Communication from Wm. H. Appleton, relative to application for pension to the mother of late Detective Sergeant John Malony, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Retired Officer.

Sergeant John T. Gay, Twenty-fifth Precinct, \$800 per annum—all aye.
Adjourned.

WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 3 TO 8, 1884.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending November 1, 1884: Males, 47; females, 4. On file.
List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from November 9 to 15, 1884. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 8 patients received during week ending November 1, 1884. On file.
From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 7 patients received during week ending November 1, 1884. On file.
From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending November 1, 1884, \$228. On file.
Resolved, That application be made to the Honorable Dock Commissioners for the new Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, for the use of this Department; also, for gangways to be cut in same, and for permission to erect suitable buildings on same, to be used as prisons, sick rooms, store-house, etc. Adopted.

Appointments.

November 3. Alice Blackadder, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
3. W. G. B. Lewis, Apothecary, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.
5. Patrick Finn, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
5. Thomas Mitchell, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
6. Sarah Kelly, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
7. M. E. Pratt, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
7. E. W. Burr, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
7. John C. Ryall, Orderly, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
7. Ellen Moylan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
8. Mary A. Barrett, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Resignations.

November 3. Maggie Daly, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
5. Alice Scanlon, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
5. Bernard De Montford, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
5. Eugene Du Pay, Apothecary, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Relieved from Duty.

November 3. Francis Butler, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
5. Martin R. Kineavy, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
5. Martin Falkenstein, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
November 15, 1884.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at the office of the Secretary, No. 301 Mott street.

Present—Mayor Edson, General Shaler.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the meeting held November 8, and authorizing the representative of "Sentinel" to compete for plans for the Eighth Regiment, be amended to read "for the Ninth Regiment Armory."

A communication from S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller, asking for a detailed estimate of the amounts which will be required for armory sites and buildings during 1885, was received, and the Secretary instructed to prepare such an estimate, to be submitted to the Board at the next meeting.

A letter from William Stuart, asking permission to use drawings of proposed armory buildings as illustrations for an article to be published in one of the monthlies, was received, and permission granted.

The Board then received and examined the plans presented by five architects for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, in competition, under the following noms de plume: "Mars No. 1," "Mars No. 2," "Soldier," "Defendant," "In me mea spes omnis."

It was then

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby instructed to invite the officers of the Twenty-second Regiment to examine the plans for their armory, and report their preference at as early a day as possible.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

(Signed)

ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
October 15, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, and Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Affidavits relative to publication of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contracts submitted.

Proposals

—were received, opened and disposed of, as follows:

For Furnishing Forage below Fifty-ninth Street.

No. 1. From Robert J. Wright, with security deposit, \$150, for \$5,047.20. Referred to Comptroller for action upon the sureties.
No. 2. From Horace Ingersoll, with security deposit, \$150, for \$5,507. Filed.
No. 3. From John Mooney, with security deposit, \$150, for \$5,104. Filed.

For Furnishing Forage above Fifty-ninth Street.

No. 1. From Horace Ingersoll, with security deposit, \$100, for \$3,055. Filed.
No. 2. From John Mooney, with security deposit, \$75, for \$2,926. Referred to Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

On motion, the security deposits accompanying the proposals were ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Trials.

Fireman Cornelius J. Kingsley, of Engine Co. No. 15, charged with "violation sec. 1, par. II, General Orders No. 21, 1881." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Private Hugh O'Donnell, of Engine Co. No. 6, charged with being "under the influence of liquor." Found guilty and dismissed the service of the Department.

Private Timothy Sullivan, of Engine Co. No. 12, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Private Michael J. Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 27, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Fireman Washington Ryer, of Engine Co. No. 36, charged with being "under the influence of liquor." Found not guilty and charge dismissed.

The Attorney to the Department reported verbally on the recent decision of Supreme Court in the Sturtevant Hotel case and its effect upon the issue of notices by Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, and was requested to put the same in writing.

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

Ordering purchase of articles required, estimated cost \$190 and \$198, upon requisitions of Supply Clerk.

Awarding contract for building house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, etc., to James Duffy, on his proposal for \$60,229, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

Communications.

From—

Foreman in charge Repair Shops—Estimate for duplicate sections and pipes for water-tower. Laid over.

Foreman in charge Stables—Reports of selection and acceptance of team for Engine Co. No. 7, and recommending purchase at \$600. Ordered.

Requisitions for incidental expenses for months of July, August, September, and October. Authorized.

Comptroller—Receipt for security deposits. Filed.

Same—Statement of condition of appropriation. Filed.

Peerless Manufacturing Co.—Estimate for repairs to hydrant connections. Laid over.

