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### APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending May 1, 1886.*

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Benefit Ice Company to place and keep a platform scale and small weigh office on the east side of South street, about twelve feet north of Pier 23, in front of property recently leased from the City, also a movable platform, not exceeding five feet in width, along the bulkhead line, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, the work to be done at the expense of the company under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McLeod Murphy to exhibit a fire-escape, on Broadway and Chambers street, on Saturday, April 24, 1886, at four o'clock P. M.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 26, 1886, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Pfeiffer to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic telescope on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1146 Third avenue, provided such post and telescope shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet in height; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1886.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 13, 1886, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Wilson, contractor for enlarging the Equitable Life Assurance Society's building on Broadway, from Cedar to Pine street, and on Cedar street, from Broadway to No. 76 Cedar street, also on Pine street, from Broadway to No. 12 Pine street, to erect a temporary platform or shed, on a line with the first story of the building over the sidewalks and gutters, as a measure of protection to persons using the said sidewalks, during the alterations to the said building; the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Superintendent of Buildings; such permission to continue until the completion of the work.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Archibald Scott to place and keep a platform-scale not to exceed eight by thirteen feet in East Nineteenth street about fifty feet from the bulkhead line; the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1886.

Resolved, That Park Row, from Frankfort street to East Broadway on the east side, and from Tryon Row to Mott street on the west, be numbered continuously with the numbers in Park Row, from Spruce street, or "The Times building," and that the numbers on Chatham Square, from Mott street to the Bowery, be readjusted, beginning with number 1, on the corner of Mott street, in order to conform to the provisions of a resolution changing name of Chatham street, approved April 9, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1886.

Resolved, That the houses on both sides of each street, from Sixtieth to One Hundred and Ninth street inclusive, be renumbered west of the Eighth avenue, beginning with No. 1 and No. 2 on the houses first west of said avenue on the north and south sides of each street, respectively, and extending, alternately (the odd numbers on the north, and the even numbers on the south sides of such streets), westerly to the North river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending April 17, 1886:

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

#### SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

##### SUPREME COURT.

Peo. ex rel. John T. Lockman vs. James A. Flack, Clerk of the City and County of New York—For a peremptory writ of mandamus requiring the respondents, his deputy, assistants, etc., to permit and allow the relator to examine the indices, lately purchased by the City from Robert J. Leacy-craft, and to have free use and access thereto.

Francis Potter vs. James Meaken—Damages for having caused plaintiff's arrest and imprisonment, February 15, 1886, \$5,000.

Nelson Williams vs. James Meaken—Damages for having caused plaintiff's arrest and imprisonment, February 15, 1886, \$5,000.

Julia I. Chapin vs. The Mayor, etc.—Damages to plaintiff's horse caused by falling in manhole in Fifth avenue, opposite No. 49, \$163.

Joseph Bogart vs. James Meaken—Damages for false arrest and imprisonment, February 15, 1886, \$5,000.

Charles J. McGee vs. The Mayor, etc.—Balance of salary as Mechanics' Lien Clerk in County Clerk's office, between August 1, 1883, and December 31, 1885, \$1,000.

Joshua F. Page vs. The City of Brooklyn and the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York—Damages for personal injuries received by collision of cars on Brooklyn Bridge, December 5, 1885, \$30,000.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York vs. The Zulia Steam Navigation Company—To recover personal tax assessed on relator for year 1881, \$917.

Philip H. Berrian vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Sarah E. Timpson, Maria Augusta Valentine, Albert Briggs and Charles W. Lowerre—Action in ejectment.

In the matter of the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, widening One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and other streets in the Twenty-third Ward, on the petition of Anthony McOwen, assignee of Gordon Cunard—For an award made on lot No. 25 to unknown owners, \$161.

In re petition of the Estate of John H. Bloodgood—To vacate an assessment for Fourth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

#### SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas Murphy vs. The Mayor, etc.—Suit to recover amount paid for assessment for paving, etc., Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue, \$693.

#### COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Thomas Henderson, Sr., John Henderson, Andrew Charles Henderson, Thomas Henderson, Jr., Robert Henderson, James Henderson, Richard Henderson, Francis Henderson, David Henderson, Alexander Moffat, Wm. F. G. Anderson, Allen C. Smith, David W. McDonald and Wm. Coverly vs. Joseph Koch, James Matthews and L. J. N. Stark, Commissioners of Docks for the City of New York—To restrain defendants from leasing at public auction Pier, old 20, North river, and all other rights claimed to be held under lease to Francis McDonald.

#### SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Bridget O'Keefe—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$350 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

Elizabeth Jones and another, executors, etc.—Order entered allowing service of amended answer.

Bernard Smyth, Eighth avenue sewer—Order entered reducing assessment, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

Thomas Murphy, paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

John H. Starin vs. Franklin Edson—Order entered denying motion to reopen case.

In re Mary McGay, One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

Mary M. Jones—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, as corrected by order of April 13, 1886, for \$1,065.73, in place of \$1,015.73.

In re Emily Hustace, Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment in place of order of March 8, 1886, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

In re Wm. Brennan, Madison avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered reducing assessment, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

In re Bernard Smyth, Eighth avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-third street—Order entered reducing assessment, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

In re Elizabeth White, Broadway regulating, etc., Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Entered order by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re District No. 1, Order of Bnai Berith, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Manhattan street paving—Entered order by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Manhattan Life Insurance Company, Seventh avenue regulating, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Harlem river—Entered order by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Abby B. Blodgett, One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, from Fourth to Fifth avenue—Entered order by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Manhattan Life Insurance Company, Seventh avenue paving, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street—Entered order by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Mason Young and ano., One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, from Fourth to Fifth avenue—Entered order by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Cornelius R. Rhoades, paving Eighth avenue, from Circle to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street—Entered order by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re John L. Cadwalader, Eighth avenue sewer, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-third street—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

Mayor, etc., vs. Jeremiah D. Moore et al.—Entered order discontinuing action as against defendant Pearson without costs.

Frank Newberger, Jr., by guardian, etc.—Order entered denying City's motions for a new trial and to set aside verdict.

People, Hannah G. Gerry vs. Tax Commissioners, 1883, assessment on No. 670 Fifth avenue—Order entered by consent discontinuing proceeding without costs.

People, Hannah G. Gerry vs. Tax Commissioners, 1882, assessments on Nos. 670 and 672 Third avenue—Order entered by consent discontinuing proceeding without costs.

Matter of Mary T. Thain, to vacate sales, Ninetieth and Ninety-third streets openings, St. Nicholas avenue opening, Madison avenue opening—Order entered vacating sales.

James A. Trowbridge—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$118.40 without trial; letter to Comptroller.

In re Rowland N. Hazard, Seventy-third street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Hudson river—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Smith Ely, Jr., Madison avenue regulating, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Lambert Suydam, Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Patrick Treacy et al., paving Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

In re Patrick Treacy, paving Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

In re Wm. Brennan, regulating, etc., Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street—Order entered vacating sale.

In re Catharine Fagan, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue—Order entered vacating sale.

#### SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

George McMurray—Motion made to dismiss complaint by T. P. Wickes; same granted.

Mayor, etc., vs. Charles Krumm et al.—Motion to restrain giving of concerts without license argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; J. J. Townsend, Jr., for the City.

Mary A. Barbour—Argued at General Term; judgment affirmed.

John J. Gaffney—Complaint dismissed on calendar Common Pleas, Part I; T. P. Wickes for the City.

Frank Newberger, Jr., by guardian, etc.—Trial proceeded two days before J. F. Daly, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$1,000; T. P. Wickes and G. F. Garr for the City.

Joseph W. Hawxhurst—Trial proceeded two days before Beach, J., and jury; verdict for defendants; F. L. Wellman and J. J. Townsend for the City.

