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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 11, 1886:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$54,717 64
City Treasury.....	516,155 90
Total.....	\$580,873 54
<i>Stock Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock, 1907.....	\$50,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	\$196 37
Interest on the City Debt.....	24,051 44
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	1,300,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	15,421 94
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	240 00
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$16,777 58
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	13 94
Croton Water Fund.....	180 48
Free Floating Baths.....	94 00
Fund for Local Improvements.....	15,397 84
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	56,986 43
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	1,586 56
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	926 29
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	37 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	19,150 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	850 31
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	7,970 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	112 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance and Sprinkling.....	899 25
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	101 25
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	17,088 67
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	63 70
	138,235 80
The Department of Public Parks—	
Fund for Local Improvements.....	\$611 00
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....	333 50
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	130 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	104 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	219 50
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,189 75
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1,356 66
	3,944 41
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	34,411 11
The Health Department—	
Health Fund.....	\$205 16
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	505 61
	710 77
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	26,497 80
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	5,130 33
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	476 52
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$238 65
Public Instruction.....	273,409 01
	273,647 66
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	218 50
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	3,917 30
Miscellaneous—	
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors and Engineers.....	\$180 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	612 80
Election Expenses.....	163,147 37

For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	\$1,500 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	1,505 00
Judgments.....	1,708 56
Military Parade Ground Fund.....	9,267 65
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	18,257 10
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	125 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	519 96
	\$196,823 44
Total.....	\$2,023,923 39

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 6			Claims. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows:	
	John Deppeler.....	\$71 84	Eighty avenue paving, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street—Paid July 19, 1877.....	T. F. Neville.
	".....	639 10	St. Nicholas avenue regulating, etc.—Paid January 8, 1877.....	"
	".....	1,737 85	Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and Fifth and Eighth avenues—Paid December 11, 1876.....	"
" 6	Patrick Mallon.....	75 00	Claim and demand. For salary as Excise Inspector, for month of November, 1886.....	
" 7			Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for assessment for Manhattan street regulating, etc., from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue, as follows:	
	Mary H. Sayre.....	227 35	Paid January 12, 1885.....	John C. Shaw.
	Howard W. Coates, executor.....	886 35	" September 24, 1884.....	"
" 8	Howard W. Coates, executor.....	128 85	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets Claim and demand. For salary as Excise Inspector for months of May to November, 1886, inclusive.....	"
" 9	James F. Butler.....	525 00	Claim. For damages for personal injuries received October 9, 1886.....	Thos. O'Callaghan, Jr.
" 9	Annie Doherty.....		Petition to have personal tax of 1883 cancelled.....	
" 10	Estate of T. H. Klinker, deceased.....		Demand. For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	A. B. Johnson.
" 10	Lewis J. Phillips.....	251 00	Claim and demand. For cost of repairs of canal-boat "Le Roy Clark," damaged by tug "Municipal," November 10, 1886, and for loss of use of said boat.....	
" 11	M. M. Manville (Whitehall, N. Y.).....	450 68	Claim and demand. For amount of damage, etc., for loss of wharfage and right of bulkhead property at West and Leroy streets.....	F. P. Marshall.
" 11	William C. Casey.....		Claim and demand. For amount of damage, etc., from loss of wharfage and right of property at West and West Houston streets.....	"
" 11	Thomas C. Smith.....	63 34	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for Lease No. 938, assessment sale of December, 1874.....	A. B. Johnson.
" 11	Charles Blauvelt.....	61 25	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for assessment for Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer.....	"
" 11	Thomas C. Smith.....	70 98	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for Lease No. 1700, assessment sale of December, 1874.....	"
" 11	The American Manufacturing and Supply Co. (Limited).....	238 50	Claim against Bernard C. Murray and others, for materials, etc., furnished for certain work on Boston road.....	
" 11	John E. Ferdinand, assignee.....	8,216 91	Claim and demand. For amount due on contract for regulating, etc., Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	John C. Shaw.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11, 1886.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7669	Nov. 5, 1886	Public Works.....	Thomas Murray..... (Sureties: John Boker, Isaac A. Hopper, Bond, \$2,500)	Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Estimate, \$4,414.50.
7670	" 30, "	Fire.....	Pearce & Jones..... (Sureties: Felix Campbell, James Crowley, Bond, \$15,000.)	Furnishing additional fire-alarm telegraph apparatus, alterations and repairs to the plant of the fire-alarm telegraph, Central Office, and removal of same from Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street to new building in East Sixty-seventh street, etc., etc. Total, \$20,950.
7671	" 19, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	H. Henneberger..... (Sureties: Geo. W. Laird, Henry L. R. Forshall, Bond, \$800.)	Furnishing 7,800 pounds dairy butter and 1,000 pounds cheese. Total, \$1,093.96.
7672	" 24, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	B. W. Lederer..... (Sureties: H. Henneberger, Geo. W. Laird, Bond, \$1,700.)	Furnishing 7,000 pounds dairy butter and 1,000 pounds cheese. Total, \$1,050.40.
7673	" 26, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Thurber, Whyland & Co..... (Sureties: John Early, James S. Barron, Bond, \$3,000.)	Furnishing 5,000 pounds hominy, 5,000 pounds oatmeal, 20,000 pounds brown sugar, 12 dozen extract lemons and 12 dozen extract vanilla, and 48 dozen potash. Total, \$1,135.92.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Charles L. Cammann and others.....	\$30,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for trespass upon lands of the plaintiffs, situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	F & C. A. H. Bartlett
"	Henry W. T. Mali and others.....	30,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for trespass upon lands of the plaintiffs, situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	"
"	Henry W. T. Mali and others.....	15,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for trespass upon lands of the plaintiffs, situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	"
"	.....	.....	Summons and complaints. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: One Hundred and Twenty-first street regulating, etc., from Sixth to Seventh avenue—	"
"	George M. Groves.....	159 76	Paid June 9, 1886.....	John C. Shaw.
"	John C. McCarthy and others.....	128 43	Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc.— Paid August 30, 1874.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Daniel Schoonmaker.....	108 23	Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets underground drains, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues— Paid December 2, 1870.....	Shipman & Acker.
"	Ralph Schoonmaker.....	86 70	Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets underground drains, between Third avenue and Harlem river— Paid November 7, 1877.....	"
"	John D. Robinson.....	33 26	Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc.— Paid September 16, 1872.....	T. F. Neville.
"	John D. Robinson, ex'r.....	33 26	Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth street sewers, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river— Paid April 16, 1874..... " December 11, 1874..... " April 25, 1874.....	C. C. Higgins
"	Barbara Simermeyer.....	121 40	.....	"
"	Philip Ahrens.....	145 22	.....	"
"	Christian Fuchs.....	122 22	.....	"
"	James Stephens and another.....	58 88	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	Foster & Stephens.
"	Alice Clarkson.....	.....	Certified copy order vacating assessment sale for St. Nicholas avenue opening, on lot Ward No. 31, Block 485.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Josephine C. Kalbfleisch.....	2,503 56	Order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Charles B. Moore.....	207 26	Transcript of judgment.....	Robert W. Chapin.
"	Julia I. Chapin.....	179 10	.....	"
"	Patrick Flanagan agst. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	.....	Notice of pendency of action to foreclose lien.....	Thain & Kearney.
"	Patrick J. Fleming agst. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	.....	.....	"
"	Patrick Flanagan agst. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	110 38	Summons and complaint. To recover amount due from John Brunton and Denis Ryan for labor furnished on their contract for constructing sections Nos. 13 and 14 of the New Aqueduct.....	"
"	Patrick J. Fleming agst. The Mayor, etc., and others.....	225 51	Summons and complaint. To recover amount due from John Brunton and Denis Ryan for labor furnished on their contract for constructing sections Nos. 13 and 14 of the New Aqueduct.....	"
"	.....	.....	Summons and complaints. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: For sewer in Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river— Paid April 8, 1874..... " April 14, 1874..... " June 25, 1874..... " May 4, 1874..... " January 15, 1875..... " February 2, 1875..... " July 7, 1874.....	C. C. Higgins
"	John Locher.....	289 22	.....	"
"	John Path.....	121 13	.....	"
"	George Locher.....	102 40	.....	"
"	Caroline Elbrodt.....	123 22	.....	"
"	John Budke.....	200 57	.....	"
"	Stephen Palot.....	150 37	.....	"
"	Peter Fippinger.....	68 13	.....	"

