

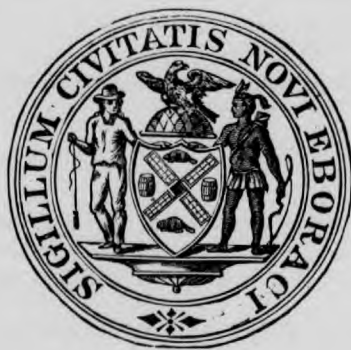
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of April, 1886.
Present—Commissioners Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Albert B. Schryver, Seventh Precinct, three days, half pay.
" Louis Selig, Tenth Precinct, one and one-half days, half pay.
" Michael C. Donohue, Twenty-first Precinct, two days, half pay.
" John M. Howell, Central Office, one and one-half days, half pay.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

Joseph Bogert,
Francis Potter,
Nelson Williams, } Summons and complaint. Three cases.
vs.
Captain Wm. Meakim. }
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Reports Ordered on File.

Treasurer—Of disbursements from January 1 to April 13, for account of 1885.
Captain Eakins—Death of Patrolman Edward Stanton, Fifth Precinct, on 11th instant.
Report of the Superintendent, enclosing \$25 fees for masked balls, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.
Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Jos. Fernando, at Fernando Hall, April 27. Fee, \$10.

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Sergeant John Fitzgerald, Twenty-first Precinct.
Roundsman John Wiegand, Eighth Precinct.

Applications for Full Pay while Sick Denied.

Patrolman John L. Van Wart, Ninth Precinct.
" John Ballester, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Applications for Advancement to Second Grade Denied.

Patrolman Henry Hahn, Sixth Precinct.
" George Lavender, Jr., Thirtieth Precinct.
Application of M. Friedsam, Collector Internal Revenue, for detail of an officer, was referred to the Superintendent for report.
Application of Captain Robbins, Thirty-fourth Precinct, for additional help in stable, was ordered on file.
Application of Captain Yule, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for additional patrolmen, was referred to the Superintendent to transfer and report.
Application of Geo. F. Vincent, for pass to Blackwell's Island, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
Application of Elizabeth A. Swayze, widow of Milton Swayze, late Pensioner, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

Isabella Pike, England, relative to Charles Pike, her husband.
F. & G. Wichelins, complaint against roller skaters.
Communication from Mrs. E. Knox, requesting pecuniary assistance, was ordered on file.
Communication from Hiram Ketchum, demanding salary alleged to be due ex-Patrolman Charles L. Whitney, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Transfers, etc., Ordered.

Patrolman John Byrne, from Seventeenth Precinct to Second Precinct.
" George Connor, Fourth Precinct, remand to patrol.
" John Hawkins, Fourth Precinct, detail at Roosevelt Ferry.
" Montgomery Ditmars, Thirty-third Precinct, detail in Precinct six days.
Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail Patrolman William Doughty, Twentieth Precinct, and report.

Appointments Patrolmen.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
1	James Ivory.....	21	Arthur Jessor.....
5	Henry Wilcox.....	22	Edward Grinnon.....
8	Jeremiah J. Hurley.....	24	Edward W. Taylor.....
8	Joseph P. W. Hart.....	27	Dennis Grady.....
14	Michael J. White.....	30	Frederick E. Wade.....
15	James E. Gleason.....	32	Frank Burber.....
17	George F. Bartholomew.....	33	William T. Frost.....
18	Richard A. Finn.....	35	John A. Morrison.....

Advanced to Second Grade, From April 8.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
1	Patrolman John F. Loughlin.....	4	Patrolman Peter Carter.....
5	" John Welsh.....	13	" James Quirt.....
14	" Thomas Fitzpatrick.....	15	" Cornelius V. Nichols.....
16	" Wm. J. Thompson.....	22	" Wm. J. McGowan.....
32	" James R. Stillings.....		

Patrolman John Ewald, from April 11, Thirty-first Precinct.