Charles A. Cragan—Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. Hartwell for the City.

Riverside Park extension—Motion to appoint commissioners of estimate and assessment made before Andrews, J.; papers to be submitted; L. McLoughlin.

Seaman Lowerre et al.—Reference proceeded; one and one-half hours; F. A. Irish.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.



*Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of April 1886, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866 and of Sections 38, and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.*

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1886.					
April 1	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$12 00	\$10 00	\$22 00
" 2	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	33 00	27 13	60 13
" 3	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	26 00	25 00	51 00
" 6	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	30 00	17 50	47 50
" 7	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	18 00	9 63	27 63
" 8	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	24 00	13 89	37 89
" 9	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	9 00	7 50	16 50
" 10	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	17 00	11 39	28 39
" 11	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	3 00	2 13	5 13
" 12	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	24 00	15 65	39 65
" 13	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	15 00	13 52	28 52
" 14	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	65 00	22 65	87 65
" 16	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	9 00	6 39	15 39
" 19	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	9 00	5 00	14 00
" 20	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	54 00	19 17	73 17
" 21	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	18 00	12 78	30 78
" 22	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	3 00	2 13	5 13
" 23	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	6 00	4 26	10 26
" 26	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	15 00	12 50	27 50
" 27	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	28 00	18 15	46 15
" 28	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	20 00	11 02	31 02
" 29	" " " " " " " " " "	.....	10 00	4 63	14 63
" 30	The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York vs. Alfonso Bracco and Michael Rafrano .....	.....	44 78	8 80	53 58
" 30	Violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	\$35 00	25 00	2 13	62 13
Total amount collected.....					\$835 73
Amount paid over to William Blake Superintendent of Out Door Poor, in the case of the People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York vs. Alfonso Bracco and Michael Rafrano .....					\$44 78
Disbursements.....					65 92
Balance due the City.....					110 70
					\$725 02

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

*Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.*

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, and Baldwin.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

Vice-President Dowd presided.

The minutes of the stated meeting of April 7 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 1633 to 1650, and on motion of Commissioner Baldwin said vouchers were approved by the Commissioners and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee next made report upon the claim of Joseph P. Disbrow, for damage to his dwelling and compensation for the easement right for the New Aqueduct through his lands.

The report was read, and the Commissioners being informed that the counsel of Mr. Disbrow desired a hearing by them, action upon the report was deferred until the next stated meeting.

The Committee on Construction made report, dated April 20, submitting a request from Heman Clark, contractor upon Section A of the New Aqueduct, for an additional shaft upon said section, near Kingsbridge road, which was accompanied by the recommendation of the Chief Engineer that the request be granted.

In this recommendation the Committee concurred ; provided the contractor, at his own expense, will procure from the owner of the lands the right to sink said shaft, and to dump the debris taken therefrom, and will sink, securely close, and refill said shaft, and do all work incidental thereto at a cost to the City not exceeding \$5,000.

Whereupon Commissioner Spencer offered the following resolutions, viz. :

Resolved, That the request of Heman Clark, contractor upon Section A of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of this city, for authority to sink an additional shaft upon said section be granted, and the sinking of said shaft is hereby authorized upon the following conditions, viz.: that it be located at Monument No. 120, on the lands of Nathaniel P. Bailey, near Kingsbridge road; that the said contractor, at his own cost, shall procure from the owner of said lands the right to sink said shaft thereon, and shall provide, at his own cost, dumping-grounds for the material taken from said shaft and the adjoining tunnel; and that he will sink, maintain, securely close with masonry, and refill said shaft, and do all work incidental thereto, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer of this Commission, at a cost to the City of not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Resolved, That said shaft be designated "Shaft 21½," and that the work be done under the provisions of section 33, chapter 490, of the Laws of 1883, and by an agreement similar to that for sinking Shaft 19½, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

These resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners present, and the Secretary and Chief Engineer directed to prepare and submit a form of agreement and specifications for the work at said shaft.