Treasurer—Statements of Relief and Life Insurance Funds for quarter ending September 30. Filed.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report of members relieved from attendance at School of Instruction. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 45—Reporting door of alarm-box 935 open. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2—Report of broken strap on horse seal. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 54—Reporting recovery of badge lost by Private Masterson. Filed, with directions to remit fine.

Members of Uniformed Force (seven)—Volunteering for instruction in Life-saving Corps. Filed.

Privates Michael H. Dynan, Patrick T. Horan, and Peter Smith, applying for advancement. Ordered.

Inspector of Buildings—Report of operations for quarter ending September 30. Filed.

Medical Officer—Report for quarter ending September 30. Filed.

Foreman in charge Stables—Reporting death of horse. Filed.

James Cummings—Requesting extension of leave of absence. Granted.

Law Department—Copy of deed of lot on Riverdale avenue. Filed.

Civil Service Commission—Copies of applications for positions except those included in Schedule "G." Filed.

Municipal Service Examining Board—Stating that the Advisory Board has decided that all serving as mechanics, etc., shall be exempt from examination. Filed.

Mutual Life Insurance Company—Invitation to witness test of fire-extinguishing appliances. Filed.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, as follows:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 57.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$195 00
Coolidge, Gerry H., "	350 00
Dobbs, William H., new houses for companies	685 00
Grady, T. & J. W., apparatus, supplies, etc.	48 00
Hayward, S. F., "	60 00
Henry, Nicholas, "	25 00
Jussen, Carl, "	125 34
Metropolitan Telephone & Telegraph Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 50
Moore, C. S., apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 50
Moseman, C. M. & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.	23 50
Niver, N. L., "	47 10
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., "	11 50
Sheilds, Fred A., "	185 50
Smith, J. Elliot, "	43 76
	\$1,843 00

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Robert Curren be and hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York (his term of office having expired October 20, 1884), in place of Philip E. Dolan, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That George W. Conner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward A. Radigan, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That Edward William Hoegbergh, Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby amended so as to read Edward William Hoegberg.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That Richard T. Rhatigan be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Richard T. Rhatigan, whose term of office expired on the 6th day of November, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That George J. Vestner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Joseph Spitzer, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected so as to read as follows:

William Le Compte, Jr., to read William J. Le Compte, Jr.

Louis Kneissel, to read Louis Kneisel.

Christian M. Seibers, to read Christian M. Seibert.

John J. Tinsdale, to read John J. Tindale.

William Greve, to read William M. Greve.

David Devenny, to read David DeVenny.

James C. A. Thompson, to read James C. A. Thomson.

William H. Kingler, to read William A. Klingler.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That John F. Carroll be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

Resolved, That Charles B. Jessup be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles B. Jessup, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 10, 1884.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS.

For the Week ending November 8, 1884.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 2	29.900	29.998	30.182	30.026	30.206	29.838
Monday, 3	30.314	30.298	30.300	30.304	30.348	30.206
Tuesday, 4	30.190	29.930	29.700	29.916	30.286	29.590
Wednesday, 5	29.588	29.596	29.768	29.651	29.842	29.542
Thursday, 6	29.948	30.000	30.142	30.030	30.168	29.842
Friday, 7	30.158	29.900	29.910	30.019	30.168	29.896
Saturday, 8	29.964	29.900	30.104	30.009	30.172	29.896

Mean for the week..... 29.998 inches.
 Maximum " at 11 A. M., November 3..... 30.348 "
 Minimum " at 2 A. M., " 5..... 29.542 "
 Range " 8.26 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAX.
NOVEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 2	55	49	54	47	47	43	66.
Monday, 3	43	38	50	43	46	41	112.
Tuesday, 4	50	45	58	51	56	51	63.
Wednesday, 5	49	44	52	48	48	42	111.
Thursday, 6	39	34	41	35	35	33	100.
Friday, 7	34	32	45	39	41	36	98.
Saturday, 8	45	40	49	42	44	40	107.

Mean for the week..... 46.7 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 9 P. M., 4th..... 61. " at 9 P. M., 4th..... 56. "
 Minimum " at 7 A. M., 7th..... 34. " at 7 A. M., 7th..... 30. "
 Range " 27. " 24. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
NOVEMBER.													
Sunday,	2....	NNE	NW	NNW	82	36	36	154	¾	0	0	6½	1.30 A. M.
Monday,	3....	N	NW	SSW	43	17	35	95	0	0	0	1	6.15 P. M.
Tuesday,	4....	E	E	SSE	36	63	74	173	½	¾	¾	4½	7.30 P. M.
Wednesday,	5....	WNW	W	WNW	101	123	122	346	1½	8	3½	16½	3.50 P. M.
Thursday,	6....	WNW	NW	WNW	109	143	91	343	1½	4¾	¾	13½	0.20 P. M.
Friday,	7....	W	WSW	WSW	70	96	104	270	1½	4¾	4¾	13½	5.40 P. M.
Saturday,	8....	WNW	NW	NNW	108	100	61	269	¾	4	0	8	11.30 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,650 miles.
 Maximum force " 16 1/2 pounds.