Resolved, That James McCarthy be and he is hereby granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Lawrence J. Lynch, Eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 262, chapter 410 Laws of 1882, and the Commissioners directed to approve the same, for the following sums of money for the month of April, 1886, being one-twelfth part of the total amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, uniformed force and provisional employees	\$302,316 00
Police Fund—Salaries of clerical force, etc.	6,894 16
Supplies for Police.....	6,500 00
Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.....	2,083 33
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	1,041 66
Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk Bureau of Elections	541 66
Total	\$319,376 81

Resolved, That the following bill be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Julia E. Tillman, meals, House Detention..... \$270 25
Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Sergeant James Gammon, Second Precinct, from February 24 to March 10, 1886—all aye.

Resolved, That David S. Demarest be and he is hereby appointed Hostler, with compensation at \$50 per month, and assigned to duty by the Superintendent.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John O'Donnell, First Precinct, one day's pay.
" William Gibson, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James W. Morton, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Ambrose H. Cole, Ninth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Ambrose H. Cole, Ninth Precinct, five days' pay.
" Samuel Aiken, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" William Clark, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Frederick Goetzar, Twentieth Precinct, five days' pay.
" Edward Flood, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Michael Gray, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" John J. McCormick, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Timothy J. Cronin, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John O'Leary, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Richard Walsh, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas Henry, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
" Philip Knopf, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" Philip Schmidt, Thirty-first Precinct, two days' pay.
" James F. Roke, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Guinan, Twelfth Precinct, three days' pay.
" John Darmody, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Patrick J. Hardiman, Sixteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Louis Fritz, Jr., Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" Louis Fritz, Jr., Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
1	Patrolman Thomas F. Burke.....	22	Patrolman John McGinley.....
1	" John J. McGuire.....	27	" Jacob G. Mohr.....
1	" John G. Burke.....	27	" David F. Cooney.....
4	" Michael Neville.....	28	" Charles B. Walker.....
7	" Charles T. Lee.....	29	" Peter A. J. Masterson.....
9	" Jacob Rever.....	29	" Joseph P. McGuire.....
9	" Ambrose H. Cole.....	30	" Bernard McEnroe.....
10	" James J. Kiernan.....	32	" Livingston Hunt.....
10	" Charles D. Sands.....	32	" Spencer L. Harris.....
10	" John H. Layton.....	32	" George W. Holmes.....
10	" John Elterick.....	33	" George Nicholson.....
13	" Charles F. Judson.....	33	" Francis McDonough.....
22	" John J. Mints.....	33	" Edward L. Galligan.....

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
14	Patrolman Thomas Courtois.....	23	Patrolman John H. Plath.....
17	" Maurice Reid.....	29	" Lozelle Young.....
18	" Michael Lynch.....	29	" Lozelle Young.....
18	" James J. Concannon.....	29	" Eugene Z. Clinton.....
19 sub.	" William Howard.....	31	" James Kilmartin.....

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Wolf to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 166 Delancey street, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1886.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Morris Barnett.	Frederick Wm. Jockel.
Michael J. Deery.	Albert F. West.
Joseph J. Fay.	

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Samuel F. Manges, in place of.....	Thomas F. Coen.
Malcolm N. Butler, in place of.....	Robert E. Day.
James M. Gilmore, in place of.....	Michael Friedsam.
John J. Moran, in place of.....	John Gorman.
John E. Murphy, in place of.....	W. Hayne Johnson.
James J. Fox, in place of.....	Jacob M. Taylor.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

Patrick Connolly, in place of.....	Charles Andrews.
John Goode, in place of.....	Michael Bortscheller.
Archibald M. Maclay, in place of.....	Arthur L. Brigham.
Samuel H. Marsh, in place of.....	Harry Frank.
Charles B. Reed, in place of.....	John Hatch.
William A. Keeler, in place of.....	Francis McMullen.
George W. Printz, in place of.....	W. H. McIntyre, Jr.
James H. Clark, in place of.....	George Rawlins.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the "Baltimore House Cleaning Bureau," Caleb A. Simms, proprietor, to employ one man to carry a portable sign on his breast and back through the streets of this city where the sidewalks are not less than ten feet wide, provided such sign shall not be carried higher than the shoulders of the carrier, nor exceed two feet in width; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and not beyond six months from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1886.

