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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 5 TO 10, 1887.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 3, 1887: Males 39; females, 7. On file.
List of 29 prisoners to be discharged from December 11 to December 17, 1887. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending December 3, 1887. On file.
From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 14 patients received during week ending December 3, 1887. On file.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 3, 1887, \$136. On file.
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 3, 1887, \$516. On file.
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 3, 1887. On file.
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, fish, milk, etc., received during week ending December 3, 1887, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances up to and including December 3, 1887. On file.
From Homoeopathic Hospital—Reporting visits made by members of the Medical Board during November, 1887. On file.
From Storekeeper—Rejecting dry-goods and sugar, furnished under contract they being inferior to sample. Approved.
From Supervising Engineer—Recommending that steamboat "Minnahanonck" be sent to Penitentiary wharf for temporary repairs. Approved.

Appointments.

December 1. Nora Daly, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 1. Nora Dodson, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary \$120 per annum.
" 6. Mary J. Howell, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 7. Edward J. McMahon, Assistant Apothecary, Workhouse. Salary \$240 per annum.
" 7. M. L. Arrakalian, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary \$192 per annum.
" 7. Henrietta Wilkens, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary \$192 per annum.
" 7. E. G. Durkee, William Fitzpatrick, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum each.
" 8. Margaret McCarthy, Isabella M. Irwin, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum each.
" 10. William Houston, Laborer, Storehouse. Salary \$120 per annum.

Resigned.

December 6. Ernest Wood, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum, for Insane.
" 8. Alicia McCarten, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
" 10. Edward Watkins, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissed.

December 5. Archibald Hamilton, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
" 8. Patrick O'Gorman, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Relieved from Duty.

December 5. Hilmer Petersen, Assistant Apothecary, Workhouse.
" 5. James Walker, Orderly, Workhouse.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 17, 1887:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$10,579 31
For penalties on water rents	450 30
For tapping Croton pipes	300 50
For sewer permits	428 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	579 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	36 50
For vault permits	3,301 68
Total	\$15,675 29

Permits Issued.

77 permits to tap Croton pipes.
33 permits to open streets.
21 permits to make sewer connections.
30 permits to repair sewer connections.
123 permits to place building material on streets.
15 permits—special.
4 permits to construct street vaults.

Public Lamps.

69 new lamps lighted.
22 old lamps relighted.
4 lamps discontinued.
5 lamp-posts removed.
6 lamp-posts reset.
15 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refitted.
1 column releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 17, 1887, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 12	4 P.M.	76.	29.94	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.62	5.00	118.8	19.40	19.21
" 13	2:30 P.M.	76.	30.29	"	"	.64	5.00	123.6	17.94	18.48
" 14	4:20 P.M.	78.	30.31	"	"	.62	5.00	114.0	20.98	19.93
" 15	2:30 P.M.	74.	29.86	"	"	.61	5.00	120.0	18.34	18.34
" 16	4 P.M.	70	29.96	"	"	.62	5.00	121.2	18.04	18.22
" 17	3 P.M.	73.	29.70	"	"	.64	5.00	115.2	18.28	17.55
									Average.	18.62
Dec. 12	3:30 P.M.	76.	29.94	New York	Bray's Slit Union 7	.82	5.00	114.0	25.00	23.75
" 13	3 P.M.	76.	30.29	"	"	.83	5.00	126.0	22.12	23.25
" 14	4 P.M.	78.	30.31	"	"	.83	5.00	121.8	21.32	21.64
" 15	3 P.M.	74.	29.86	"	"	.83	5.00	118.8	22.82	22.59
" 16	3:30 P.M.	70	29.96	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	24.02	24.02
" 17	3:30 P.M.	73.	29.70	"	"	.84	5.00	123.0	23.66	24.25
									Average.	23.25
Dec. 12	2 P.M.	76	29.94	N. Y. Mutual	"	.89	5.00	120.0	29.18	29.18
" 13	4:30 P.M.	76.	30.29	"	"	.88	5.00	116.4	30.46	29.54
" 14	2:30 P.M.	78.	30.31	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	31.02	31.02
" 15	4:30 P.M.	74.	29.86	"	"	.88	5.00	118.2	28.08	27.66
" 16	2 P.M.	70.	29.96	"	"	.88	5.00	121.2	30.28	30.58
" 17	5 P.M.	73.	29.70	"	"	.88	5.00	122.4	29.16	29.74
									Average.	29.62
Dec. 12	3 P.M.	76.	29.94	Municipal	"	.83	5.00	114.0	29.32	27.85
" 13	3:30 P.M.	76.	30.29	"	"	.83	5.00	123.6	25.80	26.57
" 14	3:30 P.M.	78.	30.31	"	"	.83	5.00	115.8	28.80	27.79
" 15	3:30 P.M.	74.	29.86	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	28.54	28.54
" 16	3 P.M.	70.	29.96	"	"	.84	5.00	121.2	28.38	28.66
" 17	4 P.M.	73.	29.70	"	"	.84	5.00	117.0	28.26	27.55
									Average.	27.82
Dec. 12	2 P.M.	76.	29.94	Equitable	"	.89	5.00	120.0	31.52	31.52
" 13	4 P.M.	76.	30.29	"	"	.86	5.00	125.4	30.20	31.56
" 14	3 P.M.	78.	30.31	"	"	.88	5.00	121.2	30.56	30.86
" 15	4 P.M.	74.	29.86	"	"	.88	5.00	122.4	30.96	31.58
" 16	2:30 P.M.	70	29.96	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	30.48	30.48
" 17	4:30 P.M.	73.	29.70	"	"	.88	5.00	124.8	29.62	30.80
									Average.	31.13
Dec. 12	6 P.M.	80.	30.06	Metropolitan	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.67	5.00	120.0	19.72	19.72
" 13	6:30 P.M.	77.	30.31	"	"	.66	5.00	126.0	19.66	20.64
" 14	6 P.M.	72.	30.32	"	"	.67	5.00	117.0	21.02	20.49
" 15	9:30 A.M.	78.	30.12	"	"	.47	4.46	122.4	17.44	19.94
" 16	9:30 A.M.	70.	29.94	"	"	.64	5.00	124.8	20.56	21.38
" 17	9:30 A.M.	76.	29.90	"	"	.62	5.00	114.0	21.74	20.65
									Average.	20.47
Dec. 12	6:30 P.M.	80.	30.06	Knickerbocker.	"	.79	5.00	121.2	25.04	25.29
" 13	6 P.M.	74.	30.31	"	"	.78	5.00	119.4	25.50	25.37
" 14	6:30 P.M.	74.	30.32	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	25.14	25.14
" 15	10 A.M.	76.	30.12	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	24.94	24.94
" 16	9 A.M.	70.	29.94	"	"	.79	5.00	118.2	26.74	26.34
" 17	10 A.M.	77.	29.70	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	24.84	24.84
									Average.	25.32

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

Obstructions Removed.

21 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

45 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
1,455 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
6 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
15 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
37 lineal feet of new curb set.
1 manhole rebuilt.
8 receiving-basins repaired.
35 manholes repaired.
8 new basin heads and covers put on.
1 new manhole head and cover put on.
1 new manhole cover put on.
36 manhole heads reset.
102 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
74 square yards of pavement relaid.
189 square feet of flagging relaid.
1 cart-load of earth filling.
198 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending December 17, 1887.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening	34	114	10	7
Supplying Water to Shipping	5	..	..	..
Laying Croton Pipes	2	17	2	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	57	142	11	5
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	2	20	7	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	5	42	..	19
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements	13	21	1	..
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	11	31	7	1
Roads, Streets and Avenues	1	13	3	..
Totals	130	400	41	32
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week .....	..	67	22	1

Contracts Made and Transmitted to Comptroller.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Dec. 5	Sewer in Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river	William F. Dean, 139 East 125th street	Isaac A. Hopper, 163 West 122d street. L. J. Fitzpatrick, 142d st. and 6th ave.
" 5	Sewer in Tompkins street, between Rivington and Delancey streets	William F. Dean, 139 East 125th street	Isaac A. Hopper, 163 West 122d street. L. J. Fitzpatrick, 142d st. and 6th ave.
" 5	Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets	William F. Cunningham, 349 East 77th street.	Daniel G. McGowan, 1319 Avenue A. William Lyman, 52 East 122d street.
" 7	Sewer in Seventy-third street, between summit west of Boulevard and Boulevard	William F. Cunningham, 349 East 77th street.	Daniel G. McGowan, 1319 Avenue A. William Lyman, 52 East 122d street.
" 9	Flagging sidewalks on the northwest corner Fifty-seventh street and First avenue	Joseph H. Multer, 10th avenue, between 65th and 66th streets.	Bernard A. Roth, 402 East 122d street.
" 7	Fencing vacant lot, No. 1417 Avenue A	Bernard A. Roth, 402 East 122d street.	
" 9	Fencing the vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Sixth and Seventh avenues, where not already done	Bernard A. Roth, 402 East 122d street.	
" 10	Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, south side, between Madison and Fourth avenues	William Thornton, 10th avenue, between 129th and 130th sts.	Peter McGuiness, 1540 Park avenue. John McLaughlin, 346 East 81st street.

Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted to Board of Assessors.