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Reduction by them of Taxes of 1886 on Real Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	WARD No.	BLOCK No.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Dec. 11...	1	799	One Hundred and Forty-first and St. Mary's streets, Robbins and Concord avenues.....	\$2,200 00	\$700 00	\$24 35

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes of 1886 on Real Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	WARD No.	BLOCK No.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Dec. 11...	36	1551	One Hundred and Sixtieth street.....	\$1,000 00	\$22 90
" 11...	33	1053	{ Ninth and Tenth avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.....	15,000 00	343 50

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes of 1886 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Dec. 11...	Martin Freligh.....	31 West Twenty-fourth street.....	\$2,000 00	\$45 80
" 11...	Benjamin W. Fowler.....	158 Fifth avenue.....	3,000 00	68 70
" 11...	Richard M. Hoe.....	31 Gold street.....	25,000 00	572 50
" 11...	Henry W. Belcher.....	140 shares Chatham National Bank.....	4,750 00	109 00
" 11...	{ New York and Maine Granite Pa- ving Block Co.}	Portion of State tax remitted.....	11,000 00	32 51

Opening of Proposals.

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

December 8. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing and delivering cut stone at the Reservoir at High Bridge; and for laying water-mains, for constructing sewers, for regulating, grading, etc.; and for paving in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated November 23, 1886, and published in the CITY RECORD.

December 9. The Health Department—For erection of a brick morgue on North Brother Island.

December 10. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1887, inclusive.

Approval of Sureties.

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

December 6. For regulating and grading, etc., Ninetieth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive. Thomas O'Maley, One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Tenth avenue, Principal.

Robert B. Saul, One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Tenth avenue, } Sureties.
William Bostelman, No. 102 Front street, }

December 7. For regulating, grading, etc., the First new avenue west of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Bernard Mahon, No. 2261 Seventh avenue, Principal.
A. Bigelow Kellogg, No. 304 West Forty-fifth street, } Sureties.
James D. Leary, No. 73 William street, }

December 8. On proposal of John Skelly, for sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street. James F. Boyle, No. 672 Second avenue, in place of Bernard Kelly, deceased.