Resolved, That Chatham street, from Frankfort street to East Broadway, on the east, and from Tryon Row to Mott street, on the west, shall hereafter be known and designated as Park Row, and numbered continuously as Park Row.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 9, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Arion Society of the City of New York to construct a vault in front of their premises, on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, beginning at a point fifty feet east of the street-line of the east side of Fourth avenue, and extending for a distance of forty (40) feet easterly, and extending five (5) feet into the street from the curb-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Arion Society shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 6, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending March 31, 1886.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to March 31, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since March 20, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on March 31, 1886.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending March 31, 1886.

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1886. Mar. 31	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$3,096 51	1886. Mar. 20	By Balance.....	\$1,570,265 72
	Armory Fund.....	792 00		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady..... \$48,784 46
	Assessment Commission—Awards.....	127 66		Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 9,329 87
	Croton Water Fund.....	762 60		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	"..... 1,448 21
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	43 35		Fund for Local Improvements.....	"..... 26,783 57
	Dock Fund.....	5,284 02		Interest on Assessments.....	"..... 10,518 33
	Dog License Fund.....	300 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	"..... 58 50
	Duplicate Assessments Paid.....	55 00		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	"..... 100 50
	Excise Licenses.....	36,894 25		Gansevoort Market Fund.....	"..... 71 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	375 00		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"..... 17 33
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	5,444 50		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"..... 14 50
	Morningside Park Improvement Fund.....	165 37		Taxes.....	McLean..... 104,032 47
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	834 09		Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 4,921 48
	Street Cleaning Security Deposits.....	12,000 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	"..... 109 65
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	329 72		Licenses.....	Byrnes..... 1,009 00
	Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	577 41		Dog License Fund.....	"..... 26 00
		\$67,081 48		Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers..... 353 00
	Advertising.....	1886, \$32 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	"..... 1,240 77
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	" 901 83		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works..... 725 50
	Assessment Commission—Expenses.....	" 500 00		Dog License Fund.....	McMahon..... 21 00
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	" 655 29		Dock Fund.....	Matthews..... 35 00
	Bridges, etc., Mott Haven Canal.....	" 25 75		General Fund.....	Comptroller..... 18 50
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	" 8 38			Lacombe..... 1,618 39
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1885, 100 00			Coleman..... 266 00
	City Contingencies.....	1886, 275 00			Squire..... 925 22
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	1886, 70 20			
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	" 82 50			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1885, 139 59			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1886, 157 05			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	" 977 45			
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	" 19 42			
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	" 34 77			
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	" 3 50			
	College of the City of New York.....	1885, 24 78			
	College of the City of New York.....	1886, 1,223 31			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1885, 2,518 73			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1886, 40,030 71			
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	" 700 00			
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	" 17 32			
	For the Preservation of Public Records.....	1885, 44 00			
	For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	1886, 31 00			
	For Procuring and Presenting Evidence Relative to Frauds, etc.....	" 100 00			
	For Redemption of Debt of the Annexed Territory.....	" 4,500 00			
	For Support of Children Committed by Police Magistrates.....	" 5,278 86			
	Foundling Asylum.....	" 20,823 15			
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	" 2,317 70			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885, 1,158 66			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1886, 13,573 70			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	" 13 28			
	Hospital Fund—Sixteenth Street.....	1885, 228 00			
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	" 353 87			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	" 487 11			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1886, 2,242 13			
	Health Fund.....	" 302 90			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1884.....	1884, 127 50			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	1885, 2,825 00			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	1886, 1,102 50			
	Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	" 29 38			
	Judgments.....	" 8,829 42			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1885, 1,395 19			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1886, 730 01			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	" 47,201 03			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1885, 80 08			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1886, 1,741 84			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1885, 2 94			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1886, 646 00			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	" 90 32			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	" 525 41			
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	" 18,110 26			
	New York Infant Asylum.....	" 6,936 57			
	New York Institution for the Blind.....	1885, 1,662 50			
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	1886, 15,885 21			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1885, 20 55			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1886, 5,830 64			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	" 180 33			
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	" 66 66			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884, 1,142 90			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885, 2,650 37			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1886, 50,553 00			
	Public Instruction.....	1884, 574 18			
	Public Instruction.....	1885, 11,297 83			
	Public Instruction.....	1886, 16,085 89			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	" 199 80			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1885, 772 39			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1886, 1,642 03			
	Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	" 50 00			
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	1885, 727 00			
	Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	1886, 5 85			
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	1882, 94 49			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	1886, 135 70			
	Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	" 175 22			
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 280 35			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	" 1 76			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1885, 130 04			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1886, 60 01			
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1885, 47 00			
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1886, 7 01			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1885, 1 40			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1886, 227 25			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1885, 571 11			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1886, 1,640 83			
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	" 20 00			
	Sheriff's Fees.....	" 2,677 25			
	Water Supply—Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1884, 199 90			
	Water Supply—Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1885, 243 65			
	Balance.....	312,616 75			
		1,403,002 74			
		\$1,782,700 97			\$1,782,700 97