DATE.	NATURE.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Dec. 5	Sewer	In One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues	\$2,726 48
" 5	Sewer	In Seventy-sixth street, between West End and Riverside avenues, connecting with sewer in Riverside avenue	6,426 96
" 7	Regulating and grading	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to west line of first new avenue west of Eighth avenue	2,527 03
" 7	Alterations and improvements to sewers	In Eleventh avenue, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets, and in Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues; and sewers in Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and in Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues	27,676 46
" 7	Regulating and grading	Nineteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A	1,867 31
" 7	Paving with granite-block pavement	Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Sixth street	2,954 08
" 7	Fencing vacant lots	Bounded by Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues	634 73
" 7	Receiving-basin	Southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue	444 61
" 8	Paving with granite-block pavement	One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue	4,919 33
" 10	Sewer	In Birmingham street, between Henry and Madison streets	4,780 07
" 10	Sewer	In Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Hamilton place, connecting with sewer in Hamilton place	4,780 07
" 10	Paving with granite-block pavement	One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue	3,280 43
" 12	Paving with trap-block pavement	Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B	5,860 21
" 14	Flagging, four feet wide	On north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues	202 80
" 14	Regulating and grading	One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth to Edgecomb avenue	1,421 73
" 14	Sewer	In Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street	1,272 41
" 14	Flagging, four feet wide	On east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets	131 27
" 14	Paving with granite-block pavement	Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue	7,769 30
" 14	Regulating and grading	Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth street	11,181 09
" 16	Fencing vacant lots	On block bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues	612 01
" 16	Regulating and grading	Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street	24,562 88
" 16	Flagging	Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue	326 69

Appointed.

Michael Murphy, Messenger, at \$900 per annum.

Resigned.

James G. Jacobus, Inspector of Incumbrances.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$172,530.85.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 27, 1887.

BANKS.		CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.	
Bank of North America	\$130,000 00	National Broadway Bank	\$454,049 87
Bank of the State of New York	90,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank	148,000 00
Bowery National Bank	134,000 00	Ninth National Bank	156,000 00
Central National Bank	173,000 00	Oriental Bank	95,000 00
Chase National Bank	130,000 00	Phoenix National Bank	180,000 00
Chatham National Bank	130,000 00	Seaboard National Bank	95,000 00
Continental National Bank	200,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank	115,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank	122,000 00	Third National Bank	130,000 00
First National Bank	392,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank	50,000 00
Fourth National Bank	478,077 47	Western National Bank	200,000 00
Garfield National Bank	75,000 00	Irving National Bank	50,000 00
Gallatin National Bank	370,000 00	Fifth National Bank	25,000 00
Hanover National Bank	304,700 00	Market National Bank	130,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank ..	984,000 00		
Lincoln National Bank	172,000 00	<i>Trust Companies.</i>	
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	70,000 00	Central Trust Company	464,975 00
Mechanics' National Bank	462,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company	50,000 00
Mercantile National Bank	205,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company	366,055 00
Manhattan Company	482,700 00	Metropolitan Trust Company	90,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank	140,000 00	Union Trust Company	375,000 00
National Bank of the Republic	350,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company	50,000 00
			\$8,819,557 35

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
New York, December 22, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of this Department for the week ending December 18, 1887:

Streets Swept.		Miles.	Feet.
By the Department		211	2,575
Lower Broadway		15	..
First District		202	3,483
Second District		320	4,290
Totals		749	5,068

Material Removed.

	Loads.
Ashes	17,251
Street dirt	6,032
Department of Public Works	180
Markets	204
Permits	4,022
Total	27,689

Final Disposition.

	Loads.
45 dumpers at sea	17,726
8 deck scows at Newtown creek	2,719
4 deck scows at Whitestone	1,753
4 deck scows at Hart's Island	1,643
3 deck scows at Eighth avenue and Harlem river	1,264
3 deck scows at Edgewater	920
1 deck scow at North Brother Island	261
Total	26,286

Appointments.

Patrick McGuire, Laborer, Twenty-first Precinct.
 Evans Tolbert, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
 Frank Conway, Driver.
 August Rupp, Hired Cartman, Thirtieth Precinct.
 Jeremiah Kinney, Hired Cartman, Thirtieth Precinct.
 Michael Healey, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.
 Michael Campbell, Driver.
 John Henry, Driver.
 William Hughes, Driver.
 Daniel Sullivan, Hired Cartman, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 William Lyons, Driver.
 Hugh Gallagher, Driver.
 William Murray, Driver.
 Robert Dobson, Driver.
 James Hickey, Driver.
 James Cadden, Hired Cartman, Sixteenth Precinct.

Transfers.

Dennis Casey, Hired Cartman, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 John K. Coates, Hired Cartman, from Twenty-ninth to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Bids for Feed.

John E. Connolly, approved	\$495 64
James Fitzpatrick	499 07

Revenues.

Trimming scows	\$269 00
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Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:

Schedule No. 117—	
Carver (Amos D.), Propeller, towing	\$5 00
Dalley, John D., unloading scows	289 00
Moran, Michael, towing	550 50
Mutual District Messenger Company, services	6 50
Riley, James, clipping horses	24 00
Sanguinito, James, Watchman	40 00
Scott, J. & W., ice	3 21
Trainer, Charles, unloading scows	82 00
Total	\$1,000 21

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 30, 1887.

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1887- Nov. 19	By Balance, as per last account current.....				\$658,782 43
" 30	Assessment Fund.....	9335 94			
	Street improvement Fund.....	11,934 94			
	Third Avenue Opening and Improvement Fund.....	1-59			
	West Farms Gas Tax.....	86			
	Licenses.....	2,582 00			
	Market Rent and Fees.....	9,073 13			
	Market Celler Rent.....	142 50			
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	7,605 99			
	New York Steam Company.....	45 63			
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....		32,425 60		
	Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	\$53,046 35			
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	3,029 23			
	Croton Water Arrears.....	6,208 59			
	Fines.....	42 00			
	Ferry Rent.....	990 00			
	Ground Rent.....	352 75			
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	668 18			65,208 05
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....				
	Balance.....	\$52,800 00			
		343,873 93		\$723,990 48	
		\$395,673 98	\$395,673 98	\$723,990 48	\$723,990 48
Nov. 30, 1887.	By Balances.....		\$343,873 98		\$723,990 48

E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, November 30, 1887.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 27, 1887—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Edward W. Loew, the Comptroller; Henry R. Beekman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1887, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a copy of your resolution, as follows:

"That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to this Board his opinion, whether, in the event of the District Attorney having made an application for an appropriation of \$20,000 for additional assistance after this Board had made the Provisional Estimate, has this Board the power to make the appropriation in the Final Estimate."

Section 189 of the Consolidation Act prescribes the method of determining the Final Estimate.

The only provision material to be considered in determining the question presented by your resolution, is the following: "After the Provisional Estimate has been returned by the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and before the Final Estimate is made, the said last-mentioned Board shall fix such sufficient time or times as may be necessary to allow the tax-payers of said city to be heard in regard thereto, and the said Board shall attend at the time or times so appointed for such hearing. After the Final Estimate is made in accordance therewith, it shall be signed by the members, and when so signed the several sums shall be and become appropriated to the several purposes and departments therein named."

The fact that the Provisional Estimate, after its return from the Board of Aldermen, may be the subject matter for hearing, debate and modification, indicates that full power in relation thereto remains vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that it may subsequently to such return, be altered and amended in such respects as to the Board may seem expedient.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the Board has the power to make the appropriation requested, in the Final Estimate.

I remain, yours respectfully,
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a copy of your resolution requesting my opinion as to the propriety of raising the money necessary to refund to truck drivers the sums paid by them to the City Treasury for licenses, under the provisions of the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, which was declared by the Corporation Counsel to be unconstitutional and void.

A similar item was provided in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, under the head of "Miscellaneous Purposes," for the purpose of refunding license fees paid by drivers of street rail-road cars under similar circumstances.

The money in question had been received into the City Treasury without right, and I have no doubt of the propriety and legality of making proper provisions for the repayment thereof.

I remain, yours respectfully,
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I am in receipt of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 23d day of November, 1887, in the following words:

"Resolved, That the claims of Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased (chapter 367, Laws of 1867), and Abram Acker (chapter 568, Laws of 1887) be and the same are hereby referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to take proofs on the merits of the said claims, after giving notice to the respective claimants, and that he report such proofs to this Board, together with his opinion thereon."

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution I have notified the claimant, Abram Acker, and his attorney, and have been attended by them, and have received and considered, and herewith transmit to you such testimony as has been offered by them in support of the claim.

Mr. Acker's claim is for \$638.41, for goods and supplies furnished and services rendered at the claimant's place of business in the Village of Sing Sing, in Westchester County, at the request and order of Isaac Newton, now deceased, then Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct Department of this city, or by agents duly authorized by him. The claim is accompanied by an itemized bill, and the evidence presented in support of it shows that the materials charged for in it and the services claimed to have been rendered, were, in point of fact, furnished and rendered to the engineers of the Croton Aqueduct Department by the claimant. That the claimant had been in the habit, for a long time, of doing work and furnishing materials and goods to the engineers of the Croton Aqueduct, and that he has been in the habit of rendering a bill each month upon which the Chief Engineer would make out a requisition to cover such bill, and the account would be paid. It further appears that Mr. Newton died on September 25, 1884, without having signed any requisitions for any of the items included in this bill, and without having certified to the bill as rendered by the claimant; and after his death there was no person, as it appears from the testimony of the then Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, who had personal knowledge of all the items contained in such bill sufficient to enable him to sign the required certificate. It is to be noted that by far the larger number of the items charged for in the bill are for small articles and minor services for which it is not surprising that no requisition was made in advance by the engineer. As to the larger items contained in the

bill, it appears by the testimony of George W. Birdsall, who succeeded Mr. Newton as Chief Engineer, that the horse, Portland cutter, lap-robes, blankets, double reins, collars and wagon which was repaired and painted, were in the possession and use of the Department of Public Works at Yonkers at the time said Birdsall took charge of the work, upon the death of Mr. Newton, and that the last three items on the bill of particulars which seem to have been ordered subsequent to the death of Mr. Newton, were, in fact, ordered by Thomas Stratford, an engineer in the employ of the Department of Public Works, and situated at Yonkers.

