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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Dec. 25, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Doelger's Sons and the John Kress Brewing Company to connect their respective premises, Nos. 231 and 211 East Fifty-fourth street, by a ten-inch iron pipe, with the waters of the East river, at the foot of said East Fifty-fourth street, for the purpose of supplying salt water to be used on said premises for cleansing purposes, and in case of fire; provided the said Joseph Doelger's Sons and the John Kress Brewing Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from loss or damage to any gas or water pipe or sewer, or from any other cause, that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the laying of such pipe that may be caused by the use of the privilege hereby given, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction 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 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fourth street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Ninth avenue to the crosswalk on the easterly side of the Boulevard, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 40 South street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the vacant lots at or near the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Eighth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Seventieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the fire-helmet of the Veteran Fire Chief Engineer Harry Howard be accepted and kept, with other valued relics of the city, in the Governor's room.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the name of Emanuel Goodhart, who was recently superseded as Commissioner of Deeds by William F. McCusker, be corrected so as to read Emanuel M. Goodhart.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1886.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report of operations of the First Division; weekly report of operations of the Second Division; weekly report of operations of the Third Division; weekly report of operations of the Fourth Division; weekly report of operations of the Fifth Division; weekly report of operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of attendance of clerks; weekly reports of sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report on manure-dumping; weekly report on removal of privy-vaults; weekly report on house-to-house inspection; weekly report on condition of offal dock; weekly report on seizure of fruit and vegetables; on applications for leave of absence; on application for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of street pavements, etc.; monthly medical reports from charity institutions; on delayed birth and marriage certificates; on application to file supplemental papers relating to the death of Antonio Rowan; on the condition of Harlem, West Farms and Fordham street-cars.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From Donald McLean—In respect to the use of the "Novelty" hopper closet.
From J. E. Burrill—In respect to the condition of East Fifty-sixth street.

Bills Audited.

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|---------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| Eugene G. Blackford | \$39 95 | Jenkins & Tregarthen | \$150 00 |
| Chas. B. Trimble | 1,545 75 | Thomas C. Nostrand & Co. | 2 60 |
| J. Grunow | 282 50 | American Veterinary Hospital | 43 00 |
| Percy Rockwell | 28 80 | Knickerbocker Ice Company | 33 49 |
| Chas. Lederer | 228 36 | | |

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 212 Bowery.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 591 Broome street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 214 Bowery.
To keep a lodging-house at Nos. 219 and 221 Park Row.
To lodge and care for children at No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
To keep fifteen cows at Ninety-second street near Fifth avenue.
To keep fifteen cows at No. 60 East Eighty-ninth street.
To keep one goat at north side Ninety-third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
To keep one goat at north side Ninety-third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
To keep one goat at northeast corner Eighty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.
To smoke meats at No. 526 Tenth avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 45 Oliver street.
To smoke meats and render lard at No. 765 Ninth avenue.
To keep ten chickens at No. 35 Marion street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following birth certificates:

Male child of Mary Lester, born July 2, 1886.
Female child of Catharine Johnson Duncan, born July 15, 1886.
Male child of Mary Jane Kiblet, born August 14, 1886.
Male child of Annie Oetzen, born August 14, 1886.
Female child of Mary Riley, born August 21, 1886.
Female child of Mary A. Robertson, born September 23, 1886.
Male child of Ada Robina Paul, born July 30, 1886.
Female child of Jane Mapp, born July 7, 1886.
Female child of Frances Hanrahan, born August 18, 1886.
Female child of Ellen Howard, born August 24, 1886.
Female child of Mary Mahoney, born August 25, 1886.
Male child of Mary Grady, born September 21, 1886.
Female child of Bessie Dunning, born September 2, 1886.
Female child of Isabella Aspel, born September 2, 1886.
Male child of Arabella Hogan, born September 17, 1886.
Male child of Arabella Hogan, born September 17, 1886.
Female child of Kate McClosky, born September 16, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to file supplemental papers relating to the death of Antonio Rowan, who died October 1, 1886.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended, as follows:

No. 13598, at No. 231 East Seventy-fifth street, to April 1, 1887.
No. 13395, at No. 121 Orchard street, to April 1, 1887.
No. 12360, at No. 427 West Thirty-sixth street, during the pleasure of the Board.
No. 13412, at 212 East Thirtieth street, rescinded.

Resolved, That the application for relief from order No. 13610, on premises No. 89 White street, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Williams upon the condition of the cars of the Harlem, West Farms and Fordham Railroad Company, be forwarded to said company with the request that the cushions be removed and the cars kept clean, as required by sections 164 and 165 of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That a copy of the communication from J. E. Burrill, Esq., in respect to nuisance at No. 9 East Fifty-sixth street, caused by the New York Steam-Heating Company, be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works with the request that, for sanitary reasons, he will take such action as will abate the nuisance complained of.

On motion the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At a hearing by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held December 13, upon the Final Estimate for 1887 for the Health Department, a communication of that date from the Commissioners of Accounts was received and entered upon the minutes, in which occurred numerous errors, as was then shown, but which should not remain of record without a formal correction; therefore,

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully called to the following:

1st. That under the several laws governing the Health Department, the expenditures for salaries was, in the years 1881, 1882 and 1883, \$142,228.43, \$162,763.07, \$168,285.35, respectively, instead of \$119,513.32, \$138,512, \$153,632, as represented by the Commissioners of Accounts.

2d. That the balance of appropriation for the Health Department for 1886 that will be expended will be about \$9,000, instead of \$53,584.28, or any approximate sum, as represented by the Commissioners of Accounts. The balance unexpended will be mainly from the appropriation for disinfection, and has not been used because of the cool and healthful weather during the summer months.

3d. That the "Additional Sanitary Inspectors" provided for by chapter 508 of the Laws of 1885 were duly examined by the Civil Service Board, and were certified to this Board as qualified for the work designated by law for such officers, and no others have been appointed. To disprove the statement that the standard of qualifications for these officers has been lowered by the Health Department, attention is called to the following letter to the Secretary of the Civil Service Board:

"HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1885.

"CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Esq.,
Secretary Civil Service Advisory and Examining Boards, New York City:

"SIR—In reply to yours of this date, in which you desire to be informed 'what are the requirements in the judgment of the Board of Health for completely filling the new position of Sanitary Engineer,' I am directed to say:

| DISEASE. | WARDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL DEATHS. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | Seventh. | Eighth. | Ninth. | Tenth. | Eleventh. | Twelfth. | Thirteenth. | Fourteenth. | | Fifteenth. | Sixteenth. | Seventeenth. | Eighteenth. | Nineteenth. | Twentieth. | Twenty-first. | Twenty-second. | Twenty-third. | Twenty-fourth. |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles..... | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 5 | .. | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 8 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 66 |
| Scarlatina..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Diphtheria..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 35 |
| Membranous Croup..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 7 | .. | 1 | .. | 52 |
| Whooping Cough..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Erysipelas..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 15 |

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

| DISEASE. | A. M. | | | | | | | | | | | | P. M. | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. |
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| | 1 o'clock. | 2 o'clock. | 3 o'clock. | 4 o'clock. | 5 o'clock. | 6 o'clock. | 7 o'clock. | 8 o'clock. | 9 o'clock. | 10 o'clock. | 11 o'clock. | 12 o'clock. | 1 o'clock. | 2 o'clock. | 3 o'clock. | 4 o'clock. | 5 o'clock. | 6 o'clock. | 7 o'clock. | 8 o'clock. | 9 o'clock. | 10 o'clock. | 11 o'clock. | 12 o'clock. | |
| Small-pox..... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 66 |
| Measles..... | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Scarlatina..... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | .. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 55 |
| Diphtheria..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 32 |
| Whooping Cough..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 15 |