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending March 31, 1886.

				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1886.	By Balance, as per last account current.....						
Mar. 20	Assessment Fund.....	Cady	\$7,446 40		\$2,180,486 23		\$446,881 00
" 31	Street Improvement Fund	"	9,156 72				
	Assessment Fund—Public Drive, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	"	61 00				
	Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	1,019 00				
	Dock and Slip Rent	Matthews.....	5,583 65				
	Street Vaults	Squire	1,686 65				
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Kelso	8,855 58				
	Water Lot Quit Rent.....	"	12 50				
	Commissioner of Juror's Fines	Reilly.....	100 00				
	Interest on Deposits.....	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	96 37				
		National Shoe and Leather Bank	84 94				
					34,102 81		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers	\$23,710 47				
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest	Cady.....	1,259 46				
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	772 01				
	Court Fees and Fines	Sparks	525 00				
	Ground Rent.....	Kelso.....	250 00				26,516 94
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....				\$552 18		
	Balances.....				2,214,036 86		
				\$2,214,589 04	\$2,214,589 04	\$473,397 94	\$473,397 94
Mar. 31, 1886.	By Balances.....				\$2,214,036 86		\$473,397 94
	E. & O. E.						
	NEW YORK, March 31, 1886.					WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.	

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1886.

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

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1886 :

Loads Collected and Removed.

MONTH.	REMOVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.			REMOVED FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT.			REMOVED FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT.			RECEIVED FROM PERMITS.	RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.	RECEIVED FROM BUREAU OF MARKETS.	TOTAL.
	Ashes.	Rubbish.	Snow.	Ashes.	Rubbish.	Snow.	Ashes.	Rubbish.	Snow.	Loads.	Loads.	Loads.	
1886.													
January.....	54,875	3,359	17,009	13,755	2,158	7,476	19,486	2,776	11,468	15,345	440	750	148,897
February.....	49,705	9,794	4,569	12,288	5,684	2,985	17,125	6,962	4,878	13,779	622	641	129,032
March.....	53,042	13,617	.....	13,107	6,515	.....	18,073	9,117	.....	16,654	817	816	131,758
Total.....	157,622	26,770	21,578	39,150	14,357	10,461	54,684	18,855	16,346	45,778	1,879	2,207	409,687

Expenditures.

MONTH.	WAGES.	SALARIES.	UNLOADING SCOWS.	REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.	CLEANING FIRST DISTRICT.	CLEANING SECOND DISTRICT.	LABOR ON SNOW.	CARTS ON SNOW.	TOTAL.
1886.									
January.....	\$28,063 16	\$6,965 03	\$3,029 30	\$16,082 82	\$11,678 08	\$19,533 40	\$5,893 25	\$3,632 28	\$94,877 32
February.....	31,315 14	6,831 24	2,577 94	20,281 34	10,547 96	17,818 06	3,124 81	1,214 73	93,711 22
March.....	38,544 89	6,624 31	3,091 46	5,425 08	11,674 52	19,528 02	.....	.....	84,888 28
Estimated outstanding bills .....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$97,923 19	\$20,420 58	\$8,698 70	\$46,789 24	\$33,500 56	\$56,879 48	\$9,018 06	\$4,847 01	\$278,476 82

Miles of Streets Cleaned and Dirt Removed Therefrom.