December 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with one gross male criminals, 500 yards linen diaper, 10 gross dressing combs, 300 pairs white blankets, 60 women's shawls, and 100 dozen undershirts.

Rowland A. Robbins, No. 66 West Fifty-fourth street, Principal.
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
William H. Barron, No. 348 West Twenty-ninth street, }

December 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 2,000 barrels flour, No. 1.

George Hollister, No. 90 Broad street, Principal.
William N. Crane, No. 7 East Forty-third street, } Sureties.
Effingham Maynard, No. 286 Lexington avenue, }

December 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 7,800 pounds butter and 1,000 pounds cheese.

B. W. Lederer, No. 317 Washington street, Principal.
H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street, } Sureties.
George W. Laird, No. 39 Barclay street, }

December 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 23 gross plantation combs, 385 toilet quilts, 500 pairs gray blankets and 200 women's hoods.

J. L. Chamberlin, No. 25 West Eighth street, Principal.
William E. Tefft, No. 22 East Sixty-fourth street, } Sureties.
John N. Beach, No. 178 South Oxford street, Brooklyn, }

December 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,000 pounds dried apples, 20,000 pounds brown sugar, 1,000 pounds cocoa, 20 dozen canned corn, 30 dozen Sea Foam, 10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, 10 dozen chow-chow, 2 boxes fresh citron and 10,000 pounds brown soap.

N. Miller & Co., No. 172 Duane street, Principals.
George R. Lansing, No. 46 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
George F. Gantz, No. 176 Duane street, }

December 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,000 barrels flour, No. 1, 10,000 pounds coffee, 10,000 pounds oatmeal, 200 pounds farina and 2 cases sardines.

Thurber, Whyland & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.
John Early, No. 145 Chambers street, } Sureties.
James S. Barron, No. 141 Chambers street, }

December 9. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,000 barrels flour, No. 2.

David B. Kirk, No. 231 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, Principal.
Jacob H. Herrick, No. 215 West Forty-fourth street, } Sureties.
H. O. Armour, No. 856 Fifth avenue, }

December 10. For sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Patrick Sheehy, No. 146 East Eighty-seventh street, Principal.
Thomas Regan, No. 719 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Michael Regan, No. 227 Lexington avenue, }

December 11. For regulating and grading, etc., One Hundred and Eighth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

John Cox, No. 23 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Principal.
John Regan, No. 153 Franklin street, } Sureties.
E. J. Cassidy, No. 1119 Madison avenue, }

December 11. For paving with granite-block pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

John G. Smith, No. 329 West Forty-eighth street, Principal.
James Slattery, No. 218 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
John T. Moore, No. 514 West One Hundred and Fifth street, }

Return of Proposal.

December 11. Proposal of Terence A. Smith, for regulating, etc., Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, for substitution of John McGuire, No. 326 East Thirty-eighth street, as a surety thereon in the place of Paul Gantner, No. 215 East Thirty-sixth street, one of the original sureties.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 4, 1886:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$25,158 44
For penalties on water rents.....	997 80
For tapping Croton pipes.....	524 00
For sewer permits.....	732 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	662 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	84 91
For vault permits.....	1,708 60
Total.....	\$29,867 75

Public Lamps.