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 164 were in institutions, 481 in tenement-houses, 170 in houses containing three families or less, 9 in hotels and boarding-houses, 11 in rivers, boats, etc.; 13 were on the basement floor, 140 on the first, 201 on the second, 155 on the third, 102 on the fourth, 47 on the fifth, 20 on the sixth; 821 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 14 non-residents; 124 were stated to be single, 218 married, 90 widowed, and the condition of 403 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week were as follows, viz.: City deaths, 835; still-births, 64; bodies in transitu, 18; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 80 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 617 births, 203 marriages, 64 still-births, 835 deaths; 18 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 147 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 11 of marriage, and 87 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 11, 1886, was 28.4 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 30.116; the mean humidity was 59, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,647, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.53 inch depth of water, as reported by W. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 899 deaths and still-births, or 87.54 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 34; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 331; City, pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 102; Greenwood (undenominational), 42; Lutheran (undenominational), 110; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 23; Evergreen (undenominational), 43; Woodlawn (undenominational), 31; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 22; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 21.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 4, 1886, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 14; Second, 0; Third, 2; Fourth, 19; Fifth, 14; Sixth, 20; Seventh, 24; Eighth, 27; Ninth, 30; Tenth, 18; Eleventh, 42; Twelfth, 90; Thirteenth, 23; Fourteenth, 38; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 16; Seventeenth, 63; Eighteenth, 39; Nineteenth, 123; Twentieth, 47; Twenty-first, 54; Twenty-second, 30; Twenty-third, 19; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 4, 1886, was 783; this is 107 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1885, and 156.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.93 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,457,356.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 21.63; Brooklyn 21.75; Baltimore, 20.70; Boston, 20.65; Buffalo, 19.62; Newark, 19.37; Charleston, 30.26; Galveston, 24.70; Lowell, 14.61; Worcester, 12.16; Cambridge, 18.66; Fall River, 22.85; Lawrence, 21.44; Lynn, 15.82; Springfield, 12.42; Pittsburgh, 21.05. Monthly returns—St. Louis, 21.03; Chicago, 18.05; Cincinnati, 21.34; Milwaukee, 17.25; Richmond, 18.48; Paterson, 22.47; Toledo, 15.77; St. Paul, 16.22; Wilmington, Del., 15.91; Hartford, 25.20; Oakland, 12.60. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 19.4; Liverpool, 21.8; Birmingham, 16.6; Manchester, 22.0; Glasgow, 25.3; Edinburgh, 18.8; Dundee, 16.7; Dublin, 25.3; Belfast, 23.3; Cork, 18.8; Brussels, 21.7; Antwerp, 26.7; Ghent, 22.5; Paris, 23.02; Rome, 21.1; Vienna, 24.0; Copenhagen, 20.2; Stockholm, 18.0; Christiania, 20.23; Amsterdam, 21.5; Rotterdam, 23.6; The Hague, 27.0; Calcutta, 24.0; Bombay, 22.77; Geneva, with suburbs, 16.6; Basel, 16.3; Bern, 9.6; Warsaw, 22.65; Salford, 25.5; Liege, 23.5; Cairo, 50.8; Alexandria, 35.5. Return for ten days, Tunis, 19.1.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, December 20, 1886.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 1.30 P. M., at the office of his Honor Mayor Grace.

Present—Mayor Grace, Commissioner Coleman, of the Tax Department, Colonel Clark, and General Fitzgerald.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In the matter of survey and estimate of rock and earth excavation, on the sites for the armories for the Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments, the following communication was read from Amnerman & Ford; and Colonel Clark moved, seconded by General Fitzgerald, that Commissioner Coleman be directed to have the work done at a cost not exceeding \$545; it was unanimously passed by the following vote:

Mayor Grace, aye; Commissioner Coleman, aye; Colonel Clark, aye; and General Fitzgerald, aye.

NEW YORK, December 16, 1886.

M. COLEMAN, Esq., Secretary of the Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—The charge for giving the outlines of the property bounded by Ninth avenue, Boulevard, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, for the use of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory would be \$45. The charge for a topographical survey of the same property, with plan showing levels would be \$100.

The charge for a topographical survey of the property bounded by Fourth and Madison avenues, Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, for the use of the Eighth Regiment Armory, with plan showing levels, would be \$100. We cannot ascertain the cost of boring to ascertain the rock surface; in all probability it will be about \$150, each parcel. If there is much frost in the ground, it might be more.

Yours respectfully,

AMERMAN & FORD, City Surveyors.

The following letter was read from Architect Ware and was further explained verbally by him. Considerable discussion ensued and Commissioner Coleman said, as the work had been done, the mechanics should be paid, but thought the specifications should have included and provided for this work. General Fitzgerald wanted to know if these items covered all the demands for extra work, and was assured that they did, by Architect Ware.

General Fitzgerald then moved that the following amounts be paid to John Rencan, plumber, for necessary work done at the Twelfth Regiment Armory under the direction of Architect Ware, and that the Sinking Fund Commissioners be asked to concur in the payment of the same, viz.:

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| For additional leaders..... | \$90 00 |
| For additional gas-pipes..... | 80 00 |
| For additional supply-pipes and cocks..... | 90 00 |
| For additional drain-pipe..... | 100 00 |

Total.....\$360 00

Colonel Clark seconded the movement, which was unanimously passed by the following vote: Mayor Grace, aye; Commissioner Coleman, aye; Colonel Clark, aye; and General Fitzgerald, aye.

Mr. M. COLEMAN, Secretary Armory Board, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I desire to bring to the attention of your Honorable Board the following items of plumbing and gas-fitting work necessary in completing the new Twelfth Regiment Armory, viz.:

First—Two (2) extra iron leaders, one on north and one on south side of drill-room; these extra leaders are demanded by the enlargement of corner towers on Ninth avenue, to permit the use of Gatling guns, as requested by the officers of the regiment. The cost of these leaders will not exceed \$45 each.

Second—Our first contracts for building did not provide for galleries in drill-room, but as galleries have been built, ten (10) extra gas outlets are required to light same; these outlets will not exceed in cost \$8 each—\$80.

Third—The first contract for gas-fitting in drill-room provided for one general main and the usual branches for gas outlets. I deem it very desirable to have the work in drill-room provided with separate supplies, with stop-cock on each, so as to control gas on each of the centre lines of hanging reflectors and on north and south sides of drill-room, making five lines and five stop-cocks of suitable sizes to supply the several lines and control the same. This work will not exceed \$90 in cost.

Fourth—In excavating for boilers and for boiler flue, two springs were met, which filled the boiler pit and excavation for flue. To properly remove this water permanently, a cast-iron drain is necessary, laid with proper depth from spring to sewer. The trench excavations are in solid rock. This work is worth \$100. I respectfully request that authority be given to the undersigned to have these four items contracted for, for sums not to exceed those mentioned herein.

Very respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WARE, Architect.

Letters were received and read from Mordecai & Bellamy, S. Eddy & Co., also four letters from J. L. Douglass, and one from Lespinasse & Friedman, all offering armory sites; they were ordered on file.

Another letter was received and read from J. L. Douglass, also one from J. E. Sayre, also offering sites for armories; these were referred to the Committee.

A letter was received and read from Colonel James Cavanagh, of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, in relation to a proposed site for a new armory, which was followed by some remarks from the Colonel.

A letter was also received from M. J. Collins, in relation to this site. The matter was referred to the Committee.

NEW YORK, December 16, 1886.

To the Armory Board:

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully submit for your consideration, for armory purposes, the property represented by the enclosed diagram, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-sixth street. We offer this property at \$280,000, which is considerably less than it has been offered at, we think, ever before, as it has recently come into the possession of the present owner by the foreclosure of a mortgage. We sold the property ourselves for \$320,000 cash in 1883.

Yours truly,

MORDECAI & BELLAMY.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1886.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—It having been stated to me that it was contemplated to locate one of the armories at Harlem, I herewith enclose you diagram of block of lots, the most desirable, it seems to me, to be had above One Hundredth street.

The property belongs to an estate that want to sell. I think they are an excellent purchase at the price named as a speculation or investment.

Very truly yours,

SAM'L EDDY.

NEW YORK, December 2, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Chairman Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—I am authorized to sell one whole block bounded by First avenue, Avenue A, East Eighty-third and East Eighty-fourth streets, for \$500,000, 202.4 x 61.3, and invite your acceptance. I have the honor to be very respectfully yours,

J. L. DOUGLASS.

NEW YORK, December 3, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Chairman Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—I am authorized to sell one whole block, about thirty-two lots, on Eleventh avenue, West One Hundred and Third street, West One Hundred and Fourth street, and Riverside Drive, for \$400,000, 201.10 x 400, and invite your acceptance. I have the honor to be very respectfully yours,

J. L. DOUGLASS.

NEW YORK, November 29, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Chairman Armory Board, N. Y. City:

DEAR SIR—I am authorized to sell you 28 lots, covering the whole block, as follows: Tenth Avenue Boulevard, West Eighty-fifth and West Eighty-sixth streets, for \$225,000. It can be divided upon agreed terms, about 29 lots.