The Comptroller, under date of April 10, gave notice of the issue of warrants for a voucher not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal for New York City and County, for the sum of \$1,000; which notice was ordered placed upon file and duly entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Secretary reported, verbally, that in compliance with the direction of the Commissioners he had conferred with the Counsel to the Corporation, in response to his letter of March 25, in relation to furnishing witnesses on behalf of the City in cases pending before the Commissioners of Appraisal for Westchester County, and that an adjournment of the hearing in these cases would be obtained until such time as witnesses could be furnished by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

A communication dated April 14, 1886, was received from Lewis Balch, M. D., Secretary of the State Board of Health of New York, with regard to a recent case of small-pox at Shaft No. 3, in the town of New Castle, in Westchester County, recommending measures for the prevention of other cases, and suggesting that if within their province orders be given by the Aqueduct Commissioners to enforce vaccination of all unvaccinated men upon the work.

Upon full consideration, the Commissioners were of opinion that they had no authority to issue, or power to enforce, such orders, but that the contractors should take all possible means to conform to and carry out the directions of the State Board of Health.

Commissioner Squire then offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby urgently request the contractors on the work upon the New Aqueduct to take every possible precaution to guard against the introduction of men who have been exposed to contagious disease, and that they conform to and carry out, as far as in their power lies, the recent recommendations and directions of the State and local Boards of Health for the suppression and prevention of small-pox.

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit to each of the contractors a copy of the letter from the Secretary of the State Board of Health, and of the above resolution of the Commissioners.

A letter was received from Fordham Morris, Esq., of counsel for Mrs. Janet Sanford, requesting the Aqueduct Commissioners to take in fee by agreement with the owner an additional parcel of land at the dumping-ground of Shaft 19, in the City of Yonkers.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and report whether such additional land was required, or could be advantageously used for the construction of the New Aqueduct.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Births \* reported during the week ending April 24, 1886.*

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
535	528	7	297	238	..	284	164	57	23	..	..	2	5	..	412	123	

*Marriages \* reported during the week ending April 24, 1886.*

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
156	156	156	..	..	90	82	65	73	..	..	1	1	133	143	22	12	1	..	..	..	..	1

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

*Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending April 24, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 17, 1886.*

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
8	Austria.....	21	20	27	29	3	6	4	3
1	British America.....	2	6	1	4	2	..	..	..
13	England.....	25	21	16	17	4	4	1	..
6	France.....	6	9	7	5	2	1	1	..
76	Germany.....	157	146	132	112	47	41	22	23
156	Ireland.....	228	228	69	66	14	17	11	8
12	Italy.....	24	23	13	12	1	1	1	1
2	Poland.....	5	6	11	9	..	..	1	1
9	Scotland.....	10	10	9	6	2	..	1	1
2	Switzerland.....	4	4	4	2	1	..	..	..
394	United States.....	152	168	187	223	65	73	16	20
5	Unknown or not stated.....	33	34	7	..	1	..	3	1
..	West Indies.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Other countries.....	30	22	52	47	14	13	2	4

*Still-Births reported during the week ending April 24, 1886.*

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
62	37	25	..	60	2	16	43	3	20	41	1	..	..	..	4	4	7	12	6	29	..	..

*Deaths reported during the week ending April 24, 1886.*

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.					
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.				Eighth.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	
696	130	374	174	11	7	..	8	143	181	121	85	18	1	1	1	679	17	..	100	200	86	31

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.



REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending April 24, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 17, 1886.

SIR—There were 696 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 24, 1886, which is a decrease of 2, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 63 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending April 17, 1886, was 697, which is 29.2 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.34 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,430,296.