1 new lamp lighted.
5 lamps relighted.
1 lamp discontinued.
8 lamp-posts removed.
11 lamp-posts reset.
45 lamp-posts straightened.
2 columns refitted.
11 columns relaced.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 4, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Nov. 29	4 P.M.	70.	29.83	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.64	5.00	114.0	21.96	20.86
" 30	5 P.M.	71.	29.59	"	"	.63	5.00	117.0	21.16	20.63
Dec. 1	4 P.M.	75.	29.76	"	"	.63	5.00	117.0	20.78	20.26
" 2	2.30 P.M.	69.	29.87	"	"	.64	5.00	120.0	20.72	20.72
" 3	4 P.M.	68.	30.12	"	"	.65	5.00	117.0	20.58	20.46
" 4	2 P.M.	61.	30.49	"	"	.64	5.00	117.0	20.08	19.58
									Average.	20.42
Nov. 29	3.30 P.M.	70.	29.83	New York	Bray's Split Union 7	.75	5.00	123.0	24.86	25.48
" 30	5.30 P.M.	71.	29.59	"	"	.72	5.00	123.6	24.02	24.74
Dec. 1	3.30 P.M.	75.	29.76	"	"	.73	5.00	120.0	24.78	24.78
" 2	3 P.M.	69.	29.87	"	"	.74	5.00	126.0	23.50	24.67
" 3	3.30 P.M.	68.	30.12	"	"	.75	5.00	117.0	23.10	25.45
" 4	2.30 P.M.	61.	30.49	"	"	.74	5.00	122.4	23.78	24.25
									Average.	24.89
Nov. 29	2 P.M.	70.	29.83	N. Y. Mutual	"	.82	5.00	119.4	30.70	30.55
" 30	7 P.M.	71.	29.59	"	"	.81	5.00	120.6	30.24	30.39
Dec. 1	2 P.M.	75.	29.76	"	"	.80	5.00	114.0	31.22	29.66
" 2	4.30 P.M.	69.	29.87	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	29.84	29.84
" 3	2 P.M.	68.	30.12	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	30.32	30.32
" 4	4 P.M.	61.	30.49	"	"	.82	5.00	123.6	28.78	29.64
									Average.	30.06
Nov. 29	3 P.M.	70.	29.83	Municipal	"	.76	5.00	114.0	30.10	28.60
" 30	6 P.M.	71.	29.59	"	"	.75	5.00	120.0	28.21	28.21
Dec. 1	3 P.M.	75.	29.76	"	"	.74	5.00	114.0	30.88	29.34
" 2	3.30 P.M.	69.	29.87	"	"	.74	5.00	121.8	29.22	29.66
" 3	3 P.M.	68.	30.12	"	"	.77	5.00	118.8	29.56	29.27
" 4	3 P.M.	61.	30.49	"	"	.76	5.00	123.6	27.94	28.78
									Average.	28.97
Nov. 29	2.30 P.M.	70.	29.83	Equitable	"	.75	5.00	114.0	34.02	32.32
" 30	6.30 P.M.	71.	29.59	"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	31.46	31.46
Dec. 1	2.30 P.M.	75.	29.76	"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	30.36	30.36
" 2	4 P.M.	69.	29.87	"	"	.75	5.00	119.4	31.60	31.44
" 3	2.30 P.M.	68.	30.12	"	"	.77	5.00	120.0	32.14	32.14
" 4	3.30 P.M.	61.	30.49	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	30.94	31.09
									Average.	31.47
Nov. 29	5.30 P.M.	62.	29.85	Metropolitan	" No. 6	.69	5.00	125.4	19.96	20.86
" 30	8 P.M.	63.	29.60	"	"	.69	5.00	115.2	22.40	21.50
Dec. 1	9.30 A.M.	64.	29.76	"	"	.69	5.00	123.0	21.44	21.97
" 2	5.30 P.M.	74.	29.96	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	22.32	22.32
" 3	6 P.M.	71.	30.25	"	"	.69	5.00	121.2	21.70	21.92
" 4	12.30 P.M.	73.	30.56	"	"	.69	5.00	123.0	21.26	21.79
									Average.	21.72
Nov. 29	6 P.M.	63.	29.85	Knickerbocker	"	.82	5.00	124.2	22.14	22.91
" 30	8.30 P.M.	64.	29.60	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	23.04	23.04
Dec. 1	9 A.M.	62.	29.76	"	"	.81	5.00	124.2	22.60	23.39
" 2	6 P.M.	74.	29.96	"	"	.80	5.00	124.8	22.72	23.63
" 3	5.30 P.M.	70.	30.25	"	"	.80	5.00	121.8	22.94	23.28
" 4	12 M.	71.	30.56	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	22.61	22.61
									Average.	23.14

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

Permits Issued.

- 130 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 50 permits to open streets.
- 29 permits to make sewer connections.
- 21 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 95 permits to place building material on streets.
- 10 permits—special.
- 3 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 26 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues during the week.

Pavement Repairs.

- 14,461 square yards of pavement repaired in the various streets and avenues during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 38 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,940 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 18 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 12 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 17 manholes repaired.
- 1 receiving-basin repaired.
- 1 new basin head and cover put on.
- 2 new manhole covers put on.
- 17 manhole heads reset.
- 155 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 12 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 12 cart-loads of earth filling.
- 131 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Contracts Made and Entered Into.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTORS.	SURETIES.
1886.			
Nov. 9	Laying water mains in Broadway and Tenth, Ninth, Eighth, Sixth, Fourth and River-side avenues, and in Eighty-eighth street.....	Borstman & Cornwell, 324 East 116th street.	P. M. Nilson, 16 Bank street. James Kay, 159 Washington Market.
" 23	Paving with granite-block pavement, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.	John G. Smith, 329 West 48th street.	James Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue. Henry A. Childs, 113 West 34th street.
" 23	Fencing vacant lots on east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street.....	Patrick Larney, 325 East 38th street....	
" 23	Fencing vacant lots at the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street.....	Bernard A. Roth, 492 East 122d street ..	
" 30	Sewer in Mad' son avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.....	Thomas Murray, 130th street and 10th avenue.	John Ryan, 19th st., bet. 11th and 12th aves. John Becker, 10th avenue and Manhattan street.
" 30	Sewer in Ninety-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	John McKim & Son, 326 East 58th street.	Patrick Reilly, 39 Sutton place. Thomas E. Crimmins, 1043 Third avenue.
" 30	Setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	D. W. Moran, 349 East 72d street....	John McQuade, 133 Lexington ave. Peter McGinnis, 546 Park avenue.
" 30	Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.....	Joseph Moore, 186 East 88th street.	George H. Toop, 421 East 88th street. John McQuade, 133 Lexington ave.
Dec. 1	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, etc.....	William Kelly, 460 West 51st street.	James Fitzpatrick, 529 West 42d street. Henry Kelly, 422 West 42d street.

Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted to Board of Assessors.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Nov. 23	Receiving-basin.....	On north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, at junction of Manhattan street, and south side on east and west corners of Manhattan street.	\$591 57
" 20	Regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks.....	Of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	6,238 16
" 27	Receiving-basin.....	On northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue.....	269 42
" 27	Receiving-basin.....	On southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A.....	368 00
" 26	Sewer.....	In Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	7,609 28
" 29	Receiving-basin.....	On the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue.....	459 65
Dec. 4	Fencing vacant lots.....	On east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street....	58 71
" 4	Receiving-basin.....	On southeast corner of One Hundred and Ninth street and Fourth avenue.....	332 44

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 4, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS, LABORERS, TRAM, CARTS			
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	43	154	12	5
Supplying water to shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton pipes.....	3	14	2	..
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	44	106	..	11
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	38	1	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	24	..	16
Repairs and renewals of pavement.....	186	463	2	129
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of.....	11	90	16	1
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	29	5	..
Totals.....	300	908	38	162
Increase over previous week.....	14	..	2	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	19	..	1

Appointments.

John M. Searle, Messenger, at \$900.

Removed.

James Gilway, Watchman.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller, during the week, is \$128,449.32.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 14, 1886—2 o'clock P.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Robert B. Nooney, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 13, 1886, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1887. Oswald Ottendorfer appeared before the Board and made an appeal for a liberal appropriation for public libraries.

The estimate for the College of the City of New York was taken up for consideration.

Alexander S. Webb, President, appeared and appealed for an appropriation for increased accommodations for pupils, and presented the following:

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CORNER LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1886.

MY DEAR SIR—Yesterday the Board of Trustees, by a vote of sixteen to four, granted the President of the College permission to appear before you to explain to the Board of Apportionment the necessity which exists for increased accommodations in this College for the instruction of students. No one can deny that we are not only overcrowded, but that the President has been forced to take extraordinary measures to provide space for instruction in the College.

I ask the attention of each member of the Board to this call for funds to provide a new building, forwarding with this communication an abstract of the expenditures since 1878, at which time our annual appropriation had been fixed at \$150,000, showing how much has been returned to the City Treasury through my conscientious regard for the possible economy which might be practiced.

I believe that it will be seen that I have struggled long enough with inferior accommodations and a scarcity of funds.

I have the honor to remain, with the highest respect and regard, your obedient servant,
ALEX. S. WEBB, LL. D., President.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CORNER LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1886.

Since 1878—the College being entitled under the law to \$150,000 yearly—the expenditure have been as follows:

1878.....	\$149,094 87; saving to the City,	\$5 13
1879.....	131,535 48; "	18,404 52
1880.....	143,336 08; "	6,663 92
1881.....	126,358 48; "	23,641 52
1882.....	138,153 41; "	11,846 59
1883.....	120,004 25; "	29,357 75
1884.....	143,373 90; "	6,626 10
1885.....	131,529 44; "	18,473 56
1886.....	129,000 00; (in debt) "	21,000 00
Total.....		\$136,079 09

The above figures are taken from the duly attested and transmitted reports of the Board of Trustees to the Regents of the University.

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the power of this Board to appropriate a sum for cost of addition to the College building, in excess of the general appropriation for maintenance, etc.

The estimate for the Board of Education was then taken up for consideration. Messrs. Simmons, Wetmore, Holt, Crawford, Wood, Devoe and O'Brien, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon, except the item "Rebuilding Portion of Main Entrance, etc., Normal College" which was laid over for future consideration.

The estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration. James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and Simon Stevens appeared and made statements relative thereto.

The various items were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held in the First Judicial District, on the 9th day of July, 1886, Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt, Justice, presiding, in the matter of the application of Erastus Munson for the appointment of Commissioners to estimate and appraise the loss and damage of all persons claiming to be entitled as owners of any real estate within the boundaries of the plot of land laid out for a military parade ground, on the map filed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 620 of the Laws of 1871, it was ordered and adjudged that the Comptroller of the City of New York pay to each of said Commissioners the respective sums taxed and allowed to them in said proceeding.

The order of the Court fixed the amount of compensation to be paid to each one of the three Commissioners at the sum of \$500. As an appeal has been taken in this case with reference to the awards for loss and damage made to a part of the owners of property included within the boundaries of the plot of land laid out for a military parade ground, reported by me at a meeting of this Board, held on November 9, 1886, I submitted the question to the Counsel to the Corporation whether the fees so allowed by the Court should be paid to the Commissioners. In his reply, herewith presented, the Counsel to the Corporation states that "warrants should be drawn in favor of each one of the Commissioners for the amount of \$500 allowed him by the Court," and I submit a resolution to authorize the payment.

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1886.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 9th instant, in which you state that the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the application of Erastus H. Munson (military parade ground), have made application for the payment of their fees, and request to be advised as to what action you shall take to protect the City's interest.

You add that in my previous communications to your Department I do not advise that payment of such fees be made.

In reply I would refer you to my letter of November 3, 1886, in which I stated that unless requested by you to the contrary I should not appeal from so much of the order confirming the report of the Commissioners as directed the payment of their fees.

In view of the fact that such order, which I had previously sent you, contained a clause directing the Comptroller to pay the Commissioners' fees, which would naturally be operative unless appealed from, it did not occur to me to advise you more specifically upon the point.