MONTH.	BY DEPARTMENT.		BY CONTRACTOR FIRST DISTRICT.		BY CONTRACTOR SECOND DISTRICT.		TOTAL.	
	Miles.	Feet.	Miles.	Feet.	Miles.	Feet.	Miles.	Feet.
1886.								
January.....	320	4,828	191	521	259	1,958	771	2,027
February.....	469	3,133	311	5,217	247	3,391	1,029	1,181
March.....	1,010	122	732	1,631	1,080	3,883	2,823	356
Total.....	1,800	2,803	1,235	2,089	1,587	3,952	4,623	3,564

RÉSUMÉ.

Total Number of Loads of Material Removed.

January.....	148,897
February.....	129,032
March.....	131,758
Total.....	409,687

Expenditures.

January.....	\$94,877 32
February.....	93,711 22
March.....	84,888 28
Estimated outstanding bills	5,000 00
Total.....	\$278,476 82

Total Number of Miles Streets Cleaned and Dirt Removed Therefrom.

	Miles.	Feet.
January.....	771	2,027
February.....	1,029	1,181
March.....	2,823	356
Total.....	4,623	3,564

Receipts.

January.....	} For trimming scows, street dirt, etc.	\$3,592 45
February.....		
March.....		

I am, sir, very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births * reported during the week ending April 10, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
553	546	7	309	244	..	296	151	64	38	..	..	1	3	..	481	72

Marriages * reported during the week ending April 10, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
221	220	220	1	1	152	137	68	84	..	..	1	..	177	188	27	23	2	3	..	..	5	7

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending April 10, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 3, 1886.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria.....	14	13	27	25	9	7	3	3
4	British America.....	5	7	5	3	1	1	..	..
19	England.....	26	30	18	9	8	8	1	1
2	France.....	4	4	1	1	4	6	1	1
64	Germany.....	137	131	172	154	69	58	11	8
112	Ireland.....	188	187	60	79	6	9	10	10
9	Italy.....	19	17	10	8	34	35	1	2
..	Poland.....	5	4	11	8	4	4	2	2
4	Scotland.....	9	6	5	4	..	1	1	2
4	Switzerland.....	5	5	4	2	4	1	..	..
490	United States.....	243	264	189	216	68	84	19	22
..	Unknown or not stated.....	43	42	4	..	1	..	6	3
2	West Indies.....	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..
10	Other countries.....	17	15	45	44	12	7	1	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending April 10, 1886.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
																						Unknown or not stated.
55	30	25	..	52	3	19	30	6	22	30	3	..	..	..	1	5	10	7	5	26	1	..

Deaths reported during the week ending April 10, 1886.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			Not stated. †		
								First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.		Widowed.	
701	134	389	161	9	4	4	10	136	181	135	64	31	2	693	8	..	69	166	72	394	..

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

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 April 10, 1886.

Barometer.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	4	30.100	30.080	30.100	30.093	30.106	9 A. M.	30.014	4 A. M.
Monday,	5	30.116	30.110	30.010	30.079	30.184	10 A. M.	29.908	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	6	29.582	29.348	29.390	29.440	29.908	0 A. M.	29.310	6 P. M.
Wednesday,	7	29.542	29.608	29.716	29.622	29.764	12 P. M.	29.410	0 A. M.
Thursday,	8	29.896	29.950	30.072	29.973	30.036	12 P. M.	29.764	0 A. M.
Friday,	9	30.158	30.108	30.100	30.122	30.158	7 A. M.	30.096	0 A. M.
Saturday,	10	30.100	30.114	30.100	30.105	30.196	12 P. M.	30.000	4 P. M.

Mean for the week 29.919 inches.
Maximum " at 12 P. M., 10th 30.196 "
Minimum " at 6 P. M., 6th 29.310 "
Range "886 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday,	4	30	37	33	36	34.6	8 P. M. 36	8 P. M. 30	7 A. M. 30	65. 12 P. M.
Monday,	5	37	40	37	41	39.3	7 P. M. 38	7 P. M. 34	1 A. M. 32	60. 11 A. M.
Tuesday,	6	41	46	43	43	40.6	3 P. M. 44	3 P. M. 39	1 A. M. 37	52. 2 P. M.
Wednesday,	7	40	45	41	41	39.0	11 A. M. 42	11 A. M. 40	7 A. M. 37	105. 11 A. M.
Thursday,	8	38	42	37	39	35.6	3 P. M. 38	3 P. M. 36	12 P. M. 33	107. 11 A. M.
Friday,	9	37	40	49	56	49.1	5 P. M. 51	5 P. M. 34	4 A. M. 31	122. 2 P. M.
Saturday,	10	48	67	55	60	58.3	4 P. M. 57	4 P. M. 47	6 A. M. 42	128. 1 P. M.