DATE. NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, C. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday, 2	.269	.231	.225	62	55	70	10	10	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday, 3	.203	.185	.209	82	51	58	0	1 S	2 Cir.	3 P. M.	12 P. M.	9.00	.69	.....
Tuesday, 4	.234	.336	.383	64	70	71	10	10	10	0 A. M.	2 A. M.	2.00	.02	.....
Wedn'day, 5	.223	.196	.160	64	52	53	2 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday, 6	.131	.125	.142	54	49	70	3 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir. S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 7	.155	.160	.173	79	53	59	0	0	6 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday, 8	.182	.175	.203	62	50	82	1 S.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .71 inch.
 DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

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.
 FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
 No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.
 No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ED. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
 Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
 No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM P. KISS, 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.
 HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; ———, 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.
 GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer in Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS H. MCAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 TEPHIN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
 No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 S. HASTINGS GRANT, 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.
 No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.
 No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
 First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VERDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
 Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
 Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 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.
 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.
 ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, 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. KIFF, 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.

JACOB HESS, President, GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
 CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
 CHARLES O. SHAW, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
 PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
 GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
 WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
 WM. L. FRIEDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
 J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.
 Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Hospital Stables.
 99th street, between 8th and 10th avenues.
 JOSEPH SUEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
 Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDEBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKEE, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
 Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 LUCIUS J. N. STARRS, President; JOHN T. CUMING, 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.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.
 Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
 Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms and 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowers, 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.
 ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
 PHILIP MERKLE, FERNAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 9.
 Special Term, Room No. 10.
 Chambers, Room No. 11.
 Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
 Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
 Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
 NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 10 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 33 Chambers street. Part I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.—CITY HALL.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At 10 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees, on the twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1884, for erecting an addition to Grammar School building No. 61, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals at all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.
Proposals will be received for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed, "Proposals for the Erection of a School-house on Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, 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.

WILLIAM HOGG,
A. FAHS,
L. A. FULLGRAFF,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
WILLIAM R. BEAL,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated New York, November 17, 1884.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

JURORS

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
New York, June 1, 1883.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 12 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. 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 without interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Wednesday, November 19, 1884, at 2 o'clock.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE
TO BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW
AQUEDUCT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken for the aqueduct, and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the office of said Commissioners, Room 302, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

All said claims may be filed on and after the first day of October, 1884. The maps showing the location of the Aqueduct, and the lands and interests to be acquired will be on file at the said offices on and after that date.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
HENRY F. SPAULDING, } Commissioners
ROBERT MURRAY,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1884.

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 advertisement, will be received at this office until Saturday, November 20, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 2. SEWER IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 3. SEWER IN SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. RECEIVING-BASINS ON THE EAST SIDE OF NINTH AVENUE, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; and alterations and improvements to basins on the northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING FOURTH AVENUE, between the northern curb-line of Ninety-seventh street and the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Second street.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALKS IN EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 8. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to Diagonal avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 9. LAYING AN ADDITIONAL COURSE OF FLAGGING four feet wide on the SIDEWALKS OF SIXTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 10. PAVING SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Ninth avenue to a line about two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 11. PAVING EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 clerk or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for sewers, at Room 8; for regulating and grading, at Room 5; paving, at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 1884.

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 advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 26, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and in NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in THIRD AVENUE, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

No. 2. SEWER IN EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

No. 3. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD, from its junction with Eleventh avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to its junction with the Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, except that part of the road between One Hundred and Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, and between One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and Two Hundred streets, providing tree spaces and planting elm trees.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING NEW AVENUE, first east of and generally parallel with Ninth avenue or St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to St. Nicholas place, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks and constructing retaining wall and drain pipes therein.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING WEST END AVENUE, from Seventy-second street to its junction with the Boulevard, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein, except between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets.

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 8. REGULATING ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained for sewers, at Room 8; for regulating and grading, at Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for changing the grade of "Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned at his office on or before the 26th day of November, 1884.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties having a frontage on Croton water, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water":

§ 250. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. * * * * * Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the circulating water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-draws, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting, or other trades, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Aiders, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1884.

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 this advertisement:

No. 1. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue.

No. 2. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue.

No. 3. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Courtland avenue.