Warrants should be drawn in favor of each one of the Commissioners for the amount of \$500 allowed him by the Court.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 444, Laws of 1877, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable from taxation in the year 1887, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the purpose of paying each of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal appointed in said proceeding, the amount ordered and adjudged by the Supreme Court to be paid to them respectively, as follows, to wit:

To William H. Wickham, the sum of five hundred dollars.....	\$500 00
To William C. Traphagen, the sum of five hundred dollars.....	500 00
To Bernard Smyth, the sum of five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Total.....	\$1,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1886.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your request—transmitted orally by the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—for my opinion as to the power of your Board "to appropriate a reduced amount to the Police Department for salaries of Patrolmen, in consequence of the said Department receiving or accumulating, from time to time, moneys that could be applied in lieu of an appropriation."

In the pamphlet containing the departmental estimates for the year 1887, at pages 164 and 165, I find an enumeration of the different grades in the police force, with a statement of the total number in each grade. This statement, I presume, is of the total number in each grade authorized by law. An appropriation is asked for such total number in each grade, at the statutory annual salary for each man, and the aggregate thereof is \$4,157,027.66. I understand the question now asked to be whether the Board is obliged by law to appropriate this entire sum, or whether it may appropriate such sum as will pay all the members of the police force at the statutory rates of pay for all the service which may be rendered by them during the ensuing year.

The Board must, of course, provide sufficient means to pay all lawful claims for salaries, pay or compensation of members of the police force which may be presented during the ensuing year. It is under no obligation, however, to provide any greater sum; and if an amount less than that asked for in the departmental estimate will pay these claims such lesser sum is all that the Board need appropriate.

I am, gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1886.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I received yesterday afternoon (the document being delayed on its way to my desk) your communication, stating that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to me for an opinion relative thereto, the question which had been raised before them as to the legal right of the Board to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction in the Final Estimate, for "Distribution of Coal to the Out-door Poor." I understand, further, that the Board desires an answer this afternoon.

The Consolidation Act, section 194, clause 21st, subdivision 21, provides that "the Board of Estimate shall annually include in its final estimate such sums as are or may be by law directed to be raised and paid for charitable purposes, or to private or incorporated societies, associations, asylums, etc." Section 195 provides that "the Board shall include in the annual estimates such amounts as they may consider necessary in aid and support of the poor, and appropriate and pay such proportion thereof as they may deem necessary or proper to the various charitable or reformatory institutions in said county, in aid and support of the poor of such county, who are cared for and supported in and by such institutions." These provisions, of course, contemplate only the including of such amounts as may, under other provisions of law, be applied to the aid and support of the poor. In the very limited time at my disposal, I have not been able to find any statute distinctly providing for the distribution of coal to the Out-door Poor. Similar appropriations, however, have been made continuously for very many years past. In the first annual report of the Board of Governors of the Almshouse, made in January, 1850, after the organization of such Board under the Act of 1849, it is stated that "administering relief to the poor at large, without requiring the applicants to become inmates of the charitable institutions of the city, had been in use before the appointment of the Governors, upon a very extensive scale." From that time down, relief of the kind referred to in your communication has been each year administered. Under these circumstances and in view of the practical construction which has for so many years been given to the statute under which the functions of the Board of Governors and the Commissioners of Charities and Correction have been exercised, I should be loath, upon the merely cursory examination which, in the limited time at my disposal, I have been able to give the subject, to advise that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has not the power to make the appropriation asked for.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—An approximate estimate of the cost of the alterations and improvements contemplated in the First District Police Court, fixes the amount at \$6,000. These changes are, in my judgment, necessary to the proper ventilation of the court-room. I therefore request that the amount of \$6,000 be transferred to the appropriation "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1886, from the appropriation "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," for 1886, from which the said amount can be spared.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow (December 15), at 2 o'clock P. M.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LUTLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWMYER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbences.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KRESSE, City Hall.

the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of **FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them; 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 is 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 the sum which he would 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 of 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 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or 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.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 7,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The 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, each in the penal sum of **TEX THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them; 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 is 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 the sum which he would 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 of 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 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or 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.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

FRESH FISH. will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish for the year ending December 31, 1887," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The 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, each in the penal sum of **TEX THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them; 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 is 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 the sum which he would 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 of 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 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.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or 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.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,885) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,885 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The 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, each in the penal sum of **TEX THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them; 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 is 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 the sum which he would 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 of 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 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.

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.

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1887, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1887, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1887," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The 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, each in the penal sum of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000).**