Mean for the week 44.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 10th 70. " at 4 P. M., 10th 57. "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 4th 30. " at 7 A. M., 4th 30. "
Range " 40. " 27. "

Wind.

DATE. APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 4....	NNE	NE	NE	61	65	50	176	0	¾	0	2¾	1.40 A. M.
Monday, 5....	NE	ENE	ENE	60	71	94	225	¾	1	2¾	5¾	11 P. M.
Tuesday, 6....	ENE	ENE	ENE	206	154	101	461	15½	3¾	¾	21	8.20 A. M.
Wednesday, 7....	WSW	SSE	WNW	66	74	36	176	1½	1¾	0	4½	1.40 A. M.
Thursday, 8....	NW	NW	NW	23	89	70	182	¾	½	¾	4¾	9.10 A. M.
Friday, 9....	WSW	WNW	WSW	34	35	38	107	¾	¾	¾	¾	4.15 P. M.
Saturday, 10....	WSW	SW	NNE	60	63	54	177	¾	4¾	½	5	11.50 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,504 miles.
Maximum force " " 21 pounds.

DATE.	APRIL.	Mygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.		9 P. M.	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.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	4	.167	.136	.199	100	62	90	6 A. M.	10 A. M.	4.00	.05	..
Monday,	5	.157	.181	.190	71	73	74	2 P. M.	12 P. M.	10.00	.15	..
Tuesday,	6	.190	.238	.231	74	76	83	0 A. M.	3.30 A. M.	3.30	.04	..
Wednesday,	7	.181	.205	.212	73	68	82	2.30 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	8.00	.25	..
Thursday,	8	.165	.155	.152	72	57	63	3 A. M.	12 M.	9.00	2.42	..
Friday,	9	.136	.203	.255	62	39	57	5.40 P. M.	9 P. M.	3.20	.10	..
Saturday,	10	.212	.274	.310	63	41	60	4 P. M.	7 P. M.	3.00	.06	..

Total amount of water for the week 3.07 inches.
Duration for the week 1 day, 16 hours, 50 minutes.
* ¼ inch, ¼ inch. Total, 1 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. McGOWAN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth Avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

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

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

The work to be performed will consist of a bridge and approaches extending from the Tenth Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, or from points near those avenues, a distance of about 2,373 feet, of which there will be two spans of metallic arches, each span of 508 feet clear width and 90 feet rise, and two abutments of 237 and 340 feet length respectively.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, April 22, 1886.
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
50 prime quality City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
3,050 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20 dozen Canned Corn.
20 dozen Canned Peas.
30 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
10 dozen Cooper's Gelatine.
1 case Sardines, halves.
550 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels Prime Red Onions.

200 bushels Rye.
300 bushels Oats.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
12 dozen Bath Brick.
10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

DRY GOODS.

500 yards White Flannel.
75 pounds Black Machine Thread No. 50.
100 great gross Metal Brace Buttons.
50 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.
5,000 Sewing Needles, No. 3.
750 pounds Knitting Cotton.
100 White Spreads.
200 pounds prime S. A. Curled Hair.

HARDWARE.

20 gross Patent Peg Awns.
2 dozen Spades.
3 dozen Shovels.
2 dozen Coal Shovels.
6 dozen pairs Fast Cast Butts.
10 papers Tinned Rivets, 1 1/2 pounds.
10 papers Tinned Rivets, 4 pounds.
160 gross prime quality Wood Screws—20 3/4-in. No. 6; 20 1/2-in. No. 4; 40 1-in. No. 8; 40 1 1/2-in. No. 10; 40 1 1/2-in. No. 12.

PAINTS.

10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil; free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary;
75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s.
200 pounds prime quality Burnt Umber; 30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.
200 pounds prime quality Patent Dryer; 7 10s, 20 5s, 10 2s, 10 1s.

LUMBER.