I have the honor to be very respectfully yours,

J. L. DOUGLASS.

NEW YORK, November 29, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Chairman Armory Board, N. Y. City:

DEAR SIR—I am authorized to sell the block bounded by Eleventh avenue, Hudson River Railroad, West Sixty-sixth and West Sixty-seventh streets, comprising about 30 lots, for \$150,000. Yours respectfully,

J. L. DOUGLASS.

NEW YORK, December 2, 1886.

Hon. MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary Armory Board:

SIR—We enclose a diagram of a plot of sixteen lots on Fifty-sixth and Fifty-fifth streets, occupied at present by Dickel's Riding Academy. Two or three lots more on either side could be secured, so as to make a plot of about twenty lots. The present buildings could be used temporarily (with slight alterations) for armory purposes.

This property can be purchased for about (\$25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars per lot. Should this property meet the views of your Board, we will furnish you with plans of buildings and the exact dimensions of the land.

Very respectfully,

LESPINASSE & FRIEDMAN.

To the Chairman of the Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—If the location of this plot in blue should suit for armory purposes, I can furnish you from 250 to 300 feet at a moderate figure.

Yours very truly,

J. E. SAYRE, No. 145 Broadway.

December 20, 1886.

NEW YORK, December 2, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Chairman Armory Board:

DEAR SIR—I am authorized to sell the eighteen lots on east side Lexington avenue, Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, as per diagram below. Price, \$216,000.

Yours respectfully,

J. L. DOUGLASS.

NEW YORK, December 3, 1886.

To the Armory Board of the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have learned from reliable sources that the New York, New Haven and Harlem River Railroad Company was desirous of disposing of that portion of their real property, bounded by East Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and Fourth and Lexington avenues, New York City. On the part of my regiment, I most respectfully suggest that steps be taken by your Honorable Body towards obtaining said property, it being the most desirable site upon which to erect an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment.

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully,

JAMES CAVANAGH,

Col. Sixty-ninth Regt., N. G. S. N. Y.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In reference to the proposed armory site, I submit for your consideration the following piece of property: Situated within and bounded by Lexington and Fourth avenues, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, comprising the entire block. The dimensions are: 197.6 x 425 feet. Price, \$500,000. This plot is large enough for two sites, and, from its situation, the most eligible anywhere to be found, etc.

Very respectfully, your humble servant,

M. J. COLLINS, No. 247 East Thirteenth Street.

The matter of payment to C. H. Lilly for lightning-rod erected on the Twelfth Regiment Armory, which was laid over from the last meeting, was then brought up, and Commissioner Coleman moved that the Sinking Fund Commissioners be requested to concur in the payment to Mr. C. H. Lilly the \$50 due, and that a voucher be forwarded to the Comptroller for such payment. Seconded by Colonel Clark and unanimously passed.

A letter was received from Architect Ware stating that Messrs. Mahony Bros. had completed their work on contract, dated December 30, 1884, entitling them to the third payment, excepting about \$600 worth, which they had been ready to do for some time, and which was not done because so directed by the Architect.

NEW YORK, December 20, 1886.

Commissioner M. COLEMAN, Secretary:

DECEMBER 9, 1886.

DEAR SIR—A very small portion of the work on carpenter's contract of Twelfth Regiment Armory yet remains to be done, which was included under the third payment of Messrs. Mahony's first contract. The work not executed under the third payment is insignificant, amounting, without making a close estimate, to not over \$300. The work under the fourth payment is executed, however, and at contractor's request, have certified accordingly.

On account of the nature of the work, the portions not done under third payment were not pushed, as the Architect advised advancing work on fourth payment, for the general benefit of the whole work.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES E. WAKE, Architect Twelfth Regiment Armory.

A letter was also received and read, with the usual certificate, entitling them also to the fourth payment on the same contract.

Commissioner Coleman moved, and Colonel Clark seconded, that vouchers be forwarded for the payment, as follows: on the third payment, with the usual deduction of ten per cent., and also a deduction of \$1,000 additional, on the fourth payment, with the usual deduction of ten per cent.

It was unanimously passed by the following vote: Mayor Grace, aye; Commissioner Coleman, aye; Colonel Clark, aye; and General Fitzgerald, aye.

The meeting then adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 4, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1886.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 4, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 30, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 4, 1886.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 4, 1886. CR.

| 1886, Dec. 4 | To Additional Water Fund..... | \$9,218 39 | 1886, Dec. 4 | By Balance..... | \$7,389,122 33 |
|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|
| | Croton Water Fund..... | 33 00 | | Arrears of Taxes..... | 3130,382 26 |
| | Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..... | 5420 43 | | Interest on Taxes..... | 35,004 61 |
| | Commissioners of Excise Fund..... | 13,219 21 | | Fund for Street and Park Openings..... | 671 60 |
| | Dock Fund..... | 600 00 | | Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886..... | 22,433 20 |
| | Dog License Fund..... | 3,900 23 | | Interest on Assessments..... | 3,342 27 |
| | Excise Licenses..... | 1,020 00 | | Land Drainage Fund..... | 40 00 |
| | For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River..... | 1,322 75 | | Charges on Arrears of Taxes..... | 966 50 |
| | Fund for Local Improvements..... | 260 65 | | Charges on Arrears of Assessments..... | 8 00 |
| | Revenue Bonds, 1886..... | 500,000 00 | | Water Meter Fund No. 2..... | 327 15 |
| | Refunding Taxes Paid in Error..... | 45 37 | | Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 105 84 |
| | Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works..... | 823 00 | | Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 94 88 |
| | Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... | 1,108 30 | | Taxes..... | 2,273,101 31 |
| | School-house Fund..... | 9,000 00 | | Interest on Taxes..... | 2,374 48 |
| | | \$547,023 98 | | Water Meter Fund No. 2..... | 21 07 |
| | Additional Police Fund..... | \$14,166 66 | | Licenses..... | 1,178 75 |
| | Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... | 2,078 80 | | Dog License Fund..... | 20 00 |
| | Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of..... | 1,138 65 | | Chambers..... | 24 00 |
| | Bronx River Works—Repairs and Maintenance..... | 11 87 | | Tapping Pipes..... | 524 00 |
| | Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance..... | 28 87 | | Department of Public Works..... | 662 00 |
| | Bureau of Licenses..... | 638 32 | | Department of Public Parks..... | 65 00 |
| | College of the City of New York..... | 9,289 05 | | County Clerk's Fees..... | 10,696 45 |
| | Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | 5 50 | | Intestate Estates..... | 4,060 17 |
| | Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... | 120 12 | | Commissions of Public Administrator..... | 4,001 73 |
| | Contingencies—District Attorney's Office..... | 23 00 | | Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination..... | 82 72 |
| | Contingencies—Law Department..... | 228 79 | | Excise Licenses..... | 22,760 00 |
| | Contingencies—Mayor's Office..... | 48 75 | | Davenport..... | 27 71 |
| | City Records—Salaries and Contingencies..... | 383 33 | | Matthews..... | 20 00 |
| | City Contingencies..... | 12 50 | | Equitable Gas-light Co..... | 5,204 69 |
| | Civil Service of the City of New York..... | 1,166 00 | | Coleman..... | 1,951 75 |
| | Cleaning Markets..... | 3,012 66 | | Borden..... | 157 20 |
| | Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning..... | 11,816 60 | | Golderman..... | 300 05 |
| | Coroners—Salaries and Expenses..... | 2,958 30 | | Higgins..... | 17 00 |
| | Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc..... | 1,242 66 | | Abell..... | 158 84 |
| | Expenses of Detectives..... | 10,941 16 | | Beardsley..... | 40 00 |
| | For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals..... | 3,000 00 | | Newton..... | 516 01 |
| | For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes..... | 5 39 | | Comptroller..... | 50 00 |
| | For the Preservation of Public Records..... | 4,329 00 | | Murray..... | 59 90 |
| | Fire Department Fund—Apparatus..... | 814 16 | | | |
| | Fire Department Fund—Salaries..... | 63,734 09 | | | |
| | Health Fund..... | 18,576 91 | | | |
| | Hospital Fund—North Brother Island..... | 239 60 | | | |
| | Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases..... | 1,777 43 | | | |
| | Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of..... | 75 03 | | | |
| | Iron Bridge—Fourth Avenue and Ninety-eighth Street..... | 4,337 48 | | | |
| | Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885..... | 105 00 | | | |
| | Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886..... | 288,001 50 | | | |
| | Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1885, 1886..... | 8,004 11 | | | |
| | Judgments..... | 1,359 08 | | | |
| | Lamps and Gas and Electric Lightings..... | 767 00 | | | |
| | Laying Croton Pipes..... | 211 65 | | | |
| | Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 2,527 78 | | | |
| | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies..... | 6,028 98 | | | |
| | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums..... | 1,235 50 | | | |
| | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police..... | 99 71 | | | |
| | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries..... | 3,195 10 | | | |
| | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department..... | 308 45 | | | |
| | Music—Central and City Parks..... | 648 00 | | | |
| | New York Institution for the Blind..... | 422 49 | | | |
| | Police Fund..... | 305,481 68 | | | |
| | Police Fund—Salaries..... | 6,894 16 | | | |
| | Police Station-houses—Alterations..... | 2,083 33 | | | |
| | Printing, Stationery and Blank Books..... | 890 12 | | | |
| | Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... | 218 00 | | | |
| | Public Charities and Correction—Supplies..... | 15 75 | | | |
| | Public Charities and Correction—Salaries..... | 8,607 84 | | | |
| | Public Instruction..... | 27,198 11 | | | |
| | Public Instruction..... | 50 00 | | | |
| | Public Instruction..... | 11,421 21 | | | |
| | Repaving Fifth Avenue..... | 54,977 48 | | | |
| | Riverside Park and Avenue..... | 1,905 18 | | | |
| | Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc..... | 38 35 | | | |
| | Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks..... | 77 00 | | | |
| | Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop cocks, etc..... | 2,764 25 | | | |
| | Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | 5,378 15 | | | |
| | Sheriff's Fees..... | 16 00 | | | |
| | Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 377 37 | | | |
| | Surveys, Maps and Plans for Street Openings..... | 325 00 | | | |
| | Supplies for Police..... | 6,500 00 | | | |
| | Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 42 24 | | | |
| | Salaries—Chamberlain's Office..... | 2,083 33 | | | |
| | Salaries—Mayor's Office..... | 1,791 65 | | | |
| | Salaries—Finance Department..... | 17,339 59 | | | |
| | Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts..... | 2,237 83 | | | |
| | Salaries—Common Council..... | 5,996 98 | | | |
| | Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... | 7,158 29 | | | |
| | Salaries—Board of Assessors..... | 1,283 33 | | | |
| | Salary of the Engineer, County Jail..... | 440 00 | | | |
| | Salaries—Law Department..... | 9,733 30 | | | |
| | Salaries—City Courts..... | 20,131 09 | | | |
| | Salaries—Department of Public Works..... | 16,350 75 | | | |
| | Salaries—Judiciary..... | 81,345 55 | | | |
| | Balance..... | 1,072,392 73 | | | |
| | | 8,291,536 84 | | | |
| | | \$9,910,953 55 | | | |