Upon the testimony thus submitted to me, I am of the opinion that the supplies and services charged for in Mr. Acker's bill were, in fact necessary, and were furnished or rendered, and that the prices charged therefor were reasonable and fair.

I enclose herewith, first, the claim of Abram Acker, presented to your Board; second, the depositions of Abram Acker, David H. Benedict, D. Lowber Smith, George W. Birdsall, S. L. Cooper, John Slavin, Michael Maloney, John Robinson.

I remain, yours, very respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller moved that the matter, together with the testimony relative thereto, be referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen for his examination and report.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 23d day of November, 1887, in the following words:

"Resolved, That the claims of Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased (chapter 367 of the Laws of 1867), and Abram Acker (chapter 568 of the Laws of 1887), be and the same are hereby referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to take proof on the merits of the said claims, after giving notice to the respective claimants, and that he report such proofs to this Board, together with his opinion thereon."

In compliance with the terms of the foregoing resolution I notified Malcolm Graham, Esq., the attorney for Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased, and he attended before me and submitted certain proofs relating to the claim of Mrs. Manning, which proofs are herewith returned and submitted to your Board.

The act under which this claim is presented, known as chapter 367 of the Laws of 1867, authorized the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to investigate this claim, and provides "if it shall satisfactorily appear to the said Board that said services were rendered, and said material furnished in good faith, and that the said city had the use and benefit of the same, and if the said Board shall be satisfied that the said claim is honest and just, and ought in equity to be paid, then the said Board is hereby authorized to audit and allow the same for such an amount as may appear equitable and just."

Mrs. Manning's claim is that John W. Manning, her decedent, between April 6, 1881, and February 10, 1882, furnished to the City of New York, upon the request of the Board of Parks, 12,217 yards of garden mould, 47,664 yards of earth filling, and 7,974 yards of stone, and placed, laid and leveled the same at the agreed prices of 40 cents per yard for garden mould, 14½ cents per yard for stone and 5½ cents per yard for earth filling, amounting in the whole to the sum of \$9,278.31, of which no part has been paid.

The evidence submitted to me by the attorney for the claimant consists of depositions of Charles E. V. Coffin, who was foreman of the improvement of Manhattan Square from August 10, 1881, until March 8, 1884; of Mr. Munkwitz, who was the Supervising Architect of the Park Department at the same time, and as such had general charge of the work for which Mr. Manning claims to be compensated; and the deposition of Mr. , all of which are herewith submitted. It appears from the testimony of these witnesses that Manhattan Square was during all the time mentioned in the claim of Mrs. Manning what is known as a free dumping-ground, but it also appears that there was a desire upon the part of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History that the park should be filled and graded as soon as possible, and furthermore that it was not being filled as rapidly as was desirable by persons who were willing to avail of it as a dumping-place without compensation. As a consequence, it was the custom of the Department, from time to time, to issue requisitions to contractors for earth and stone filling and for garden mould, and it appears from the records of the Department that from March 31, 1881, to December 30, 1882, such requisitions were issued to John W. Manning for 60,000 yards of filling, 19,500 yards of garden mould, and 7,000 yards of stone, for all of which he was paid at agreed prices, being as a rule, 5½ cents per yard for filling, 14½ cents per yard for stone, and 45 cents per yard for garden mould; the aggregate amount paid to him or his assignees, under such requisitions, being \$12,795.

I enclose herewith a letter dated December 11, 1886, addressed to the Hon. E. Henry Lacombe, late Counsel to the Corporation, by M. C. D. Borden, Esq., then President of the Department of Public Parks, containing a statement of the amount of the several kinds of filling for which requisitions were thus issued. It also appears from the evidence that after these requisitions ceased, Mr. Manning continued to furnish filling and to dump the same in Manhattan Square, and it is for the filling thus furnished, in the absence of requisitions, that the administratrix now presents a claim. There is some evidence tending to show that after Mr. Manning had commenced to fill upon requisitions by the Park Department, he was in the habit of furnishing such filling as he might have had, sometimes receiving requisitions therefor after the filling had actually been placed upon the ground; but at other times, and more frequently, receiving requisitions for filling before actually furnishing such.

The testimony leaves the matter in some doubt as to what took place between Mr. Manning and the officers of the Department after the Department had ceased giving him requisitions for filling. Mr. Munkwitz, who was Supervising Architect at the time, and who was produced before me as a witness in behalf of the claimant, testified upon cross-examination that Manhattan Square was a free dump during all this time, and that, as a rule, requisitions were issued before the filling was done. That at about the time the Department ceased paying Mr. Manning for his filling, he, Munkwitz, had a conversation with said Manning, in which he told him he was doing the filling at his own risk. This time the witness identifies as being at the time the written orders ceased, and in the latter part of 1881. He also testified, upon his re-direct examination, that no free material was brought to this dump except earth filling, and that the Department never got, so far as the witness knew, any garden mould or stone filling without paying for it. He also testified that a number of other contractors were paid for filling deposited in the dump by them. There was no definite evidence presented as to the amount of filling furnished by Mr. Manning, beyond that for which he received requisitions, except that Mr. Coffin testified to it, as his impression, that Mr. Manning had put in about 100,000 cubic yards out of the total of 170,000 cubic yards, which were placed on the Square.

It appears that Mr. Coffin, a foreman on the work, kept tallies of the amount of material furnished, the originals of which he kept himself and a summary of which he sent to officers of the Department every Monday morning. The original tallies thus kept by Mr. Coffin, he states, that he destroyed some time after Mr. Manning's death, supposing them to be of no value; and the letter from President Borden, of the Park Department, already mentioned, states that he has been unable

to find any record of the receipts or tallies of the materials for which pay is claimed, and which is mentioned by Mr. Manning in his examination.

It seems to be clear, under all the circumstances as disclosed by the testimony, that Mr. Manning has never had a strictly legal claim against the City for the amount claimed by him, and the only question, therefore, left to be determined by your Board is whether or not the circumstances, as presented in the testimony herewith submitted to you, show that the services were rendered and the material furnished in good faith. There can be no doubt, I suppose, that the City has derived the benefit of the filling furnished by Mr. Manning.

I also transmit herewith from the records of this Department two letters from former Presidents of the Park Department, as follows: Letter from S. H. Waies, President, to E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, dated October 22, 1884; letter from Henry R. Beekman, President, to Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, dated April 20, 1886.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

This Comptroller moved that the matter, together with the papers relative thereto, be referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen for his examination and report.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution, dated December 13, 1887, in which you refer back to me the papers in the matter of the claim for damages to property on East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, with the request that I submit to you a digest of the essential facts which are established by the testimony and proofs, and furnish you with my opinion, first, as to whether the said claim was a legal claim, if not affected by the statute of limitations, and second, what amount, if any, would, in my opinion, be an equitable amount to be paid by the City for the settlement of the said claim.

Your resolution also appoints the Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President of the Board of Aldermen, a Committee on behalf of your Board, to confer with me upon the subject of the claim.

Since the receipt of your resolution, in company with Mr. Beekman, I have given the matter such consideration as I could, and I have thoroughly examined the papers submitted. The essential points of the testimony and proofs can be summarized in the following narrative:

In 1866 the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrisania fixed and established a grade for Denman (afterwards One Hundred and Fiftieth) street, and in 1867 or 1868 the street was graded accordingly. At this time the street was cut down to a point six or seven feet below the original surface. Subsequently, in 1870, or very early in 1871, the Commissioners appointed under the authority of chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868, established a new grade for One Hundred and Fiftieth (formerly Denman) street, and in June, 1873, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrisania made a contract with John G. Gent for regulating and grading it according to the new lines. Gent finished his work in August, 1874; and the result was that the street was cut down to a point which averaged ten feet below the surface to which it had been regulated in 1868. This left the buildings referred to by the claimant standing on an embankment from sixteen to seventeen feet above the sidewalk. Thereupon, early in 1875, the Department of Buildings served several notices upon the Reverend Father Stumpe to the effect that the church was in an unsafe condition and that it must be made safe immediately. This condition seems to have been occasioned by the crumbling away of the bank along the street causing the foundations to settle.

The building was braced up with a few temporary timbers to insure its perfect safety, until the church had finished a new school-house which they were then erecting on One Hundred and Fifty-first street. In this school-house a large hall was fitted up to be used for church purposes, and as soon as it was ready to accommodate worshippers the congregation moved into it from the old church and then the old building was taken down. The evidence tends to show that by reason of the dilapidations caused by change of grade the building became worthless.

The claim presented embraces four separate buildings or structures, viz.: the church, the pastoral residence, the bell-tower and the new foundation.