METEOROLOGY.	Week ending Apr. 24.	Week ending Apr. 17.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1886.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending April 17, 1886.	Total number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1885.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 14,394,996).
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.....	64.0	52.9												
" reading of barometer ....."	30.023	30.304												
" humidity for the week was....."	.77	.78												
Number of miles traveled by the wind was..	698	915												
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....	.00	.56												
CAUSES OF DEATH.														
	Total Deaths reported during the week ending April 24, 1886.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending April 17, 1886.	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending April 17, 1886.	Total number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1885.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 14,394,996).
			Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 14.	Apr. 15.	Apr. 16.	Apr. 17.					
Total Deaths from all Causes.....	696	698	101	108	107	97	100	79	108	697	731	725.2	25.34	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....	138	137	28	25	20	19	14	7	21	132	136	169.8	4.80	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....	161	137	24	23	25	22	22	23	25	174	166	155.4	4.33	
Total Local Diseases.....	416	317	42	33	53	44	51	28	29	360	334	11.41	55.22	
Total Developmental Diseases.....	37	47	4	8	5	7	7	8	7	40	45	38.4	1.07	
Deaths by Violence.....	34	26	3	6	4	5	6	3	4	31	24	27.4	1.43	
Small-pox.....	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3.8	.04	
Measles.....	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.07	.01	
Scarlatina.....	13	14	1	4	2	3	2	3	1	14	16	5.1	.14	
Diphtheria.....	35	28	10	4	6	3	3	3	5	22	22	5.2	.14	
Membranous Croup.....	22	17	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	17	24	20.0	.62	
Whooping Cough.....	12	22	3	4	2	5	1	1	2	17	9	9.8	.26	
Erysipelas.....	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	6.4	.07	
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4.2	.04	
Yellow Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	.01	
Typhoid Fever.....	5	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	5.0	.18	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	6.0	.11	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers,	12	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	4	8.2	.33	
Puerperal Diseases.....	7	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	11	9.2	.18	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	13	16	4	1	2	3	3	1	3	17	11	12.2	.62	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.,	3	8	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	8	3	5.8	.29	
Alcoholism.....	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4.6	.07	
Rheumatism and Gout.....	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5.2	.18	
Cancer.....	14	14	5	3	18	16	13	18	10	118	121	108.6	4.29	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	108	120	14	23	18	3	4	4	4	28	41	41.6	1.02	
Bronchitis.....	26	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	12	10.0	.65	
Pneumonia.....	82	92	5	12	18	18	10	14	95	132	106.2	3.45	18.10	
Heart Disease.....	31	31	5	4	6	4	5	3	31	52	36.6	1.43	.10	
Aneurism.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.8	.04	.01	
Marasmus—Tubes Mesentericae and Scrofula	14	12	1	2	2	2	2	1	10	16	14.2	.36	.09	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	17	19	2	5	2	2	2	2	20	10	14.0	.73	.47	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	25	21	4	1	1	2	3	5	20	13	15.4	.73	.53	
Convulsions.....														

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.						Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.
<p align="center"><b>NEW YORK.</b>—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</p> <p align="center"><i>Actual Mortality during the Week ending April 17, 1886.</i></p>																			
First.....	154	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	13	12	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 1; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; First Precinct Station, -	1
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 3; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	3
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James Home, -; Sailor Home, -	..
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	14	20,996	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -	..
Fifth.....	168	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	20,145	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Sixth Precinct Station, -	..
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	20,145	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Gouverneur Hospital, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	..
Seventh.....	198	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	35,879	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..
Eighth.....	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	36	54,596	St. Vincent's Hospital, 4; Welcome Home, -; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, 1	4
Ninth.....	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	25	47,554	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	..
Tenth.....	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	25	68,778	St. Francis' Hospital, 4; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	4
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	35	..	Reception Hospital, 90th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, -; Soldiers' Retreat, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 6; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 2; Randall's Island, 10; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Home, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; St. Luke's Home, -; Homeopathic Hospital, 6; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Manhattan Hospital, 1; Magdalene Convent, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 1; House for Respectable Aged and Infirm, -	28
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	..	1	3	3	..	..	2	..	5	..	6	21	86	58	81,800	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -	..
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	15	15	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in-Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -	..
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	30,171	Fifteenth Precinct Station, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, -	..
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	31,882	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 1; French Hospital, -; Babys' Shelter, -; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -	1
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	30	52,188	House of the Holy Comforter, -; New York Infirmary, -; N. Y. Lying-in Asylum, -; St. Philip's Home, -	..
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	9	39	39	104,837	New York Hospital, 9; Post Graduate Hospital, 1; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hosp., -; N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital, 2; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -	13
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	5	43	30	66,611	Presbyterian Hosp., -; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 6; Foundling Hospital, 4; Women's Hospital and College, -; City Lunatic Asylum, 5; Almshouse, 11; Penitentiary, 2; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 6; Colored Home Hospital, -; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 2; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, 1; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, 1; Dominican Convent, 1; Montefiore Home, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, -; Presbyterian Home, -	