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, December 4, 1886.

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Dec. 4. By Balance..... \$8,291,536 84

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

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 December 4, 1886.

| 1886. Nov. 30 Dec. 4 | | | SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT. | | SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT. | |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|----------------|--|--------------|
| | | | Dr. | Cr. | Dr. | Cr. |
| | By Balance, as per last account current..... | Cady..... | | \$14,670 00 | | \$134,888 80 |
| | Assessment Fund..... | Byrnes..... | 5,519 35 | | | |
| | Street Improvement Fund..... | Kelso..... | 2,364 63 | | | |
| | Licenses..... | Matheus..... | 627 50 | | | |
| | Market Rent and Fees..... | Merchants' Exchange National Bank..... | 31,583 33 | | | |
| | Market Cellar Rent..... | Seaboard National Bank..... | 193 13 | | | |
| | Dock and Slip Rent..... | Fourth National Bank..... | 183 30 | | | |
| | Interest on Deposits..... | Produce Exchange Bank..... | 908 09 | | | |
| | | Home Bank..... | 368 04 | | | |
| | | Corn Exchange Bank..... | 75 91 | | | |
| | | Bank of North America..... | 538 21 | | | |
| | | Phenix National Bank..... | 267 68 | | | |
| | | Chatham National Bank..... | 337 00 | | | |
| | | First National Bank..... | 1,077 33 | | | |
| | | Garfield National Bank..... | 71 93 | | | |
| | | Oriental Bank..... | 184 93 | | | |
| | | National Bank of the Republic..... | 471 89 | | | |
| | | Commercial National Bank..... | 148 00 | | | |
| | | Ninth National Bank..... | 333 02 | | | |
| | | Chase..... | 138 35 | | | |
| | | National Shoe and Leather Bank..... | 281 41 | | | |
| | | Manhattan Company..... | 150 17 | | | |
| | | Hanover National Bank..... | 307 99 | | | |
| | | Central National Bank..... | 307 40 | | | |
| | | Metropolitan Trust Company..... | 164 38 | | | |
| | | Union Trust Company..... | 947 18 | | | |
| | | Mercantile Trust Company..... | 1,045 40 | | | |
| | | American Loan and Trust Company..... | 82 20 | | | |
| | | Reilly..... | 50 00 | | | |
| | Commissioner of Jurors' Fines..... | | | 63,701 31 | | |
| | Croton Water Rent and Penalties..... | Chambers..... | \$17,206 75 | | | |
| | Croton Water Arrears and Interest..... | Cady..... | 5,430 41 | | | |
| | Fines..... | McLean..... | 3,438 38 | | | |
| | Penalties..... | Fun..... | 2,154 09 | | | |
| | Court Fees and Fines..... | Boyd..... | 418 81 | | | |
| | | Kelly..... | 102 00 | | | |
| | | Liscomb..... | 133 00 | | | |
| | | Gardner..... | 278 11 | | | |
| | | Dunphy..... | 156 50 | | | |
| | | Archibald..... | 148 00 | | | |
| | | Carroll..... | 208 99 | | | |
| | | Breen..... | 61 50 | | | |
| | | Bruns..... | 207 50 | | | |
| | | Deane..... | 153 50 | | | |
| | | Cregier..... | 165 00 | | | |
| | | McAfee..... | 288 00 | | | |
| | | Perley..... | 649 00 | | | |
| | | Smyth..... | 388 00 | | | |
| | | Boese..... | 296 15 | | | |
| | | Roid..... | 1,467 20 | | | |
| | | Jarvis..... | 539 30 | | | |
| | | Kelso..... | 70 00 | | | |
| | | | 150 00 | | | |
| | | | 509 81 | | | |
| | | Boese..... | 177 00 | | | |
| | | Flack..... | 747 00 | | | |
| | | Jarvis..... | 135 00 | | | |
| | To Sinking Fund Redemption..... | | \$20,700 00 | | | |
| | Balance..... | | 2,784,785 74 | | | |
| | | | \$2,805,485 74 | \$2,805,485 74 | \$470,868 57 | \$470,868 57 |

Dec. 4, 1886. By Balances.
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NEW YORK, December 4, 1886.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberl'n.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 22, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 20, 1886, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1887.

Messrs. Hall, Nehrbas and Browne, Judges of the City Court of New York, appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation for the purchase of law books for library of said court.

Messrs. Beekman, Borden and Crimmins, Commissioners of Public Parks, and H. N. Beers, representing the Council of Reform, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the various appropriations for the Department of Public Parks.

A communication from John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, in answer to the statement made by the Council of Reform, relative to the appropriations for and conduct of the Department of Public Works (received and ordered on file at meeting of the Board held December 15, 1886), was received, read and placed on file.

Each member of the Board was served with an order to show cause at the Special Term of the Supreme Court, on the 27th day of December, 1886, why a writ of mandamus should not be issued to them to make a Final Estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of the Board of Education for the year 1887 in one aggregate sum, and why the relator should not have such further or other relief as may be just and proper, and, on motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the same to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet December 23, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 23, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1886, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1887.

Edward Browne, Justice of the City Court, and Ferdinand Levy, Coroner, representing the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation from the Theatrical License Fund to the said committee.

William Duer, representing the Society for Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, appeared and appealed for the appropriation of the whole of the Theatrical License Fund to the said society.

A. H. Palmer and W. S. Andrews, representing the Actors' Fund, appeared and appealed for an appropriation from the Theatrical License Fund to the Actors' Fund.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 23, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I have been informed that the representative of the Council of Political Reform alleged at my meeting yesterday, that his statements respecting the Park Department were verified by me as an

accountant and that I certified them to be correct. I consider it a duty to deny this most absolutely. No such paper has been either prepared or approved by me, and if my name was appended to any account presented yesterday, it was unauthorized. I cannot allow my name to be used to bolster up the arithmetic that was presented in behalf of the Council of Political Reform.