This church is described as a brick building about twenty-five feet front and rear by seventy-five feet deep and thirty feet high. The pastoral residence was apparently of stone and brick, two and a half stories high, about thirty-four by twenty-six. The bell-tower was of wood. It appears from the evidence that the church was built about the year 1850, the priests' house at about 1858, and the bell-tower, which stood in the rear of the church, about eighty feet back from One Hundred and Fiftieth street, some time prior to 1865. In 1869 the old buildings becoming too small for the needs of the growing congregation, it was contemplated to have a new church with accompanying buildings, and plans were drawn accordingly; and work upon the proposed new church went so far as to complete a portion of its foundation at a cost of about \$10,000. This is the new foundation referred to. It was subsequently demolished owing to a change of plan claimed to have been necessary by reason of the change of grade. Evidence was given showing that the change of grade made the parsonage practically inaccessible and exposed to danger from the same sources which imperiled the church.

As to the value of the church, bell-tower and parsonage the estimates have varied widely. Witnesses called by the claimant have expressed various opinions; one thought that the old church was worth \$19,000, the bell-tower over \$3,000, and the priests' house about \$9,000, making a total over \$31,000. A witness for the city, however, who had resided in the neighborhood of the premises referred to for upwards of thirty years, stated it to be his opinion that at about the time the work of regulating and grading One Hundred and Fiftieth street was done for the second time the church was worth \$8,000, the pastoral residence \$8,000 and the bell-tower \$2,500, making a total of \$18,500. The larger of the foregoing estimates is, it seems to me, founded upon the idea that the value of the buildings is to be measured by what it would have cost to erect new structures like them; but that is not the proper method of arriving at their value, any more that it would be a proper manner of reaching it to consider the buildings as so much old building materials. The value of the buildings was their value where they stood and for the purposes to which they were being put; and to determine what they were worth it would be proper to consider their cost, together with the depreciation caused by the time they had been in use from the date of their erection down to the time when they were removed. The claimants, however, are not to be paid the cost, whatever it was (for there is no evidence of what the original cost was), although it would be an element, in connection with the depreciation from use, which would tend to show the real value of the premises at the time inquired into.

It is difficult in the present case to arrive at a fair amount to be awarded, for not only is there no evidence as to the original cost of these buildings, but also no evidence as to the percentage of depreciation from that cost resulting from the usage to which the property was put. Neither was there at any time apparently any income derivable from the property, which, if that circumstance existed, would be of assistance in getting at its value. The evidence shows only these conflicting opinions as to value, with the further facts that the pastoral residence was in a pretty good state of repair and the church considerably less so. What the condition of the bell-tower was is not disclosed.

The testimony of the witness Ghent, already referred to, gives the value of the buildings in his opinion at the time of the change of grade, and seems more intelligent than that of the other witnesses, as he obviously took into consideration the natural depreciation in value from use and lapse of time.

To answer now the first question propounded by you, I beg to advise you that the present claim was apparently a legal claim, irrespective of the statute of limitations. Originally, it should have been presented to the Town of Morrisania, in which One Hundred and Fiftieth or Denman street then was. Claims for damages to buildings arising from alterations to the grades of any streets were distinctly recognized and provided for in section 53 of chapter 277 of the Laws of 1864, which was "An act to create a Board of Trustees for the Town of Morrisania, in the County of Westchester, and to define their powers," and by section 9 of the Annexation Act (chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874), the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, generally speaking, was made liable for and subject to all the debts, obligations and liabilities of Morrisania. It seems hardly necessary, however, to go into the question of the legality of this claim to any extent; for in view of the provisions of chapter 457 of the Laws of 1885, the act which authorizes and empowers your Board to examine into, audit and allow this particular claim, it seems to be contemplated, that if, in the judgment of your Board, the claimants have sustained damages, their claim may be allowed, notwithstanding the fact that they have no other means of relief.

As to your second question, in which you ask what amount, if any, would, in my opinion, be an equitable amount to be allowed by your Board for the settlement of this claim, I beg to inform you that, after conferring with Mr. Beekman, and reviewing with him all the circumstances of the case, the sum of \$18,500 would be in my opinion a fair and equitable amount to be paid by the City in settlement, and is intended to cover any claim for interest which the claimant might otherwise have, either legally or equitably.

I beg to return herewith the papers sent by you with your resolution of December 13, namely, the minutes of testimony, the papers filed in 1875 with the Department of Buildings, the deed dated November, 1886, the letter endorsed "Z" in red ink, the bond, the mortgage, the two drawings, and a paper endorsed "Summary of Testimony," stamped as having been received at the Comptroller's Office on the 12th day of December, 1887—in all nine enclosures.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the President of the Board of Aldermen reported that he has examined the testimony and proofs taken in said matter, and that he concurs in the conclusions of the Counsel to the Corporation, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim for damages arising under chapter 457 of the Laws of 1885 be hereby audited and allowed, inclusive of all interest, at the amount of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500), such award being, in the judgment of this Board, just in the premises; and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized to pay the said amount to the Reverend Michael A. Corrigan, Archbishop of the State of New York, he appearing by the evidence to be the party entitled to said amount hereby awarded, upon an assignment of said claim by the Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer in the State of New York to the said Reverend Michael A. Corrigan, and upon the execution by the said Reverend Michael A. Corrigan of a general release of all claims and demands of any kind soever arising out of any damages by reason of any change of grade of the streets adjacent to the property between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, Courtland avenue and Melrose avenue; and the said amount be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I desire to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from your Department dated the 16th instant, and inclosing a communication from the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which was referred to you at a meeting of that Body, held on the 3d instant, and which asked that means be provided for paying certain bills annexed, amounting to \$1,301.25, for counsel fees and expenses incurred by the Commissioners in the investigation of their official conduct before the State Board of Charities.

I am requested by you to furnish my opinion on the legality of this charge against the City, and the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for it by including it in the official estimates for 1888.

In response I will quote chapter 680 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to amend chapters 410 of the Laws of 1882," etc. The section amended in the act referred to is section 196, and is amended, reads as follows:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized and directed to audit and allow, as charges against the City, the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred, or which shall hereafter be paid or incurred by any Commissioner who shall have been a successful party in any proceeding to remove him from office, or to review or prohibit any such removal or to obtain possession of his office (or by any Commissioner for the proper presentation and justification of his official conduct before any body or tribunal lawfully investigating the same, and not officially recommending his removal from office, and may audit and allow as such charges the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by any Commissioner for the proper presentation and justification of his official conduct before any body or tribunal lawfully investigating the same and not officially making a final disposition of the case during the term of office of such Commissioner). The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised for the year following such audit, upon the estate subject to taxation in said city and county, an amount sufficient to pay the Revenue Bonds directed to be issued by the said Comptroller in anticipation of the collection of the said taxes, with all interest due or to become due thereon."

I am of the opinion that this section is in terms applicable to the bill for counsel fee and expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction in the proper presentation and justification of their official conduct before the State Board of Charities.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and referred back to the Counsel to the Corporation for his report upon what authority Masten & Nichols were retained in the premises.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for the "Aguilar Free Library."

Which was agreed to.

F. A. Thayer, representing the property-owners on the line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation for the proposed viaduct.

On motion, the matter was laid over.

Richard S. Newcombe appeared before the Board and presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 23, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully requested to audit the enclosed claim, and to include the amount thereof in the tax levy for the year 1888, in pursuance of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1887.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE.

NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

Hon. WILLIAM P. MITCHELL to RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, Dr.

November 19, 1885, to April 14, 1886. To professional services in the matter of the three charges of

Mayor Grace against you as Excise Commissioner;	
Drawing answer to charges, also answer to amended specification, several attendances before Governor Hill at Albany, and before Commissioner Beckley at the Gilsey House, New York, examinations of witnesses, preparation of briefs, requests for finding, written arguments, numerous long consultations with Commissioners Morris and Haughton and their counsel, and frequent consultations with you and consultations with witnesses.....	\$3,500 00
Disbursements for typewriting, evidence, briefs and arguments, stenographer's fees, witnesses' fees, railroad fares, etc.....	250 00
	<u>\$3,750 00</u>

NEW YORK, December 23, 1887.

GENTLEMEN—You are requested to audit the enclosed claim, and to include the amount thereof in the tax levy for the year 1888, in pursuance of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1887.

Yours respectfully,

W. BOURKE COCKRAN.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City.

NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

Hon. NICHOLAS J. HAUGHTON to W. BOURKE COCKRAN, Dr.

To professional services between November 19, 1885, and April 14, 1886, before the Governor and his Commissioner, in the matter of charges preferred by Mayor Grace against William P. Mitchell, John J. Morris and yourself as Excise Commissioners, including attendances before Governor Hill at Albany, and before Commissioner Beckley at the Gilsey House, New York City, the examination of witnesses, preparation of briefs, and requests for findings, arguments, numerous consultations with yourself and the other Commissioners and their counsel, and many consultations with you during that period at my office.....

\$3,500 00

Received payment.

NEW YORK, December 23, 1887.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are requested to audit the within bill and include the amount in the tax levy for 1888, pursuant to chapter 680 of the Laws of 1887.

Yours respectfully,

R. E. DEYO.

NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

Hon. JOHN J. MORRIS to R. E. DEYO, Dr.

To professional services between November 19, 1885, and April 14, 1886, drawing answer to charges and answer to amended specifications, appearing before the Governor and his Commissioner in the matter of charges preferred by Mayor Grace against William P. Mitchell, Nicholas Haughton and yourself, as Excise Commissioners, including many attendances before Governor Hill at Albany, and before Commissioner Beckley, at the Gilsey House, New York, examination of witnesses, preparation of briefs, requests for findings, written arguments, numerous consultations with the other Commissioners, and their counsel, and very frequent consultations with you during that period.....