No. 4. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Courtland avenue.

No. 5. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with a branch in Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

No. 6. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between North Third avenue and Franklin avenue, with a branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

No. 7. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in Westchester avenue, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with a branch in St. Ann's avenue, between the Port Morris Branch Railroad and Carr street.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until ten o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, November 25, 1884.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, no estimate must 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 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
5,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.
6,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
2,700 cubic yards of filling.
2,450 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
2,050 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.
2,450 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid.
2,140 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid.
12,300 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
5,200 square feet of old flagging relaid.
550 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
2,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,800 cubic yards of rock excavation.
2,050 cubic yards of filling.
2,800 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
1,190 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.
2,050 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid.
1,260 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid.
13,300 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
2,250 square feet of old flagging relaid.
550 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
700 cubic yards of excavation, of any and all kinds.
2,050 cubic yards of filling.
750 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
850 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.
750 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid.
1,190 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid.
4,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
1,600 square feet of old flagging relaid.
400 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.
The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:
700 cubic yards of excavation, of any and all kinds.
1,960 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
1,000 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS IN THE PORT
OF NEW YORK, PILOTS, AND ALL
OTHERS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 75° E. from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF
AN INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LIGHT
PLANT ON WARD'S ISLAND.**

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 12, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Electric Light on Ward's Island," and with his or her name and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 410, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bidder must give the location and state the name of the purchaser where an Incandescent Electric Light Plant of the system bid for has been in successful operation for six months or more prior to the date of his bid. If the plant designed in said bid shall not be deemed satisfactory by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, this bid will be rejected.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract and guarantee the successful working of the plant and system accepted, for six months after the completion of the contract for the equipment of said plant or system, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ten thousand \$10,000 dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance and, in the event that the estimate is rejected, they will, on the same being so rejected, be bound to execute the same, that they will be entitled to its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimate, and the amount of the security required to be given, shall be ascertained by the Controller, and the amount of the security required to be given, shall be ascertained by the Controller, and the amount of the security required to be given, shall be ascertained by the Controller.

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

damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out and annex to their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 17, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Smith or Mooney; aged 45 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Mooney; aged 60 years; committed August 2, 1884.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Sarah Walker; aged 63 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted gray dress, light woolen shawl, slate-colored cloak, laced shoes, black straw hat.

Patrick Kearns; aged 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, dark mixed vest, black pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Philip Campbell; aged 51 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted black coat, white duck overalls, check jumper; laced shoes; black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1884.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Meyer; aged 72 years. Committed July 3, 1884.
Ann Wilson; aged 45 years. Committed October 24, 1884.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Francisco Missano; aged 29 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, buttoned gaiters, black derby hat.

William Michaels; aged 24 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown suit of clothes, laced shoes, black hat.

Henry Palmer; aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown coat, and pants, gaiters, black hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Kate Kennedy; aged 7 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BLANKETS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

1,500 pairs gray blankets,
500 pairs white blankets.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, November 25, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Blankets," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 410, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance and, in the event that the estimate is rejected, they will, on the same being so rejected, be bound to execute the same, that they will be entitled to its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimate, and the amount of the security required to be given, shall be ascertained by the Controller, and the amount of the security required to be given, shall be ascertained by the Controller.

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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, for the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 13, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, November 20, 1884.
6,000 pounds Hammons (including packages).
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Prunes.
480 pounds Corn Starch (in 40-pound boxes).
10,000 pounds Rice.
4,000 pounds Oat Tea.
8,000 pounds Oatmeal (including packages).
1,000 pounds Cheese.
33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
1,500 gallons Molasses.
1,000 gallons Syrup.
350 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
20 barrels Pickles, new crop, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
100 bushels Rye.
100 bushels Corn Meal (100 pounds each).
50 prime City-cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.
50 prime City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average 6 pounds each.
100 barrels prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island, and all to be delivered within ten days after award.
200 lbs long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare as on Hay and all to be delivered within ten days after award.

TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY
GOODS, LEATHER AND LUMBER.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, November 20, 1884.
6,000 pounds Hammons (including packages).
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Prunes.
480 pounds Corn Starch (in 40-pound boxes).
10,000 pounds Rice.
4,000 pounds Oat Tea.
8,000 pounds Oatmeal (including packages).
1,000 pounds Cheese.
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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that they have no other person so interested in the work by which the bids are tested, and that they have no other person so interested in the work by which the bids are tested, and that they have no other person so interested in the work by which the bids are tested.

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, for the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 10, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 15,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Thanksgiving Day.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 21st day of November, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Wednesday, November 26, before 7 o'clock A. M.

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

Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house.
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.