Yours respectfully,

LYMAN S. ANDREWS.

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

The estimate for the Board of Education was taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1886.

(In Board of Education, December 15, 1886.)

Resolved, That this Board hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to be applied in such manner as this Board may hereafter direct in relation to technical, manual or industrial education.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1886.

(In Board of Education, December 15, 1886.)

Resolved, That this Board hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), to be applied in such manner as this Board may hereafter direct in relation to the increase of the salaries of teachers in Primary Schools and Departments, if the Board shall hereafter so decide.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

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

The Chairman presented a communication from William Quinlan, December 22, 1886, relative to an estimate for Supplies—Board of Education.

Which was received and ordered on file.

Henry Schmitt, Commissioner of Education, appeared before the Board and appealed for appropriations for an Evening High School on the east side of the city, and for an additional amount for salaries of Primary School teachers, and made a statement relative to the conduct of the Nautical School.

The Comptroller presented a communication, signed Thomas Hunter, President, Normal College, dated December 23, 1886, relative to the cost of conduct of Normal College.

Which was received and ordered on file.

David Wetmore, Commissioner of Education, appeared and made a statement relative to the conduct of the Nautical School.

The Comptroller presented a petition signed by the Executive Committee of the Janitors of School Buildings appealing for an increased appropriation for salaries.

Which was received and ordered on file.

Charles L. Holt, Commissioner of Education, appeared and appealed for an increased appropriation for Supplies—Board of Education.

M. M. O'Brien, Commissioner of Education, appeared and made a statement relative to the establishment of an Evening High School on the east side of the city.

Robert H. Shannon appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the expenditures in the various departments and offices.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Bureau of Relief, Memorial Committee, G. A. R., dated October 26, 1886, appealing for an appropriation from the Excise Fund to the said Bureau; also a certified copy of the certificate of incorporation of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Comptroller moved that the following sums be appropriated from the Theatrical License Fund to the institutions named, viz.:

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| To the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents..... | \$9,000 00 |
| " Actors' Fund of America..... | 9,000 00 |
| " Wilson Industrial School..... | 1,000 00 |
| " Little Sisters of the Poor..... | 1,000 00 |
| " Ladies' Union Relief Association for Care of Disabled Soldiers and their Families..... | 500 00 |
| " Bureau of Relief, Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic..... | 1,200 00 |
| Total..... | \$21,700 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.
Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller presented a communication from George C. Barrett, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated December 18, 1886, requesting an additional appropriation, to pay an increased salary to James C. Kiernan, Clerk in Chambers of said Court.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The need of additional facilities for the transaction of the business of the Court of General Sessions, which has been previously represented to you, has now become so immediately pressing that we feel that we should be doing injustice to the important public interests involved if we did not again, and with even greater emphasis, urge upon your Body some present action.

The evils to be remedied are:

First—The delay in the trial of criminal cases, in which indictments have been found by the Grand Jury of this Court.

The facilities for trying criminal cases in this county have remained the same for a quarter of a century. In that time the business to be transacted has nearly doubled. The parts of the Court of General Sessions as now organized are open continuously for ten months of the year and one part for twelve months, and the time of the judges and prosecuting attorneys is occupied far beyond the ordinary requirements of such officers in other counties. Yet the business of the Court has been so far delayed that many untried indictments have been found in the last few years on which the District Attorney is anxious to act, but which cannot be tried because the present court facilities are inadequate. The cases in which witnesses or defendants are in confinement are necessarily given the preference, and it has become impossible to try bail cases beyond a very limited number, so that the giving of bail in ordinary cases has often resulted in their indefinite postponement. Nor is even this deplorable state of affairs the worst. The trial of an important case occupying, as the two trials of Arthur J. McQuade have done, the time of one part of the Court for several weeks, renders it impossible to keep the City Prison free from persons awaiting trial, and nearly one hundred and fifty accused persons, some of whom are perhaps innocent, are now detained, awaiting the action of the Court. An unusually large number of important cases, the trial of which is demanded by the public, and which will necessitate long trials, are now in the District Attorney's office, and the winter season is at hand, when the largest number of minor crimes are committed, and the prisons are most crowded. The situation deserves your most serious attention and prompt action.

Second—The occupancy by the Receiver of Taxes of a part of the General Sessions Building is a source of inconvenience and possible danger to the public.

More than one grand jury have made presentations in which the present occupancy of a part of the building where criminals are tried, by the office of the Receiver of Taxes, has been condemned. During some months of the year taxpayers, many of them women, stand in line on the stairs and corridors, along which prisoners in charge of officers make their way to and from the court-rooms. The prisoners are frequently desperate criminals, and if an attempt to escape was made, the officers might be compelled to use fire-arms, to the great danger of the bystanders. The line of taxpayers often extend into the street in front of the General Sessions, where friends of the prisoners (often criminals themselves) congregate to greet them. The protection of the taxpayers under these conditions has been extremely difficult. The sight and frequently the touch of the hardened criminals are evils to which the class of citizens who support the city government should not be subject when they go to perform their duty in the payment of taxes.

The remedy for these evils lies with your Honorable Board.

The State Legislature several years ago, recognizing the necessity of additional court facilities, provided for a third part of the Court of General Sessions. The last Legislature passed, and the Governor approved, a bill authorizing the appointment of the necessary court officers. The judges of the court have expressed their willingness to perform the additional duties. The only cause for delay in putting in operation this part of the court is the lack of room. The rooms at present occupied by the Receiver of Taxes and the Marshal for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes are the only ones adapted for this purpose, and action by your Body will enable the Court of General Sessions to occupy those rooms within a short time. The amount of \$30,000 was appropriated by your Body a year ago for an extension to the General Sessions building. But the official architect has reported that not only was the amount inadequate, but that the proposed extension of the present building was not possible without a disturbance to the Courts and to the business of the District Attorney's office, which the present state of the public business absolutely forbids us to undergo. This amount of \$30,000 has not been expended, and would more than suffice for the cost of making the necessary changes.

We request of your Honorable Body:

First—That such sum as may be necessary be appropriated to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to rent rooms suitable for the occupancy of the Receiver of Taxes and the Marshal for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes. The dealings of the office of the Receiver of Taxes with the public are practically suspended for a time after February 1st, and we suggest that a change of situation at that time would cause little public inconvenience.

Second—That the sum of \$12,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to the Commissioner of Public Works, to pay the cost of preparing the room now used by the Receiver of Taxes, for the occupancy of Part III. of the Court of General Sessions, and the use of the District Attorney, and to make the necessary alterations in the building. This sum might be sufficient, not only to fit up the court-room, but to so arrange the present building that prisoners might be conveyed to and from the court-rooms without being transferred to the prison vans on the public streets, thus avoiding the evils of the present method, by which important criminals confront great crowds, and are made to consider themselves the heroes of the criminal classes.

Respectfully,

F. SMYTH, Recorder.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.
H. A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge General Sessions.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge.

NEW YORK, December, 1886.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the request received from your Honorable Board, under date of the 16th instant, I have the honor to state that little or no balance will remain unexpended of the appropriation for "New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies" for the current year.

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| The amount for new houses was..... | \$100,000 00 |
| Against which liabilities have been incurred as follows: | |
| Engine 39 and Hook and Ladder 16, etc..... | \$53,099 65 |
| Engine 55..... | 17,372 02 |
| Hook and Ladder 18..... | 20,474 25 |
| | 90,946 00 |

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| Transferred to Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... | \$9,054 00 |
| | 7,000 00 |

Balance at this date..... \$2,054 00

The transfer above noted was requested because it became absolutely necessary to promptly secure funds for the removal of the Fire Alarm Telegraph from the old to the new Headquarters, for which removal no provision had been made in the estimate for this year (as was at the time fully explained to your Honorable Board), and because the balance, \$9,054, was insufficient for the building of the house of Engine 54.

The balance of \$2,054 remaining at this date, as above shown, will be required and drawn upon before the close of the year for necessary expenditures chargeable to the appropriation in question. Permit me to again urge upon your Honorable Board the absolute necessity for the \$100,000 asked for new buildings in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1887.

As has been heretofore stated, there still remain thirty-four of the old apparatus houses which were turned over by the Volunteer Department in 1865 to this Department, many of which should be rebuilt or very extensively altered.