\$3,500 00

Received payment.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

Robert H. Shannon appeared before the Board and presented a statement objecting to various of the appropriations in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1888.

Which was received and placed on file.

James Fitzgerald, Assistant District Attorney, appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation for four additional Deputy Assistants in the District Attorney's Office.

Whereupon the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$12,000 be allowed for four additional Deputy Assistants, who shall be members of the bar—District Attorney's Office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chairman presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the City and County of New York:

The undersigned, Robert Hall, a citizen and taxpayer of the City of New York, and owner of real estate therein of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, upon which he has paid taxes within one year, hereby protests against the sum of \$4,051,487.22 for State tax for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1887, being intended by your Honorable Board in the Final Estimate for the calendar year 1888, because he says that the legal amount is only \$3,728,227.33; and that the excess of \$323,259.39 consists of an illegal increase made by the persons constituting the State Board of Equalization on October 6, 1887, at a meeting illegally held at a time when the said Board was functus officio, and without knowledge, information or evidence to justify the same, and that the aggregate return of New York City and County to the State Comptroller of taxable real and personal property was higher in proportion to the real value thereof than the returns of counties other than that of the City and County of New York, and that the said return of the City and County of New York should have been reduced instead of being increased.

ROBERT HALL, No. 151 East Thirty-ninth street.

Which was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

William M. Ivins, City Chamberlain, appeared before the Board, and presented the following, in compliance with a resolution of this Board adopted at a meeting held December 22, 1887:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, }
NEW YORK, December 27, 1887. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Comptroller calling my attention to your request for a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Chamberlain's Office. The communication reached me at the close of the business day on Saturday, since when two holidays have intervened. I am, nevertheless, now able to give you the following statement of the operations of my office, together with the details of my receipts and expenditures. If, in addition to the following, your Honorable Board or the Mayor should desire any further or more detailed information, I should be pleased to supply the same at any time, and to throw my books open for examination by the Mayor personally or such other officer or person as he may designate.

The duties of my office are two-fold: First, as custodian of the moneys of the City and County, and second, as custodian and administrator and as an officer of the Courts of trust funds known generally as equity moneys. For the first of these offices I receive annually from the City the sum of \$25,000. I am required by law to personally pay the salaries of my deputy, clerks and assistants, whom I am by law authorized to appoint and remove at pleasure, together with all of the expenses of my office, which are required to be paid wholly by me, and which it is provided "shall in no case be a public charge." My clerks and assistants are my personal employees, and are responsible to me, as incident to their status as fixed by statute, and the fact that I am required to give a bond in half a million of dollars, qualification in a million for my official integrity, being personally answerable to the City and my bondsmen for the integrity and character of my subordinates.

There will have passed through my hands during the fiscal year now closing over \$97,000,000 of the public moneys of the City, and for keeping the record of these transactions, and performing the duties incident to this business, I shall have actually disbursed in salaries and office expenses, for supplies and otherwise, the sum of \$12,264, the details of which are as follows:

W. W. Ladd, Jr., Deputy Chamberlain.....	\$6,000 00
R. W. Montgomery, Chief Bookkeeper.....	2,700 00
T. H. McNamee, Assistant Bookkeeper and Interest Clerk.....	1,500 00
P. A. Haverty, Clerk and Bank Messenger.....	624 00
Stenographer.....	640 00
Stationery, supplies and petties, approximately.....	800 00
Total.....	\$12,264 00

As custodian of equity moneys I have now, subject to my general administrative control, with the approval of the courts, the sum of \$2,096,431.77, as compared with the sum of \$1,862,223.12 on the 1st of January, 1887. Upon this latter sum I earned net for account of my cestui qui trust for the year ending December 31, 1886, .04 72-100 per cent, as against from two to three per cent, the maximum which would have been paid by the trust companies. For the year which is now closing I anticipate a like favorable result. It is due to the fact that the fund in my hands was largely increased by the voluntary deposit with me for investment, subject to my official responsibility, by the trustees of a large estate, the sum of \$340,000, in the form of a single deposit of equity moneys ever thus made with the Chamberlain; and to the further fact that during the past year all moneys on deposit in the Surrogate's Court and the Superior Court have been paid over to me for administration, the Clerks of these two courts desiring to be relieved of the responsibilities involved thereby. The average fees for the management of this estate have been \$6,300 per annum for the past nine years. The aggregate of these fees necessarily varies from year to year, as incident to the course of litigation, the orders of courts and such facts as those just above alluded to, which, during the present year, have brought the amount of my fees up to \$8,367.02, to which I am entitled by law as compensation for the duties and responsibilities incident to the management of the said trust, and to defray the expenses and disbursements thereof. During the year now ending these disbursements will amount to \$4,400, as follows:

James Brice, General Equity Bookkeeper.....	\$1,500 00
Counsel fees and disbursements in administration and investment of equity fund.....	2,000 00
Stenographer.....	400 00
Stationery and supplies (approximately).....	500 00
Total.....	\$4,400 00

There is no secrecy about any of the affairs of my office. The statute requires that I should report to the Mayor and Comptroller all of the operations of the City Treasury every week, and all of the reports have throughout my term been made regularly and promptly. The law also requires that I should report to the several courts of which I am the officer yearly, and the rules of the Supreme Court require that I should make a special report to each stated General Term of that court, and a further report of Infants' and like funds is required by the statute to be made and filed with the County Clerk in July of each year. The labor of preparing these reports, which are voluminous, is great, and all of the said reports are and have been promptly made and in the fullest possible detail. They will, I believe, show fully all that your Honorable Board may require to know, but if not, I shall be glad to supplement them, giving any further information not required by statute, but which you may desire to have, either as officials or as citizens.

There is one item of expense which has not been borne by me, and that is the item of office rent. Shortly after assuming office I told the Comptroller that the rooms occupied by my predecessor were not satisfactory to me and that I desired to move the office to some convenient place in the close vicinity of the City Hall, but he told me it was his policy and the policy of the City to have my office under the same roof with himself, and that I should not object, as I was not required to pay any rental. If the proper officials desire the rooms now occupied by me I am ready at any time to vacate them, and at my own expense hire more suitable and satisfactory rooms within easy reach of both the Finance and Executive Departments. I should prefer some fire-proof building.

During the past year I have paid to the Sinking Fund \$131,847.22 interest earned on City deposits. There is now unaccounted for by me to the Sinking Fund Commissioners the sum of \$10,000, being fees for the payment by me of the City's quota of State taxes, say \$5,000 per annum. I can only pay these taxes when the moneys with which to do so have been deposited with me by the City Comptroller and his warrant drawn against me for that purpose. I have demanded these fees of \$5,000 each for account of the Sinking Fund for last and the present year of the State Comptroller, but he has dishonored my drafts, the only reason known to me for the refusal being a claim by State officers that the Comptroller of the City so delayed his payments of the City's quota of taxes in both years that there now stands on the books of the State a claim against the City for arrearage of interest for such delays, largely in excess of the said two sums of \$5,000 each.

After all my expenses have been paid, my net receipts for the year now closing, from all sources, both as custodian of the \$97,000,000 of City moneys and the administration and care of the equity fund of \$2,096,431.77, will be \$16,703.02. This is my compensation for services for the proper performance of which I am required to give the largest bond demanded of any State or municipal officer in the United States.

I have never been requested by any one to appoint or remove a subordinate, and the only person who was in the office when I entered it not now there, other than the Deputy, was the late

Henry A. Ovington, who died in July, 1886, after an honorable record of over thirty years of consecutive service as Equity Clerk.

So far as the conduct of my office is concerned, I hold myself ready at all times, for myself and my subordinates, to answer to the Mayor and the courts as my superior officers.

I have the honor to remain, most respectfully,

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

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

The Comptroller stated that the delay in the payment of the State taxes, referred to in the preceding statement, was in pursuance of advice by the Counsel to the Corporation, a suit having been instituted and still pending during the time of the alleged delay.

The Chairman presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1887.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication announcing reconsideration of your resolution of November 23, transferring the sum of \$4,500 from "Salaries" and \$2,000 from "Furnishing New Headquarters," 1887, to "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," 1887, and the adoption of a resolution of December 22, transferring \$1,366.29 from "Salaries" and \$2,000 from "Furnishing New Headquarters" to "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," 1887.

In connection therewith, permit us to invite your attention to the following facts: Notice of the adoption of your original resolution transferring \$6,500 was received at this office on November 25, and placed before the Board of Fire Commissioners at a meeting held on November 26.

At that time a number of pressing demands upon the appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," were awaiting action, and the liabilities incurred by the Board of Fire Commissioners thereafter and prior to December 21, 1887, together with the fixed expenditures for gas, rents, etc., left no balance of appropriation at the time of the adoption of your resolution of December 22, 1887.

The minutes show that at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held on the morning of the 21st inst., the Captain in charge of the Repair Shops submitted a requisition amounting to \$350; whereupon the Bookkeeper was called upon for information, and stated to the Board that the expenditure could not be authorized, because there was not sufficient balance remaining from which it could be met. It was subsequently determined in view of the statement of the Bookkeeper, and of the fact that there were then pending various other requisitions, aggregating more than \$5,000, to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer all unexpended balances to the appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," and a resolution to that effect was about to be sent to your Honorable Board, when the notice of your resolution of December 22 was received.