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the

100 feet extra clear White Ash, 1 1/2 in, dressed one side.
800 feet good, merchantable White Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in, x 4 1/2 in, dressed, tongued and grooved.
100 good, merchantable Ceiling Boards, 7 1/2 in, x 4 in, dressed, tongued and grooved.
30 extra clear White Pine Plank, 1 1/2 in, x 13 in, x 13 ft, dressed two sides.
300 good, merchantable Pine Boards, 1 in, x 10 in, x 13 ft, dressed, tongued and grooved.
300 feet good, sound Spruce Joists, 3 in, x 4 in.
1,000 feet Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, as per sample.
9 pieces good, sound Spruce, 4 in, x 12 in, x 25 ft.
60 pieces good, sound Spruce, 8 in, x 8 in, x 12 ft.
1,200 good, sound Hemlock Boards.
40 bundles extra clear XXX Pine Shingles, 3 in, x 16 in, x 16 ft.
4,500 square feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned Yellow Georgia Pine, cone or vertical grain, 2 in, x 3 1/2 in, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
35 pieces good, sound Spruce, 3 in, x 8 in, x 24 ft.
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 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 17, 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, Lumber, Iron, Paints, Lime and Lumber," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 54, 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 her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested in the contract; and if of more than one person, it shall distinctly state that each of them is so interested, and that they are all persons making the contract without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of the Department, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supply 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; and 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, or both, to the effect that the contract 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 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 7 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 the cash 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 Estimates, 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 to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and let 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 on exhibition 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 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 15, 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, December 8, 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 Chambers Street Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair, gray eyes; dark brown moustache; beard about one week's growth.
Unknown man, from off Ward's Island; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair, gray eyes; dark brown moustache; beard about one week's growth.
Unknown man, from off Ward's Island; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair, gray eyes; dark brown moustache; beard about one week's growth.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Sarah Cassidy; aged 40 years. Committed November 13, 1886.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Lane; aged 33 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Admitted January 12, 1883.
Marion Conway; aged 33 years; brown eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Richard Dolan; aged 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; black hair; dark brown moustache; beard about one week's growth; dark hair, gray eyes; dark brown moustache; beard about one week's growth.
At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elise G. Cloud; aged 38 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, PAINTS, LIME, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, December 10, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
12 Edam Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
1,000 pounds Fine Macaroni, coarse, roasted.
3,000 pounds Beans.
2,000 pounds Wheat Flour, price to include packages.
500 pounds Whole Pepper.
3,000 pounds Prunes.
3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
100 barrels Prime Quality American Salt, 50 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
100 barrels Crackers.
1 barrel Pure Ground Mustard.
100 bushels Peas.
100 bushels Beans.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
100 dozen Canned Salmon.
20 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
20 dozen Canned Corn.
100 pounds Prime Quality Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
20 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 14 pounds each.
20 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be canned.
2,500 pounds Brown Soap.
50 boxes Laundry Sods, 5 pounds each.
413 barrels Good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 165 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels Prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels Prime Carrots, 125 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels Prime Russet Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
200 bushels Onions, 30 pounds net per bushel.
125 bales Prime Quality Long Bright Grey Straw, 120 lbs. each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 40 pounds net each.
30 bags Fine Meal, 40 pounds net each.
100 barrels Prime Quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

DRY GOODS.
500 yards Red Flannel.
100 pieces Oiled Mulin.
3 dozen Kalanizing Brushes.
6 dozen Barber's Combs.
100 Toilet Quills.
20 dozen Children's Mice.
20 dozen Children's Hoods.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.
3 dozen Barber's Shears.
10 dozen Scissors.
12 dozen Saws.
24 quires Emory Cloth, assorted.
10 stones Tinned Brass Wire No. 18.
10 stones Annealed Spring Wire No. 18.
100 dozen best quality Clarendon Tin Plates, 2 x 18.
3 coils each Iron Wire Nos. 12 and 14.
200 bars Refined Iron, 1" round.
10 gross Safety Matches.

PAINTS AND OILS.
10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary.
75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s.
3 dozen Kalanizing Brushes.
2 dozen Wall Brushes.
20 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
3000 hides Good dressed Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
2,000 pounds Oiled Leather.
1,000 pounds Iron Shoe Nails, 2 1/2 x 3, 300 g.
24 each Men's Lasts Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, straight, iron-plated toes.
24 each Women's Lasts, Nos. 5 and 6, straight, iron-plated toes.

LIME.
20 barrels best quality Common Lime.
20 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.
20 barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 35 per cent. of Chloride.
200 first cut Roofing Slates, Blue, 2 x 18.
100 first quality Roofing Slates, Red, 2 x 18.

LUMBER.
5,000 feet first quality, extra clear Shelling, 12 to 16 in, wide, 12 to 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
100 feet first quality, extra clear White Ash, 1 1/2 in, dressed one side.
300 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, 5 1/2 in, x 12 to 16 in, wide, x 12 to 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
300 feet first quality, clear Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

8 pieces first quality, clear Spruce, 7 x 8 x 16 ft.
50 pieces first quality, clear Spruce, 3 x 8 x 16 ft.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 17, 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, Iron, Paints, Lime and Lumber," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 54, 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 her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested in the contract; and if of more than one person, it shall distinctly state that each of them is so interested, and that they are all persons making the contract without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of the Department, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supply 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; and 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, or both, to the effect that the contract 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 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 7 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 the cash 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 Estimates, 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 to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and let 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 on exhibition 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 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 8, 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, N. Y.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Steam Pipe, Radiators, Fittings, etc., in accordance with specifications and schedules to be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, on or before Friday, December 17, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Pipe, Radiators, etc.," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 54, 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 her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested in the contract; and if of more than one person, it shall distinctly state that each of them is so interested, and that they are all persons making the contract without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of the Department, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supply 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; and 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, or both, to the effect that the contract 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 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 7 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 the cash 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 Estimates, 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 to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Dated New York, December 6, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 16,500 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 17, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Head of said Department, and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Friday, December 24, before 7 o'clock A. M.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in, and well prepared for the business, and must

clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said structure to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

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 the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it 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 any other officer of the Corporation is, directly or indirectly, interested in or in the supplies, stock to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated in it are true in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed to by all of them.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, *with their respective addresses of residence*, 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, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested.