The houses of Engine 2, 24, 35 and 54, for which the appropriation for the coming year is wanted, are of this class and are in immediate need of rebuilding, as will appear from the following statement:

Engine 2—The house was old and dilapidated in 1865, when turned over by the Volunteer Department. Its walls and beams are light and decayed and the house is worn out. It would be false economy to alter or extensively repair it.

Engine 24—The house was built for the Volunteer Department, and was never suitable for the paid service. It is in bad condition now and is situated in a very important locality. The walls are cracked, the timbers are light, and it is deemed unwise to expend money for alteration or extensive repairs.

Engine 35—The house is about thirty years old, only two stories high, and only about forty feet deep and entirely too small for our needs. The timbers are rotten and the walls are old and thin. To attempt to alter would be throwing money away.

Engine 54—The house is old (having been received from the Old Department), is too small, has no cellar, insufficient light and ventilation, its walls and timbers are not heavy enough for its present purpose, and its general condition is so poor as to be beyond repair.

The other house for which the appropriation is desired (Engine 14, in East Eighteenth street), is in one of the most important sections of the entire city, where the services of a double company have long been demanded. It is however too small to accommodate the extra apparatus, horses, etc., required for that purpose, and is too old and weak to permit of alteration. It is desired to introduce in it a plan of a lifting apparatus floor, which at slight additional expense, will almost double capacity and usefulness of our present houses, and to which I invited your attention when I appeared before you, some days ago.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

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

The Comptroller presented a blank petition from the Primary Teachers to the Board of Education, relative to the regulation of their salaries.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Board of Aldermen, dated December, 1886, requesting an appropriation for expense of engraving resolutions of the said Board, on the occasion of the death of President Chester A. Arthur.

Which was received and ordered on file, and, on motion, the amount was inserted in the Final Estimate for 1887.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Civil Service Examining Boards, dated December 21, 1886, containing a statement of amount required for expenses for 1887, and requesting the transfer of an appropriation.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Surrogate, dated December 11, 1886, requesting the appropriation of \$500 additional, for increase of salary of Interpreter Surrogate's Court.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from S. T. Putnam, Secretary Board of Arbitration and Strikes, dated December 16, 1886, relative to the salaries of the nurses at the Ward's Island Insane Asylum.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioners, dated December 22, 1886, relative to the appropriation for Salaries of Patrolmen.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday, December 27, 1886, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

Trials.

Fireman, Third Grade, Edward Owens, Engine 4, "absence without leave," neglect of duty." Trial adjourned to 11 A. M., 8th instant, on plea of sickness, which the medical officers were directed to investigate.

Fireman, First Grade, Patrick F. Henry, Hook and Ladder 15. Resumed pursuant to adjournment, and evidence taken. Adjourned to 11 A. M., 8th instant, to hear testimony of expert as to his sanity.

Fireman, Third Grade, Bertin M. Pettit, "absence without leave" (4 charges), "conduct prejudicial to good order," "under the influence of liquor." Evidence taken, charges filed, and accused's resignation accepted from 21st instant.

Engineer of Steamer Joseph Creagle, Engine 47, "violation of sec. 2, par. V., G. O. No. 13, O. B. C., 1881." Fined two days' pay, with directions to have new notices served and new charges preferred in case of failure to answer.

Fireman, Second Grade, William H. Dennis, Hook and Ladder 12, "absent without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Assistant Foreman Charles W. Kruger, Hook and Ladder 9, "violation of sec. 2, par. V., G. O. No. 13, O. B. C., 1881 (two charges). Fined two days' pay, with directions to have new charges preferred unless agreements to pay on file are kept.

James Brady, contractor; N. Le Brun, architect, appeared relative to the completion of contract for erecting new Headquarters on East Sixty-seventh street. Referred to Commissioner Elward Smith.

Reading of the minutes was postponed to 12 M., 2d instant.

Adjourned.

E. VREELAND, JR., Assistant Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

Requisitions.

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| Superintendent Repairs to Buildings— | |
| Mason-work, quarters Engine 44..... | \$124 00 |
| Carpenter-work, etc., Repair Shops..... | 247 00 |
| Calking, quarters Engine 19..... | 165 00 |
| Plumbing and gas-fitting, quarters Engine 19..... | 258 00 |
| Ordered..... | |

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| Foreman in charge Stables, reports— | |
| Selection, etc., of horses for Engine 39..... | \$600 00 |
| Selection, etc., of horse for Engine 48..... | 300 00 |
| Purchase ordered..... | |

Same—Reports of selection, etc., and injury to horse for Hook and Ladder 3, while on probation, and recommending that owner be paid for same. Ordered.

Same—For horse for Engine 32, \$300. Selection ordered.

Finance Department—Receipts for security deposits for repairs to Fire-boat "Wm. F. Havemeyer." Filed.

Foreman in charge Repair Shops—Reports of receipt and test of steam fire-engines (3) received from Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co. Filed.

Finance Department—Weekly statements of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.

James H. Brady, contractor—Notice that last payment for erecting quarters Engine 39, etc., is due. Filed.

R. J. Cortis, Agent White Star Line—Enclosing check, \$25, for Relief Fund. Filed, with directions to request further information relative to same.

Bills.

Schedule No. 83 of 1885.

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| Otis Bros. & Co., new houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies..... | \$1,425 00 |
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| Kenny, Bernard, apparatus, supplies, etc. | \$42 00 |
| Lally, John, " " | 82 00 |
| Lattimore & Dougherty, " " | 27 00 |
| Leighton, J. H., " " | 9 00 |
| Malloy, John, " " | 9 38 |
| Malone, P., " " | 18 00 |
| Moffit, Edw., " " | 39 00 |
| McAvoy, John, " " | 15 00 |
| McCann, Henry, " " | 30 00 |
| McCaughy, Patrick, " " | 27 00 |
| McFaul, Charles, " " | 21 00 |
| McKenna, P., " " | 12 00 |
| McKenna, William, " " | 60 00 |
| Hayes, John, " " | 24 00 |
| Kiernan, Bernard, " " | 42 00 |
| McKenna & Carleton, " " | 24 00 |
| McNally, John, " " | 15 00 |
| Nimphius, Adam, " " | 21 00 |
| Quilty, Patrick, " " | 48 00 |
| Roche, James, " " | 18 00 |
| Rose, Charles, " " | 36 00 |
| Walsh, Matthew, " " | 24 00 |
| Woods, Theo. F., " " | 18 00 |
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Schedule No. 45 of 1886.

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| Banta, John, apparatus, supplies, etc. | \$40 00 |
| Brush Electric Illuminating Company, apparatus, supplies, etc. | 74 20 |
| Castles, John, " " | 29 84 |
| Cheesbro & Whitman, " " | 43 16 |
| Dahlman, I. H., " " | 300 00 |
| Dinegan, R. C., " " | 9 00 |
| Dobbs, Edwin, " " | 50 00 |
| Dean, C. W., " " | 54 35 |
| Duffy, James, new houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies | 9,916 83 |
| Fryer, W. J., Jr., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 50 00 |
| Gibson, Wm., " " | 44 00 |
| Hoell, Chis., " " | 405 00 |
| Le Brun, N., " " | 40 00 |
| Lefferis Marshall & Co., " " | 10 78 |
| Mahony Bros., new houses for Engines and Hook and Ladder Companies | 4,861 68 |
| N. Y. Stencil Works, apparatus, supplies, etc. | 3 00 |
| Ogden & Wallace, " " | 5 69 |
| O'Reilly, Corn., " " | 50 00 |
| Patterson, H. T. & Co., " " | 21 59 |
| Pearce & Jones, " " | 968 25 |
| Powers, John M., Jr., " " | 145 78 |
| Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | 0 75 |
| Smith's, Isaac, Son & Co., " " | 5 50 |
| Williams, H. P. & Co., " " | 5 53 |
| Winant & Terhune, " " | 1,993 06 |
| Woodhouse, D. A. Mfg Co., " " | 57 55 |
| Seaman, J. H., " " | 4 10 |
| | \$19,065 74 |

Communications.