On the 17th inst. a communication was received from your Honorable Board, enclosing a demand made by John McCabe, and requesting to be informed whether there were any balances that could be transferred to meet it. As soon as it was possible to ascertain the actual condition of the appropriation and the probable future needs of the Department for the remainder of the year, a written reply was made, that it would be impracticable, for reasons therein stated, to make any transfer for the purpose referred to.

In conclusion, we respectfully submit that the amount transferred by your Honorable Board on November 23 had been necessarily and properly drawn against prior to the adoption of your resolution of December 22, and we therefore respectfully request the reconsideration by your Honorable Board of the last-mentioned resolution of transfer and rescindment.

Should your Honorable Board conclude to grant this request we will immediately forward the resolution requesting transfer referred to.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Fire Commissioners.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A year ago your Honorable Board was good enough to appropriate out of the Theatrical Fund the sum of one thousand dollars for the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor of the City of New York.

This year we are in greater need of assistance than ever before, in consequence of the fact that the erection of an additional wing to our building situate in Seventieth street, near Third avenue, has just been completed, which addition will enable us to accommodate, altogether, upwards of three hundred poor, indigent and infirm adults of both sexes, for which improvements we are now heavily burdened with debt. The inmates are all destitute, aged and infirm, and are received into the institution without regard to nationality or religious denomination. We depend entirely upon the charity of the people at large for the maintenance of our building and the sustenance of the inmates.

In view of the foregoing facts, we humbly petition your Honorable Body to grant us another appropriation, which we shall apply toward the liquidation of our indebtedness for improvements before mentioned, and for which we shall feel extremely thankful.

Yours, very respectfully,

SISTER GABRIEL OF ST. AUGUSTIN, Superior.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Statement of Liabilities of the Account "Fund for Street and Park Openings," consisting of Taxed Costs and Awards in Street and Park Opening Proceedings remaining unpaid, and of Balance in the Treasury to the Credit of said Fund.

Awards and taxed costs unpaid December 31, 1886.....	\$293,165 51
Payments from January 1, 1887, to December 27, 1887, on account of liability existing December 31, 1886.....	157,881 43
Liability, December 27, 1887, for awards confirmed prior to 1887.....	\$135,284 08
Proceedings confirmed in 1887—Taxed costs and awards.....	\$254,601 00
Payments made on account thereof to December 27, 1887.....	10,749 22
Liability, December 27, 1887, for awards, etc., confirmed in 1887.....	243,851 87
Total liability of the account, December 27, 1887.....	\$379,135 95
Cash balance to credit of the account, December 27, 1887.....	207,796 91
Excess of liability over cash balance.....	\$171,339 04

NEW YORK, December 27, 1887.

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

And moved that the sum of \$171,339.04 be included in the Final Estimate, under the title of "Fund for Street and Park Openings."

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 28, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Bertini, of the Hotel Del Campidoglio, to place and keep an ornamental lamp on the unused city lamp-post now in front of his hotel, No. 135 Bleeker street, provided the work be done and gas supplied 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, December 13, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Broadway Theatre Company to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1445 Broadway, provided the said posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), and that the work be done and gas supplied 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, December 13, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1887.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**Mayor's Office.**

Room 6, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

Room 1, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**

Room 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; Board of Aldermen
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

Room 12, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**Commissioner's Office.**

Room 31, Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

Room 31, Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

Room 31, Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

Room 31, Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

Room 31, Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

Room 31, Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

Room 31, Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

Room 31, Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

Room 31, Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

Room 31, Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**Comptroller's Office.**

Room 15, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORNS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second 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.
ARTHUR S. CADDY, 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. KELO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Room 57, Chambers street and No. 35, Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, 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.

Room 33, Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, 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.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

Room 49, Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

Room 49, Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

Room 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.

Room 66, Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159, East Sixty-seventh 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. SHIELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.
Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 123 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 avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Room 301, Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, 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.
L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, 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, 12 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 COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNOR, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WADLER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, 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; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
Room 2, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 1135, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Room 24, Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, 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.

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. MISSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, 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, WILLIAM J. HILL, 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; 10 A. M.

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 SINGWICK, 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, 10 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.

Room 33, Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEVE and RUFUS E. 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.

General Term, Room No. 11, City Hall.
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 10:15 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.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

MICHAEL NEWTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

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

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

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

On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 10, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 4th day of January, 1888, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change in the location, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans heretofore adopted by said Department by authority of law, showing streets, avenues, roads, boulevards, parks, public squares or places heretofore laid out in that part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of said city bounded on the north by Belmont and Elliot streets, on the east by Sheridan and Mott avenues, on the south by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and on the west by Jerome, Claremont and Cromwell avenues.

The amended map or plan showing such contemplated change is on exhibition in said office.

The general character and extent of the contemplated change is as follows:

To discontinue and close portions of Sheridan, Mott, Claremont, Highwood and Overlook avenues, Julian street, Marchwood place, Mars Crescent and Cannon Crescent.

To prolong Juliet, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, Endrow, Woolfand Clark places, Cromwell avenue, Mott and Sheridan avenues, and to change the class of said roadways.

C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 10, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 4th day of January, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may then and there be offered in reference to a proposed change in the grades of Railroad avenue, East from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and on the intersecting streets from Railroad avenue, East, to Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

A map showing the contemplated change is on exhibition in said office.

Dated New York, December 8, 1887.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 27, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 4th day of January, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may then and there be offered in reference to a proposed change in the grades of Railroad avenue, East from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and on the intersecting streets from Railroad avenue, East, to Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

A map showing the contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

Dated New York, December 8, 1887.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on Wednesday, January 11, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may then and there be offered in reference to the contemplated discontinuance and closure of that part of Quarry road lying between Canal avenue, West, and Bathgate avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

The map showing the contemplated change is now on exhibition in said office.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 19, 1887.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED grade of Brookline street, from Kingsbridge road to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Commissioners of Public Parks, at Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, within ten days from date, and examine the map showing the same, and make known their views in relation thereto.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 137 & 139 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
December 19, 1887.

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
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
New York, October 31, 1887.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 153,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until December 31, 1887.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Wednesday, December 29, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., and daily thereafter, to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1888, when opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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, December 28, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and order 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 twenty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1887.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until Tuesday, January 10, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

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 has 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 is 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 not 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 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, and the several materials therein stated as 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 support 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 estimate and the work to be performed, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded, at any subsequent letting; and 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 of affirmation, in writing, of each of the householders or freeholders in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above. If 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 fifty per cent 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 a clerk or officer of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except in the case of a 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 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 enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS AND RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF WATER, FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY ORDER OF JOHN NEWTON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Under Chapter 410, Laws 1882, Sections 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by Chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law, and which shall be apportioned to different classes of buildings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposures to fire, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as near as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase such scale from time to time, and extend it to other classes of buildings and establishments."

Extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rates, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears.

Such regular rates, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or tenants of all buildings, including the extra charges aforesaid, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water.

Said rates, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used, as measured by the meter.

The said commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to prescribe a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offense, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of such reasonable rules as he may, from time to time, prescribe for the prevention of the waste of water; such fines shall be added to the regular water rates.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 10 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
18 to 20 feet.	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
22 to 24 feet.	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
26 to 28 feet.	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
30 to 32 feet.	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
34 to 36 feet.	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00
38 to 40 feet.	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
42 to 44 feet.	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
46 to 48 feet.	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
50 to 52 feet.	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwellings shall be on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

Meters will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

BAKERSIES.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS shall be charged from five to twenty dollars per annum each in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bath therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work, to be measured as bricks—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum.

DINING SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half trough, or for each side-sill, or for each trough, one dollar per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LICOR AND LEAD BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-bow.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of five to ten dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

STEAM ENGINES, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot or water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets common to two or more buildings shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other part of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied from the Croton supply through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the water-closet, when the cock is defective or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 352, Consolidated Act 1882, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 352, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	05	33 75
250	05	37 50
275	05	41 25
300	05	45 00
325	05	48 75
350	05	52 50
375	05	56 25
400	05	60 00
425	05	63 75
450	05	67 50
475	05	71 25
500	05	75 00
525	05	78 75
550	05	82 50
575	05	86 25
600	05	90 00
625	05	93 75
650	05	97 50
675	05	101 25
700	05	105 00
725	05	108 75
750	05	112 50
775	05	116 25
800	05	120 00
825	05	123 75
850	05	127 50
875	05	131 25
900	05	135 00
925	05	138 75
950	05	142 50
975	05	146 25
1000	05	150 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent, per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be renewed annually on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overflowing the sidewalk or street, or to become dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-saloons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of the same in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water not occurring through defective plumbing or pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, December 24, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 6, 1888, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board. The coal to be furnished is White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and until such check or money has been received, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (\$4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must 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 his 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.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated New York, December 24, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, December 24, 1887.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Friday, January 6, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

200 barrels Coal Tar, more or less, the product of the Gas works of the Department during the year 1888, to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THREE PAVILIONS, A DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN, AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, A STORE-HOUSE AND A STABLE AND WAGON-HOUSE, AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

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, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Three Pavilions, etc., at Central Island, Long Island, N. Y.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

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 FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) 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 signed by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons 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 him to be done, and 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 executed the contract 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 forfeited 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 State or 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 his 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 of 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 re-advertised 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.

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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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR A WATER-TOWER AND TANK, RESIDENCE, ENGINE AND BOILER-HOUSE AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

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, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for One Water-Tower and Tank, etc., at Central Island, Long Island, N. Y.," 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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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.