40,000 feet first quality Shipping Box boards, 1" by 12" to 15" wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
20,000 feet first quality Shipping Box boards, 3/4" by 12" to 15" wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
4,000 feet first quality extra Clear White Pine, 1" by 12" to 16" wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
500 first quality merchantable Fence Boards, 1" x 9 1/2" by 13 feet, tongued, grooved and dressed one side.
1,000 feet first quality Ash Flooring, 3/4" by 4" wide, dressed, tongued and grooved.
2,500 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine ceiling, 3/4" by 3 1/2" wide, tongued, grooved, headed and dressed one side.
2,000 lineal feet first quality Spruce Furring Strips, 1 1/2" by 2".
1,000 feet first quality Chestnut, 3/4" by 4 1/2" wide, dressed, tongued and grooved.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 23, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.
Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, April 12, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Brennan, aged 67 years, 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high.

Jane Nicholson, aged 82 years, 5 feet 5 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 Eoright, 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 1 inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray jeans pants, blue jeans overalls, boots, black derby hat.

At 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,
Secretary.

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 Commissioners 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 8 1/2 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 1 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 Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Winters, 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 eyes.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Coleman, aged 52 years; admitted June 23, 1877.

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1886, at 4 P. 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 less, 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 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 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) pounds.

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.

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 cord per 14d for sawing, and the price per cord 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, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

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 Supplies of the Board of Education, and shall 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.

SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, April 20, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for altering and fitting up the premises Nos. 187 and 189 Cherry street, for use of Grammar School No. 2.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the necessary heating apparatus required for said premises.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the furniture work required for said premises.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY,
JAMES B. MULRY,
JAMES W. MCBARRON,
JOHN H. BOSCHEN,
MOSES I. MENDEL,

Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward
Dated New York, April 7, 1886.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, 21st instant, for taking down and rebuilding certain walls of the building, Nos. 283 and 285 Water street, owned by Eliza A. Carroll, as ordered by Judge George M. Van Hoesen of the Court of Common Pleas.

The precept can be seen and full particulars obtained on application at this office.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
A. F. D'ONCH,
Superintendent of Buildings.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting an Electric Lighting Apparatus, etc., in the building erected for this Department, on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications and drawings, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within forty-five (45) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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 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 any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand and two hundred (1,200) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 sixty (60) dollars. 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in repairing two boilers of the floating engine "Zophar Mills" (Engine Co. No. 51), of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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 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 any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand and five hundred (1,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 seventy-five (75) dollars. 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and furnishing a two-horse hook and ladder truck, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

This work is to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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 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 any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 forty-five (\$45) dollars. 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a house for Engine Co. No. 55 of this Department, at No. 173 Elm street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications and drawings, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and ten (110) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

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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 four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. 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 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.

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HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

3,000 tons egg coal,
1,500 tons stove coal,
500 tons nut coal.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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 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 any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 hundred dollars (\$500). 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, of this Department, at No. 84 Attorney street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications and drawings, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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 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 any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 hundred dollars (\$500). 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT 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 indorsed 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. 1. 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 Fifty-fifth street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH 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 CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 5. SEWER IN FORTY-FOURTH 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 Railroad.
- No. 8. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 9. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in AVENUE ST. 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 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 a 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.

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

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 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 a 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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

TO PAINTERS.

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 Wednesday, April 21, 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 THE MATERIALS AND PAINTS FOR THE ELEVEN FREE FLOATING BATHS.

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

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

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

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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- List 2120, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth 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-ninth streets.
- List 2170, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-ninth street, at Ninth avenue, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.
- 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 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

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

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

- List 2125, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones 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 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 10th day of May, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, 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.:

- List 1766, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.
- List 2060, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.
- List 2126, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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

- No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.
- No. 2. Property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.
- No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

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

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

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

- No. 1. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also blocks

bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue, and both sides of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between West End avenue and Riverside avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

List No. 2207, No. 2. Sewers in Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 Thirtieth street, and West Thirtieth 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 provided in section 998 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 the amount of such assessment, to charge, 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 Chambers street.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
April 12, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, and also with the name of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M., on 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads and avenues where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereunto annexed.

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

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for the delivery of said material and that the postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by any obstructions on the roads, avenues and

streets where such material is to be delivered, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated March 15, 1886.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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