Finance Department—Relative to salary brokerage. Approved and filed.
 E. H. Fisher, Secretary Richmond Fire Department—Requesting copy of bill of dress regulations. Secretary's action approved.
 Chief of Department—Requesting permission to circulate subscription list in aid of Firemen of Charleston, S. C., among members of the uniformed force. Filed, and the following adopted:
 Whereas, it is reported that the Firemen of the City of Charleston, S. C., are in distress in consequence of the disastrous earthquake which has occurred in that city, therefore,
 Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners deem it proper that an opportunity, asked for by the Chief of Department, to subscribe for the relief of the Firemen of Charleston, should be given to the charitably inclined members of this Department, and hereby authorizes the circulation of subscription lists for that purpose.
 Same—Recommending that City property at the intersection of One Hundred and Seventh street and Tenth avenue, be procured for a site for Department purposes. Filed, with directions to apply to Sinking Fund Commissioners.
 Foreman Engine 5—Reporting recovery of coat badge by Fireman, Second Grade, Joseph A. Fisher. Fine remitted and referred to Bookkeeper.
 Foreman John Simon, Engine 42. Foreman Joseph N. Hauck, Engine 45—Requesting transfer. Referred to Chief of Department, with power.
 National Horse Show Association, prize list, etc., of Exhibition of 1886—Referred to Foreman in charge of Stables to confer with Chief of Department and report.
 American Institute Association, City of New York—Requesting detail. Referred to Chief of Department.
 Ridgewood Ice Company—Relative to damage done to their ice-barge by the Fire-boat "Zophar Mills." Filed.
 R. J. Cortis, agent White Star Line—Relative to donation to Relief Fund. Accepted and filed.
 Empire Hydro-Carbon Company—Offering to place apparatus on trial. Referred to Chief of Department.
 Adam Wagener, A. E. Smith—Relative to bell stored in Eldridge street. Referred to Chief of Department for report as to necessity of keeping bell.
 J. H. Ketcham—Recommending Jacob Sink for appointment. Filed.
 Thomas Quirk—Applying for appointment as an Inspector of Buildings. Referred to Examining Board.
 Bacharach Bros., Michael Campion, Glass & Hoafmyre, Ella Nagle, T. P. Smith, Edward Westervelt—Claims against members uniformed force.
 Adjoined.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 6 TO 11, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 4, 1886: Males, 32; females, 2. On file.
 List of 35 prisoners to be discharged from December 12 to 18, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.
 From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending December 4, 1886. On file.
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 15 patients received during week ending December 4, 1886. On file.
 From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 4, 1886, \$606. On file.

Contract Awarded.

John Elsey—13,090 pounds chickens, at 7½ cents per pound; 3,500 pounds turkeys, at 9½ cents per pound. Sureties: George J. Bryan, No. 39 Pulaski street, Brooklyn; Robert McBride, No. 26 Vesey street, New York City.
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to appropriate for 1887 the following additional sums, to wit:
 For Municipal Lodging-houses, to enable the Board of Public Charities and Correction to carry out the provisions of the act of June 2, 1886, \$25,000.
 For additional accommodations for the insane on Ward's Island, to enable the Board of Public Charities and Correction to rent from the Commissioners of Emigration the Annex and Lunatic Asylum building, so called, \$50,000. Adopted.

| Appointed. | |
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| December 6. | Celia Williams, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum. |
| " " | 6. Michael Horan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum. |
| " " | 6. Michael McKenna, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum. |
| " " | 6. Ellen McDonogh, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum. |
| " " | 7. Charlotte Dougherty, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum. |
| " " | 8. Walter McNulty, Messenger, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum. |
| " " | 9. James Kelly, Messenger, Workhouse. Salary, \$60 per annum. |
| " " | 9. Emma Walsh, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum. |
| " " | 9. John F. Reilly, Visitor, Out-door Poor Bureau. Salary, \$2.50 per diem. |
| " " | 9. John F. Hutchinson, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum. |
| " " | 9. C. T. Milligan, Assistant Apothecary, Hart's Island Hospital. Salary, \$300 per annum. |
| " " | 11. Mary McHale, Assistant to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum. |
| " " | 11. John Musgrave, James T. Lane, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum each. |
| " " | 11. Mary Purcell, Louisa Schultz, Elizabeth Holmes, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum each. |

Reappointed.

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| December 9. | William Fuller, Orderly, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum. |
| " " | 11. James V. Powell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum. |

Resigned.

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| December 6. | Thomas O'Neill, Plumber, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. |
| " " | 8. John A. Whalen, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. |
| " " | 8. Mary Clancy, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. |
| " " | 9. Margaret A. Lesher, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. |
| " " | 11. Hannah Buckley, Assistant to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. |
| " " | 11. Thomas McDonald, Laborer, Store-house. |

Place Declared Vacant.

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| December 8. | Alice Henckell, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. |
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| December 6. | George D. Sims, Night Guard, Store-house, to Guard, Penitentiary. Salary increased from \$450 to \$600 per annum. |
| " " | 6. Thomas J. Brophy, Guard to Deputy Keeper. Salary increased from \$600 to \$650 per annum. |
| " " | 9. Elizabeth Morrissey, Assistant Matron, City Prison, to Nurse, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, reduced from \$450 to \$360 per annum. |

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NEW YORK, December 24, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the offices of this Department, will be removed to the new Headquarters Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, on January 3, 1887.

HENRY D. PURROY,
 RICHARD CROKER,
 ELWARD SMITH,

Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
 Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and the Board of Common Councils, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.
 No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.
 Mayor's Marshal's Office.
 No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
 GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 20, Stewart Building, 9th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LUTLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
 No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ROBERT E. NOONEN, President Board of Aldermen.
 FRANCIS J. TWISSY, Clerk Common Council.
 City Library.
 No. 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbences.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
 Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
 Nos. 2 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
 First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
 No. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 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 3 P. M.
 E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation;
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
Office of the Public Administrator.
 No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
 No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
 No. 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, Book-
 keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-
 days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND
 EIDMAN, JOHN R. NOGENT, Coroners; JOHN T.
 TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
 No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M.
 to 5:30 P. M.
 HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON,
 Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 135 and 157 Mercer street.
 HENRY D. PURDY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Sec-
 retary.

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'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shop.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
 JOSEPH A. SHIRA, Foreman-in-Charge.
 Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALEXANDER SHALES, President; EDMONS 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 ave-
 nue, 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; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Sat-
 urday; 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, 3 P. M.
 MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH,
 Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
 Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES S. BRADSHAW, Attorney; WILLIAM COM-
 BERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms
 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD,
 Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNBY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-
ING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
 EVERETT P. WHEELER, 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. ABER, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bon 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.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
 NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK,
 Chief 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. 12, JOSEPH P.
 McDONOUGH, Clerk.
 Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,
 Clerk.
 Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON,
 Clerk.
 Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
 Judges' Private Secretaries, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20,
 EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 General Term, Room No. 35.
 Special Term, Room No. 33.
 Chambers, Room No. 33, 20 A. M.
 Part I, Room No. 34.
 Part II, Room No. 35.
 Part III, Room No. 36.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOSSE, 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 ad-
 adjournment.
 Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
 adjournment.
 Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to ad-
 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. LAKEBROOK, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL
 JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast cor-
 ner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:45 o'clock A. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
 second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 12, 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 NORTON, 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 at 9 A. M. and continues to close of
 business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each
 court day.
 FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

Henry P. McGOWAN, Justice.
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial
 days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:45 A. M.

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
 Room 127, STEWART BUILDING,
 CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1886.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or
 proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury en-
 rollment 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. No
 attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve who called
 or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or
 interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be en-
 tered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.
 All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and
 secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their
 duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing
 their full and subordinate to serve, reporting to me any
 attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for
 enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of
 age, sum of property, and the names of the National and
 United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.
 Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a mis-
 demenor 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 PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS ST.,
 December 22, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
 ing 80 tons White Ash Coal (40 tons broken and
 40 tons stove), to be of the best quality of Pittston,
 Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds
 to be well screened with fine mesh, and delivered at
 or received at the office of the Department of Public Parks,
 Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven
 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 5, 1887.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate, shall
 present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or
 Estimate for Coal," with the name or names of the
 person or persons presenting the same, and the date of
 presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and
 hour aforesaid, at which time and place the bids will
 be publicly opened by the Commissioner of the Department
 and read, and the award of the contract will be made as
 soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be
 awarded will be required to attend at the office of the
 said Department, with the sureties offered by him or
 them, and execute the contract within five days after
 written notice that the same has been awarded to him or
 them, and that the sureties offered by him or them have
 been approved by the Controller; and in case of failure or
 neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having
 abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and
 thereupon the contract will be readvertised and let, and so on
 until the contract be accepted and executed. The delivery
 of the coal must be made at such time as the Commissioners
 of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless ac-
 companied by either a certified check upon one of the National
 or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order
 of the Controller, or money to the amount of five per centum
 of the amount of the security required for the faithful per-
 formance of the contract. Such check or money must not be
 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but
 must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who
 has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box
 until such check or money has been deposited 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 in
 accordance with the terms aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will
 be returned to him.