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 signed by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons 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 him to be done, and 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 executed the contract 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 forfeited 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 State or 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 his 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 of 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 re-advertised 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.

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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE DUPLEX STEAM PUMP AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

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, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for One Duplex Steam-Pump at Central Island, Long Island, N. Y.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

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.

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 FOUR HUNDRED (\$400) 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 signed by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons 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 him to be done, and 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 executed the contract 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 forfeited 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 State or 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 his 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 of 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 re-advertised 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.

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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM-HEATING, ETC., FOR ONE PAVILION ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam-Heating, etc., for One Pavilion on Randall's Island, N. Y.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

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 signed by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons 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 him to be done, and 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 executed the contract 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 forfeited 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 State or 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 his 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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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check, upon the order of the State or National Bank 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 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, 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 the 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 re-advertised and let 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 INSTRUCTIONS 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 the information of bidders.

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, December 19, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWO STEAM-BOILERS AT CENTRAL ISLIP, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

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 3 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Two Steam-Boilers, Central Islip, Long Island, N. Y.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the 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.

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 SEVEN HUNDRED (\$700) 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 true, 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 truth 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 liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith

and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or 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 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, 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 the 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 re-advertised and let 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 INSTRUCTIONS 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 the information of bidders.

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, December 19, 1887.

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 Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Ann Nelson alias Mary Allen, white, aged 35 years; Bridget Leonard; aged 70 years; gray hair, blue eyes. Transferred from Almshouse, March 4, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward Secor; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, pants and vest, blucher shoes, black derby hat.

William Hennessy; aged 47 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat, black striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Margaret Rudy; aged 70 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown shawl, black skirt, brown waist, gaiters, brown woolen head.

Nothing known by their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, December 19, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

17,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Tuesday, January 3, 1888.

2,000 pounds Cheese.

2,000 pounds Dried Apples.

25,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

1,000 pounds Cocoa.

1,000 bushels Beans.

1,000 pounds Crackers.

1,600 pounds Candles, 40-lb. boxes, 16 ozs. to the pound.

12 pounds Ground Cinnamon, $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

12 pounds Ground Cloves, $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

10 pounds Chocolate.

250.00 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

3,000 pounds Maracillo Coffee, roasted.

1 dozen Edam Cheese.

200 pounds Dried Currants.

4,000 pounds Chicory.

150 pounds Pure Ground Pepper.

50 barrels Fine Flour.

9,000 pounds Wheat Grits, price to include packages.

24,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

1,000 pounds Macaroni.

50 kits Prime Quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20 pounds each.

30 barrels Prime Quality Large Shore Mackerel No. 2, 200 pounds net each.

32,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

1,000 pounds Pinhead Oatmeal, price to include packages.

250 bushels Dried Peas.

1,200 pounds Whole Pepper.

150 pounds Pure Ground Pepper.

500 pounds Prunes.

50,000 pounds Rice.

10 boxes Raisins, layers.

600 bushels Rye.

20,000 pounds Brown Soap. All to be delivered within 45 days.

100,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

15,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

10,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.

15,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

100 barrels Corn Meal, 30 lbs. net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

1,400 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds, to be delivered as required, in boxes of 4 quintals each.

2,400 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-lb. boxes.

1,200 pounds Corn Starch, in lbs.

10 dozen Sapolio.

15,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

200 pounds Pure Ground Pepper.

200 lbs best quality kettle-rendered Lard, 50 pounds each.

50 barrels Pickles, forty-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.

10 dozen Extract Lemon.
15 dozen Extract Vanilla.
15 dozen Canned String Beans.
1000 Canned Lima Beans.
50 dozen Canned Corn.
50 dozen Canned Peas.
50 dozen Canned Potatoes.
50 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
50 dozen Canned Apples.
50 dozen Canned Pears.
50 dozen Canned Salmon.
50 dozen Canned Corned Beef.
50 dozen Chow Chow, "C & B."
40 dozen Worcester-hire Sauce, "L & P."
15 dozen Gherkins.
10 dozen Gelatine.
3 cases Sardines, halves.
100 pieces prime quality city cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
100 prime city cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
100 prime city cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
6,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
1,300 barrels Good Sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 177 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
200 barrels prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel.
3,000 heads prime quality Cabbage.
200 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
500 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on straw.
40 dozen Bath Brick.
100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.
100 dozen Floor Block.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.
4 gross Chambers.
500 Bed Pans.
3 gross Spit Cups.
2 gross Feed Cups.
2 gross Pitchers, 1 quart.
2 gross Pitchers, 2 quarts.
2 gross Pitchers, 3 quarts.
3 gross Tumblers.
2 gross Male Urinals.
2 gross Female Urinals.
10 gross Dinner Plates.
5 gross Soup Plates.
1000 Showers.
1 gross Ewers.
1 gross Basins.
5 gross Cups.
5 gross Saucers.
10 gross Spitoons.
10 gross Lantern Globes.

DRY GOODS.

30,000 yards Brown Madras, 22 to 26 in.
5,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
5,000 yards Stillwater Muslin.
100 pieces Black Muslin.
15,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.
12,000 yards Brown Cassimere.
10,000 yards Awning Stripes.
10,000 yards Tickling.
10,000 yards Cotton Twine.
5,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.
25,000 yards Light Balcon.
5,000 yards Brown Bedsteads.
1,000 yards Red Flannel.
500 yards White Flannel.
25,000 yards Canton Flannel.
5,000 yards Crash.
1,500 pairs Colored Blankets.
500 pairs White Blankets.
400 Rubber Blankets—eyelets all around.
50 Horse Blankets.
2 U. S. A. Overcoats.
350 dozen Knit Shirts.
500 dozen pairs Men's Socks.
500 dozen pairs Boys' Socks, Nos. 8½, 9, 9½.
500 dozen pairs Women's Stockings.
500 dozen pairs Girls' Stockings, Nos. 6 to 8.
1,000 yards Knitting Cotton.
400 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.
100 dozen Cotton Mops.
500 dozen Handkerchiefs.
100 bales Cotton batts, 50 lbs. each, 16 oz. to the pound.
5 bolts Cotton Duck, No. 4.
50 bolts Cotton Duck, No. 10.
100 pieces Crinoline.
150 dozen O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 30, 125 white, 25 black.
100 dozen Rusty Buttons, B 22.
20 great gross Suspender Buttons.
150 gross Coat Buttons, B 22.
100 gross Dress Buttons.
100 gross Pantaloon Buckles.
200 packs Pins.
100 gross Safety Pins, 50 each Nos. 3 and 4.
30,000 Sewing Needles, No. 3, 10 No. 4, 5 No. 5, 5 No. 6.
20 gross Fine Combs.
20 gross Plantation Combs.
5 gross Dressing Combs.
50 gross Barbers' Combs.
200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
24 dozen Hair Brushes.

HARDWARE.

500 pounds Sash Cord.
10 dozen Scoop Shovels.
10 dozen Flat Shovels.
1000 best quality Cut Nails, 6d.
2000 best quality Cut Nails, 8d.
2000 best quality Cut Nails, 10d.
144 dozen Knives and Forks, 72 dozen each.
6 dozen Razors.
6 dozen Seymours Trimmers, 8-inch.
6 dozen each Taper saw Files, 4, 5 and 6 inch.
10 dozen Glass Cutters.
1 dozen Brass Padlocks, "Mail," 2 keys each.
25 gross Table Spoons.
10 gross Tea Spoons.
100 gross Emery Cloth, assorted.
100 dozen Tin Dinner Plates.

IRON AND TIN.

50 coils Bright Iron Wire, 5 each Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 10.
50 coils best quality Charcoal Tin, 12 x 20.
50 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 12 x 14.
50 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 12 x 12.
50 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 12 x 10.
50 sheets best quality Tinned Copper.
200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
50 gross Shoe Laces.
500 sheets Good Damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 12 feet.
300 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.
1,000 pounds first quality Iron Shoe Nails, 300 4, 400 5, 300 6.
500 pounds first quality Swedes Iron Shoe Nails, 100 2, 200 3.
300 bushels first quality Shoe Pegs, 6, 12, 12 ½, 12 ¾, 6 gross Sewing Awns.
6 gross Patent P. & A. Ws.

PAINTS AND OILS.

6 dozen 60 Paints.
12 dozen Sash Tools, 6 each Nos. 8 and 10.
12 dozen Kalsomining Brushes.
2 dozen Wall Brushes.
2 dozen Varnish Brushes.

20,000 pounds White Lead, pure, ground in oil, free from adulterations and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 100 100s, 100 50s, 200 25s.
500 pounds first quality Red Lead, dry, 20 25s.
100 pounds first quality Prussian Blue, in oil, 30 25s, 40 15s.
50 pounds first quality English Vermilion, in oil, 20 25s, 30 15s.
50 pounds first quality English Vermilion, dry.
200 pounds first quality Indian Red, in oil, 20 25s, 30 15s.
100 pounds first quality Venetian Red, in oil, 20 25s, 30 15s.
100 pounds first quality Raw Sienna, in oil, 30 25s, 40 15s.
100 pounds first quality Burnt Sienna, in oil, 30 25s, 40 15s.
100 pounds first quality Raw Umber, in oil, 30 25s, 40 15s.
100 pounds first quality Burnt Umber, in oil, 30 25s, 40 15s.
500 pounds first quality Chrome Green, in oil, 10 10s, 50 5s, 20 25s, 30 15s.
200 pounds first quality Chrome Yellow, in oil, 20 25s, 30 15s, 40 15s.
100 pounds first quality French Ochre, in oil, 30 25s, 40 15s.
100 pounds first quality Yellow Ochre, in oil, 30 25s, 40 15s.
100 pounds first quality Drop Black, in oil, 30 25s, 40 15s.
250 pounds first quality Patent Dryer, 30 25s, 40 15s.
1400 pounds first quality Ultramarine Blue, 25-lb. boxes.
1,000 pounds first quality Prince's Metallic Paint, 10 kegs.
5 barrels first quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
5 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.
10 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.
25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LIME AND CEMENT.