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



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, APRIL 12 TO 17, 1886.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending April 10, 1886: Males, 37; females, 2. On file.

List of 42 prisoners to be discharged from April 18 to 24, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 18 patients received during week ending April 10, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 10 patients received during week ending April 10, 1886. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending April 10, 1886, \$348. On file.

From the Comptroller. Transmitting statement of unexpended balance for week ending April 10, 1886. On file.

## Contracts Awarded.

Rowland A. Robbins—3,000 yards cottonades, at 15 4/9-1000 cents per yard; 5,000 yards bleached muslin, at 7 3/4-100 cents per yard; 5,000 yards shroud muslin, at 4 4/7-100 cents per yard; 10 gross plantation combs, at \$2.95 per gross. Sureties, F. B. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth street; James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street.

George Hollister—2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$4.29 per barrel; 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$4.15 per barrel, less 20 cents each for 2,000 barrels returned. Sureties, William N. Crane, No. 7 East Forty-third street; Effingham Maynard, No. 286 Lexington avenue.

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That Louis D. Pillsbury be appointed Warden of the Penitentiary, his term to commence May 15 next.

Resolved, That the salary of Charles Osborne, Deputy Warden, be increased to the sum of \$1,650 per annum from date, April 12, 1886. Adopted.

## Appointed.

- April 12. Patrick Flaherty, Laborer, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.  
 " 13. Henry Simmons, Night Watchman, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$96 per annum.  
 " 15. Louisa McCarthy, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.  
 " 16. Paul Wetzel, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.  
 " 17. Patrick Guy, Stableman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$360 per annum.

## Reappointed.

- April 13. H. P. Arrakalian, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

## Resigned.

- April 12. Margaret Swift, Laundress, Homoeopathic Hospital.  
 " 15. Bridget Dolan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.  
 " 16. August Rossy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

## Place Declared Vacant.

- April 15. Edward Moclair, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

## Dismissed.

- April 15. Dennis Carey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1886.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, April 30, 1886:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, April 24.....	74	\$97 00
Monday, " 26.....	97	129 75
Tuesday, " 27.....	69	90 00
Wednesday, " 28.....	105	189 50
Thursday, " 29.....	102	127 25
Friday, " 30.....	162	232 75
Totals.....	609	\$866 25

THOMAS W. BYRNES,  
Mayor's Marshal.

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

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,  
Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

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

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.  
GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

##### City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

##### Commissioner's Office.

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

##### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

##### Bureau of Water Register.

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

##### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

##### Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

##### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

##### Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

##### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

##### Bureau of Streets.

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

##### Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

##### Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

##### Comptroller's Office.

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

##### Auditing Bureau.

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

#### Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

#### Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

#### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

#### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

#### Office of the City Paymaster.

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

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

##### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

##### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

##### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

##### Central Office.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

##### Central Office.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

##### Headquarters.

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

##### Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

##### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

##### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

##### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

##### Attorney to Department.

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

##### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

##### Repair Shops.

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

##### Hospital Stables.

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

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

##### No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Temporary Offices at Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

##### Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

#### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

#### CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

#### SUPERIOR COURT.

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

#### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILBERT-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

#### CITY COURT.

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

#### OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

#### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.



Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

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

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

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement will meet in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to consider the proposed widening and extension of Elm street. All parties interested in this improvement are requested to appear before the Board on that day.

CARROLL BERRY,  
Secretary.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for

Gansevoort street widening, between Washington street and West Thirtieth street, and West Thirtieth street, between Gansevoort street and Eighth avenue

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 26, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

### TC CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A second size steam fire-engine, with Clapp's sectional coil tube boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the style and construction of the engine and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The engine to be delivered to the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (25) dollars per day.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of two thousand and two hundred (2,200) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and ten (110) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO new boilers and fitting the same to and repairing the steam fire-engines known as Nos. 165 and 226 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boilers are to be Clapp's sectional coil tube, as per specifications.

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

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

The form of the agreement (with specifications) showing the manner of payment for the work, may be

seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures, and will bid separately for each engine.

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of thirty-five (35) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

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

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a

Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1886.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 687 feet 11 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 61 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence westerly 700 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated, New York, April 29, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
2 Tryon Row, New York City

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain new avenue between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as Convent avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 1/2 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 339 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 362 feet 11 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings



thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Convent avenue, extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 1/2 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 339 feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 362 feet 11 3/4 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 75 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 339 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly 78 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant 425 feet easterly therefrom, distant 362 feet 11 3/4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to that part of Convent avenue near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street already ceded to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York by the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Dated New York, April 24, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union avenue to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to first avenue west of Eighth Avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

#### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-**ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN," CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, May 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs and Alterations of Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" 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 contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated, New York, May 1, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 24, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high. Had on black coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knitted drawers, red flannel undershirt and drawers, red socks, boots; body in water about four months; pawn ticket marked Lahey found on his person.

Unknown man, from New York Hospital—5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. No clothing.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Saunders: aged 57 years. Committed December 10, 1885.

Johanna Johnson; aged 60 years. Committed April 14, 1886.

John Sheehan; aged 35 years. Committed January 28, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Louisa Perier; aged 40 years; 5 feet 3 1/4 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jacob Hermann; aged 53 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black suit of clothes, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Cronin; aged 45 years.

Margaret O'Keefe; aged 61 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RECEPTION HOSPITAL, HARLEM, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reception Hospital, Harlem," 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.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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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.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 26, 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 NEW BUILDING FOR GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING CHEMICAL LABORATORY AND STOREHOUSE FOR SPIRITS AND OILS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Building for General Drug Department, etc.," 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.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

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

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Bidders will 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.

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The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 26, 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 GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LIME AND CEMENT, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.**
- 5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, May 6, 1886.
  - 3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
  - 400 pounds Cocoa.
  - 100 pounds Chocolate.
  - 6,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
  - 6,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
  - 3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
  - 6,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
  - 500 pounds best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50-pound packages.
  - 50 barrels Crackers.
  - 50 Bushels Dried Peas, price to include packages.
  - 2,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
  - 50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
  - 50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
  - 300 bushels Oats.
  - 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
  - 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
  - 50 barrels prime Red Onions.
  - 50 barrels prime quality Charcoal (3 bushels each).
  - 25,000 pounds brown Soap.
- DRY GOODS.**
- 15,000 yards brown Muslin.
  - 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 3.
  - 75 pieces Mosquito Netting.

- LIME AND CEMENT.**
- 50 barrels best quality Common Lime.
  - 25 barrels best quality Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Company's Cement.