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

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

The Commissioner of Public Works RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND 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 enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the City of New York, Room 5, for Sewers, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 2, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indicated thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, December 16, 1886, at which time they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEEN SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES, AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN NINETEETH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth Avenue.

No. 3. SEWERS IN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Hudson River and Eleventh Avenue, with branch in RIVERSIDE AVENUE, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.

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 the estimator is not, directly or indirectly, interested in or in the supplies, stock to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated in it are true in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed to by all of them.*

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 be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested.

The consent 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 all his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND 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 enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the City of New York, Room 5, for Sewers, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied, through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowed to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and the object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water consumed.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of water consumed, through defective plumbing or worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowed to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaus in the Department, and which would require the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Thursday, December 9, 1886, at 2 o'clock P.M., and daily thereafter, to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1887, when an opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1879, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1879, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 182 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto.

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for the public interest, to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending certain new streets and avenues, and establishing the grades thereof, as follows:

I. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 1,549.65 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 67.8 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 100° 34' 50" to the right for 302.98 feet.

3. Thence northerly, deflecting 102° 55' 10.6" to the right for 61.56 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 77° 03' 49.4" to the right for 267.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, southeast curb intersection, 159.79 feet above high water.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, northeast curb intersection, 168.06 feet above high water.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, southeast curb intersection, 178.08 feet above high water.

Elevation at Edgecombe road, southwest curb intersection, 146.56 feet above high water.

Elevation at Edgecombe road, northwest curb intersection, 147.95 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class, and is 60 feet wide.

II. JUMEL TERRACE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET.

Beginning at a point distant 367.16 feet easterly from eastern line of Tenth Avenue, measured at right angles to the same, distant 1,549.65 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth Avenue.

1. Thence northerly along a line parallel to Tenth Avenue for 359.31 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 60.65 feet to the point of beginning.

3. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 161.48 feet above high water; at southeast curb intersection, 159.79 feet above high water; at southeast curb intersection, 168.06 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 feet wide.

III. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM JUMEL TERRACE TO EDGECOMBE ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tenth Avenue, distant 2,073.64 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth Avenue.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tenth Avenue for 80 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 51.56 feet.

3. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 80° 10' 05.6" to the right for 81.12 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 99° 49' 54.4" to the right for 532.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation of Tenth Avenue, southeast curb intersection, 159.79 feet.

Elevation of Tenth Avenue, northeast curb intersection, 157.48 feet.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, southeast curb intersection, 159.79 feet.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, northeast curb intersection, 168.06 feet.

Elevation at Edgecombe road, southwest curb intersection, 146.56 feet.

Elevation at Edgecombe road, northwest curb intersection, 147.95 feet.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 feet wide.

IV. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO EDGECOMBE ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tenth Avenue, distant 2,093.91 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth Avenue.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tenth Avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 384.92 feet.

3. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 176° 54' 54.2" to the north with the preceding course, and is 500 feet, for 60.41 feet.

4. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 173° 04' 48.1" to the north, with the radius drawn from the eastern extremity of the preceding course for 390.18 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation at Tenth Avenue, southeast curb intersection, 146.56 feet above high water; elevation at Edgecombe road, southwest curb intersection, 159.79 feet.

Elevation at Edgecombe road, northwest curb intersection, 147.95 feet above high water.

This street is designated a street of the third class and is 60 feet wide.

V. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 3,234.32 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 62.78 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 106° 0' 02" to the right for 421.52 feet, to the western line of Eleventh Avenue.

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Eleventh Avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 102.12 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh Avenue, distant 5,007 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Eleventh Avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Audubon Avenue.

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Audubon Avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel C." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon Avenue, distant 1,422.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon Avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Tenth Avenue.

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Tenth Avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel D." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tenth Avenue, distant 1,422.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tenth Avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Audubon Avenue.

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Audubon Avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel E." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon Avenue, distant 1,422.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon Avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Tenth Avenue.

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Tenth Avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel F." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon Avenue, distant 1,422.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon Avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Tenth Avenue.

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Tenth Avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel G." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon Avenue, distant 1,422.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon Avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Tenth Avenue.

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Tenth Avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel H." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon Avenue, distant 1,422.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon Avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Tenth Avenue.

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Tenth Avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel I." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon Avenue, distant 1,422.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon Avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Tenth Avenue.

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Tenth Avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel J." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon Avenue, distant 1,422.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon Avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Tenth Avenue.

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Tenth Avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel K." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon Avenue, distant 1,422.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon Avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Tenth Avenue.

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Tenth Avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel L." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon Avenue, distant 1,422.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon Avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Tenth Avenue.

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Tenth Avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel M." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon Avenue, distant 1,422.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon Avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Tenth Avenue.

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Tenth Avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel N." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon Avenue, distant 1,422.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon Avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the western line of Tenth Avenue.

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Tenth Avenue for 60 feet.

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 350 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel O." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon Avenue, distant 1,422.5 feet northerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Audubon Avenue for 60 feet.

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List 2328, No. 11. Laying an additional course of flag-gang, four feet wide, on south side of Sixty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 2329, No. 12. Laying an additional course of flag-