50 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.
30 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
50 barrels first quality Common Lime.
30 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.
25 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.
10 barrels first quality Whiting.
30 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chlorine.

WOODENWARE.

100 pounds Cotton Cord.
100 pounds Coarse Twine.
100 pounds Medium Twine.
150 pounds Sail Twine.
200 pounds Broom Twine.
12 dozen Stove Brushes.
25 dozen Window Brushes.
12 dozen Window Brushes.
24 dozen Shoe Brushes.
12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
200 gross Cloth Brushes, 50 gross boxes.
2 dozen Street Brooms.
200 dozen Mop Handles.
20 coils first quality 9-thread Manila Rope.
20 coils first quality 15-thread Manila Rope.
100 dozen Washboards.
2 reams Manila Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 2 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 2½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 4 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 4½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 5 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 5½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 6 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 6½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 7 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 7½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 8 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 8½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 9 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 9½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 10 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 10½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 11 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 11½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 12½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 13 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 13½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 14 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 14½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 15 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 15½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 16 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 16½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 17 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 17½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 18 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 18½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 19 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 19½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 20 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 20½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 21 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 21½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 22 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 22½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 23 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 23½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 24 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 24½ in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 25 in. x 12 to 16 in. x 12 to 16 ft., dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 2

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised 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 on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSAL FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following Hospital Supplies, viz.:

I.—Articles to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1888.

75 barrels, more or less, of two stamp Copper Distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be delivered in lots as required during the year 1888. To be not less than two years old from date of warehouse entry stamp, with privilege of receiving deliveries direct from bond warehouse on the order of the contractor. Any alteration of the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits during the year 1888 shall be considered as being unfilled at the time that the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

500 barrels, more or less, of pure Medicinal Alcohol of not less than 94 per cent, by volume of absolute alcohol. Any alteration in the U. S. Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits during the year 1888, shall cancel each of the above contracts as may be unfilled at the date that the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

5,000 pounds, more or less, of Absorbent Cotton, free from impurities.

5,000 pounds, more or less, of Absorbent Lint, in 1-pound rolls, equal to sample.

To be delivered in 50-pound boxes and in such quantities at a time as may be required.

80,000 yards, more or less, of Bleached Hospital or Absorbent Gauze, equal to sample and in 100-yard pieces. To be delivered in such quantities at a time as may be required.

II.—Articles to be delivered in full as soon after the award of the Contract as possible:

3,000 pounds pure white Medicinal Carbolic Acid, corresponding to the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia. To be delivered in 1-pound bottles, properly labeled (with red lettered label and poison label), in boxes containing 50 pounds.

2,500 pounds pure, colorless medicinal Glycerin, corresponding to the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia. To be delivered in 50-pound boxes.

1,000 pounds pure granulated Bromide of Potassium. To be delivered—500 pounds in 1-pound boxes and 500 pounds in 50-pound boxes.

1,000 pounds pure, prime Medicinal Castor Oil "Crystallized." To be delivered in 50-pound boxes.

300 pounds pure Subnitrate of Bismuth. To be delivered in 25-pound boxes.

200 ounces pure white bulky Sulphate of Morphine. 100 ounces in 1/4-ounce vials, 100 ounces in 1-ounce vials; all in the original vials and packages of the manufacturer.

30 barrels pure, prime Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, in original imported packages.

60 boxes genuine imported Camellia's White Castile Soap, 1,125 gross long taper Candles, quality XX, to be free from admixture with lower grades. (To be delivered in 5 gross boxes, properly marked No. 2, 125 gross; No. 3, 200 gross; No. 4, 150 gross; No. 5, 200 gross; No. 6, 150 gross; No. 7, 150 gross; No. 8, 50 gross.)

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate," 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.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of

the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised 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 on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of expense, at the office of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York State Board of Agriculture, and also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany the bid or estimate, and the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of

the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or 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 thereof, 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 under the contract and the sum which he has actually paid or is obligated 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 to the Corporation, or to any other person, 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.

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Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

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

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In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from the intersection of the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the thirteenth day of January, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirteenth day of January, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirteenth day of January, 1888.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the City Hall, and the blocks between One Hundred and Seventeenth street and One Hundred and Seventy-first street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; excepting from said limits all streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps of the City of New York, in the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1888, at the opening of said Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard there

quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

ad. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done on the contract is to be commenced within thirty days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of May, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular, and who is able to perform the work.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract, within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and if they fail to do so, or if they fail to do so or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readjusted and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them; and if they fail to do so, or if they fail to do so or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readjusted and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons named in the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation would be entitled to, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a check or cash, or one of the State or 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 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, and no estimate will be received unless the 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; or, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Charge of the Department of Docks. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

CHARLES H. MARSHALL,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, December 16, 1887.

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 2333, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from a point sixty feet east of Seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.
- List 2334, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.
- List 2502, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and C.
- List 2503, No. 4. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from Madison to Park avenue.
- List 2504, No. 5. Paving carriageway in One Hundred and Fifth street, from the easyway crosswalk to First avenue to the bulkhead line on East or Harlem river, and laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Fifth street at intersection of Pleasant avenue.
- List 2505, No. 6. Laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, on the west side of St. Nicholas avenue.
- List 2506, No. 7. Paving Washington street, from Little Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

List 2507, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2508, No. 9. Laying crosswalks on the north, south, east and west sides of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

List 2509, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to Hudson River Railroad.

List 2510, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues.

List 2511, No. 12. Setting curb, gutter and flagging on Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2512, No. 13. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

List 2513, No. 14. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2514, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2515, No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway.

List 2516, No. 17. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between new avenue west and Sixth avenue.

List 2517, No. 18. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenues.

List 2518, No. 19. Crosswalks in Sixth avenue, on both sides, across the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2519, No. 20. Extending sidewalks from the intersection of West End avenue and Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, One Hundred and First streets to the new curb line on West End avenue.

List 2520, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Seventh and Eighth 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. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from a point 60 feet east of Seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Madison to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending westerly from Avenue St. Nicholas about 195 feet, and westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas from the centre of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington street, between Little Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Ninety-ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 9. To the extent of half the block on all sides from the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Twelfth avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, extending westerly from Avenue St. Nicholas about 195 feet, and westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas from the centre of One Hundred and Twenty-second street to the centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Twelfth avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenues.

No. 19. B. H. sides of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Twelfth avenue.

No. 21. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Seventh and Eighth 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. 113 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 16th day of January, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHARLES E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 113 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, for the purpose of locating the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female goods, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, list 2505, No. 6. Laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, on the west side of St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2506, No. 7. Paving Washington street, from Little Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1887.

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 the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 13, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of December, 1887, 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 said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 2, 1888, 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 centum 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 20, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 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 following assessment lists, viz:

No. 1. Twenty-second street, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

Twenty-first street paving, with trap-block pavement, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river.

Eighty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 10, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of December, 1887, 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 997 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of 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 assessments are 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," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 1, 1888, 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 centum 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.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE.

A LEASE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, will be sold at public auction for the term of ten years from January 1, 1888, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or plot of vacant land in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred and twenty feet westerly from the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said Fourth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly parallel with said Eighty-second street, one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with said Fourth avenue, one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

The terms and conditions of the lease will be announced at the time of sale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1887.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, December 30, 1887, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 8, 1887.

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, January 19, 1888, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 30, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 19, 1887.

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 the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York & Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, August 5, 1887, and entered on the 14th day of December, 1887, 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 said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 27, 1888, 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 centum 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 21, 1887.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1887 to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1888, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1887, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1888, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the third day of October, 1887, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1887 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
Complete sets, folded, read for binding all records, 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will receive plans and specifications until the first day of March, 1888, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with the City Hall and the new Court-house, in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said Commission, and which can be examined at the office of the Comptroller.

The plans submitted must give the elevation of the said building on all four sides and on the inner court, and must be accompanied by floor plans and specifications for the construction of the said building in sufficient detail to enable the working drawings to be made therefrom. An estimate of the cost of the structure must accompany each plan in sufficient detail to enable the Commission to modify the plans if desired.

For the plan which may be adjudged by the Commission to be the best, submitted, a premium of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid; for the second best, a premium of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the third best, a premium of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS; for the fourth best, a premium of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, and for the fifth best, a premium of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. But no obligation shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to any plan which shall not be regarded as meritorious.

The premiated plans shall become the property of the City, and may be used and combined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, it being discretionary with the Commissioner of Public Works to determine in what manner the supervision of the building shall be provided for. Each plan submitted shall be marked with such assumed designation as the architect may select, provided there shall be filed with the Mayor a sealed envelope giving the real name of the author of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

Lithographic copies of the general plan of the building, adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 30 Broadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamphlet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor and Chairman.

City of New York, November 1, 1887.