- LEATHER.**
- 100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 18 to 20 pounds.
  - 100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
  - 1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

- LUMBER.**
- 7,500 square feet first quality cone or vertical grained thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ by 3½ inches, dressed one side, tongued and grooved.
  - 3 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 10 in. by 22 feet.
  - 4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 10 in. by 17 feet.
  - 3 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 22 feet.
  - 4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 17 feet.
  - 2 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 9 feet.
  - 1 piece first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 15 in. by 22 feet.
  - 34 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 9 in. by 17 feet.
  - 17 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 9 in. by 25 feet.
  - 31 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 8 in. by 23 feet.
  - 8 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 8 in. by 24 feet.
  - 4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 6 in. by 25 feet.
  - 4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 6 in. by 22 feet.
  - 200 pieces first quality Hemlock Joists, 3 in. by 4 in. by 13 feet.
  - 600 pieces ¾ in. by 6 in. first quality clear White Pine Rabbetted Siding, dressed.
  - 300 feet first quality clear White Pine Boards, ¾ in. by 12 in. by 12 feet, tongued and grooved and beaded, dressed both sides.
  - 200 feet first quality clear White Pine Boards, ¾ in. by 14 in. by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
  - 2,150 square feet first quality cone or vertical grained thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ in. by 3½ in.
  - 490 first quality clear White Pine Boards, ¾ in. by 9½ in. by 12 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 20, 1886.

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

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

Unknown man from Chambers Street Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; dark hair; dark brown moustache. Had on black coat, dark mixed vest, dark pants, gray flannel undershirt, velvet cap.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joseph Kecherser; aged 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Edward Williams; aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at their salesrooms in Thirteenth street,

#### TWO HORSES.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of same.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

#### TO CAST-IRON WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

#### TERMS OF SALE.

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING and supplying the Police Department with five thousand copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1886.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Supplying Manual of Rules and Regulations," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of paper, printing and binding required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid, and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates 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 entire quantity of manuals is to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in accordance with the specifications.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn



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

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms of estimates may be obtained, by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2232, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across Railroad avenue, opposite Tremont Depot of the N. Y. & H. R. R., and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 2238, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington avenue.

List 2251, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

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

No. 1. East side of Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; also east side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and extending forty-five feet east of Lexington avenue, on both sides of Ninety-sixth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of June, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

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

List 2240, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with a branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2270, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-ninth street, at Ninth avenue, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

List 2273, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues; both sides of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 1767, No. 1. Regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 2210, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2243, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2270, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

List 2274, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue; and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook to Courtland avenues; east side of Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and east side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day of May 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 2060, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.

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

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 6. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb Stones, Paving the Gutters three feet wide with trap-blocks on each side of the roadway, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and Laying Crosswalks in the Boston road, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

#### NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

440 lineal feet of brick sewer, egg shaped, 26 inches by 36 inches, including rubble masonry cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

420 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.  
120 spurs for house connections.  
10 manholes complete.  
1 receiving basin complete.  
50 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.  
2,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.  
10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewers.

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

#### NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

45 spurs for house connections.  
5 manholes complete.  
1 receiving basin complete.  
200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.  
1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

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

#### NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

770 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.  
140 spurs for house connections.  
15 manholes complete.  
4 receiving basins complete.  
800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

4,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.  
25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

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

#### NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

9,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
7,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
37,000 cubic yards of filling.  
100 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.  
50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, other than in retaining walls.  
15 cubic yards of brick masonry.

#### NUMBER 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

7,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
900 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
3,900 cubic yards of filling.  
2,600 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.  
5,000 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.  
13,800 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.  
14,000 square feet of old flagging relaid.  
9,300 square feet of new bridge-stones for crosswalks furnished and laid.

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

#### NUMBER 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

#### NUMBER 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

#### NUMBER 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

#### NUMBER 10, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

For No. 1, above mentioned.	\$800 00
" 2, "	2,000 00
" 3, "	800 00
" 4, "	4,000 00
" 5, "	14,000 00
" 6, "	9,000 00
" 7, "	16,000 00
" 8, "	800 00
" 9, "	3,000 00
" 10, "	2,000 00

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.