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

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of
 the party making such estimate that the several matters
 therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one
 person is interested in the estimate the verification must be
 made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in
 writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New
 York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the
 effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the
 estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound to
 execute the same, 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 time, 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 householders or freeholder in the City of
 New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for
 the completion of the contract, and states the names and above
 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities
 as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a
 surety, and that he has no intention to execute the bond re-
 quired by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be
 approved by the Controller, and the City of New York, after
 the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the coal to be delivered in such quantities and at
 such times as may be directed during the year 1887 at the
 several buildings, workshops and stables of the Department
 located in the Central Park; at the cottages in the various city
 parks, and at the Third Avenue, Madison Avenue and Central
 Bridges, and will be inspected and weighed under the super-
 vision of an inspector, to be designated by the Department.
 The amount of security required is one thousand five hundred
 dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including
 the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be
 obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the
 Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
 JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
 JESSE W. POLK,
 HENRY R. BECKMAN,
 Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 December 22, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-
NISHING

350,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as
 best Sweet Timothy.
 50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
 2,600 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

575 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.

450 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks,
 Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock A. M.,
 on Wednesday, January 5, 1887.
 The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present
 the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage,"
 with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same,
 and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day
 and hour aforesaid, at which time and place the bids will be publicly
 opened by the Commissioner of the Department and read, and the award
 of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be
 required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties
 offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after
 written notice that the same has been awarded to him or them, and that
 the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Controller;
 and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered
 as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon
 the contract will be readvertised and let, and so on until the contract be
 accepted and executed. The delivery of the forage must be made at such
 time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a
 certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New
 York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of five
 per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance
 of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed
 envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk
 of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can
 be deposited in said box until such check or money has been deposited by
 said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that
 of the successful

of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate that the several matters therein stated are true, and that he is not interested in the estimate, the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and that he is not interested in the estimate, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth Avenue (Shovel-
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse Road Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth Avenue
Stables.
One Hundred and Forty-third street and College Avenue
Stables.

N. 15.—The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.
Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the eleven preceding articles, and the form of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. DORDEN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
HENRY R. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty-five tons of White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 2nd of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum 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 her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or

money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded to him; and if he shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, his deposit shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS B. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING seven thousand (7,000) tons of White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications,

SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 8th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 7,000 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS B. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING twenty thousand (20,000) tons of White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications,

TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 8th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 20,000 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) 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 her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, especially the OPTION OF REDUCING THE QUANTITY OF COAL, PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated, New York, December 24, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS B. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND (29,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, GRATE SIZE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING twenty-nine thousand (29,000) tons of White Ash Coal, Grate Size, as required, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications,

TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND (29,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, GRATE SIZE.

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 Saturday, the 8th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 29,000 Tons White Ash Coal, Grate Size," 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. Special attention is called to the option reserved by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, enabling them to reduce the quantity of coal to be delivered to them under this contract and expressed page 1 of the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS B. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1886.

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Nellie Ford, aged 35 years; committed October 13, 1886.

Joseph Hawley, aged 33 years; committed December 6, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Eberhart, aged 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark striped coat, dark mixed pants and vest, black felt hat, boots.

John Goodwin, aged 37 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, gray pants, laced shoes, black felt hat.

William F. Allen, aged 37 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat, dark pants, gray vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Henry Smith, aged 58 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray overcoat, black coat, gray vest, dark pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—John Ahern, aged 53 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY, CORKS, CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

BOURBON WHISKEY.
About 75 barrels of two-stamp copper-distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be delivered during the year 1887 in lots as required, to be no less than one year old from date of distillation stamp, with privilege to receive it directly from the U. S. Warehouse on the order of the contractor. Any alteration in the United States Revenue Tax on whiskey during the year 1887 shall cancel this contract so far as the same remains unfilled.

COD LIVER OIL.
20 barrels Pure Medicinal Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, in original packages.

CARBOLIC ACID.
3,000 pounds pure white medicinal crystallized Carbolic Acid, U. S. Pharmacopoeia, in 1-lb bottles, provided with red-lettered labels and poison labels. 25 lbs. in a box.

SUB-NITRATE OF BISMUTH.
350 pounds pure Sub-Nitrate of Bismuth, U. S. Pharmacopoeia. In 25-lb. boxes (bulk).

VASELINE.
1,500 pounds Vaseline, in 5-lb. tins.

CASTLE SOAP.
1,200 pounds pure White Castle Soap, genuine Conté's, 1,800 pounds pure Mottled, imported, Castle Soap, to be equal to sample exhibited at Central Office.

CASTOR OIL.
200 gallons pure, colorless Castor Oil, in 5-gallon boxed cans.

MORPHINE.
200 ounces pure Sulphate of Morphine, in the original one-ounce vials of the manufacturer.

CORKS.
945 gross Corks, quality XX, taper, free from admixture with lower grades, each size to be delivered in 5-gross bags, properly labeled—No. 2, 200 gross; No. 3, 150 gross; No. 4, 200 gross; No. 5, 100 gross; No. 6, 50 gross; No. 7, 150 gross; No. 8, 50 gross; No. 9, 50 gross; No. 10, 100 gross; No. 11, 50 gross; No. 12, 50 gross; No. 13, 50 gross; No. 14, 50 gross; No. 15, 50 gross; No. 16, 50 gross; No. 17, 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 5, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Whiskey, Corks, Chemical Preparations, Etc.," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 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 her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the full 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be

obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons so named, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and is willing 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 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 person making the deposit 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 considered as 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 execute the same within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her 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 writing the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 23, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Tuesday, January 4, 1887.

1,000 pounds (5 cases) each
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
5,000 pounds Whole Pepper.

3,000 pounds Prunes.
10,000 pounds Rice.
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
8,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
8,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

10,000 pounds Oatmeal.
10 barrels Crackers.
30 barrels Fine Flour.
30 barrels prime quality No. 1 Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 lbs. net each.

25 barrels pure Cider Vinegar.
10 barrels prime quality Salt Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.
100 bushels Beans.
100 bushels Rice.

30 kits prime quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20 pounds each.
30 tubs best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 40 pounds each.

50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

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

40 dozen Canned String Beans.
40 dozen Canned Corn.
40 dozen Canned Peas.
40 dozen Canned Potatoes.
40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pants, "C. & B."
30 dozen Sea Food.
9,600 pounds of all to be canned.

625 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
30 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 125 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

100,000 pounds Brown Soap.
40 dozen Chambers.
600 bushels Oats, 34 pounds net bushel.
300 bags Brn, 30 pounds net each.

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds.
100 bales prime quality long, bright Eye Straw, tare and weight as on hay.

50 dozen Bath Bricks.
30 dozen Sapolio.

CROCKERY.
5 gross Handled Mugs.
3 gross Chambers.
2 gross Bed Pans.
2 gross 2-quart Pitchers.
10 gross Dinner Plates.
10 gross Dish Bows.
1 gross Bins.
5 gross Cups.

10 gross Saucers.
1 gross Spitoons.

DEVELOPERS.

1,000 pairs Gray Blankets.

100 pairs White Blankets.

500 Rubber Blankets.

1,000 yards Fur Seal Check.

8,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.

2,000 yards Brown Cassimere.

1,000 yards Blue Cassimere.

1,000 yards Striped Prison Cloth.

5,000 yards Canon Flannel.

300 yards White Flannel.

2,000 yards Red Flannel.

3,000 yards Cotton Jeans.

500 yards Linen Dears.

25,000 yards Brown Muslin.

20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

5,000 yards 8 Road Muslin.

1,000 yards Crash Toweling.

1,000 yards Huck Toweling.

5,000 yards Ticking.

100 pounds Para S. A. Curled Hair.

20 lbs Cotton Lint, 50 lbs. each, 16 oz. to the pound.

100 pieces Old Muslin.

100 dozen pairs Girl's Stockings.

100 dozen Soot Cotton No. 30, 30 White, 20 Black.

100 dozen Basting Cotton No. 30, 30 White, 20 Black.

100 gross Dress Buttons.

100 gross Coat Buttons.

500 great gross B/2 Buttons.

20 gross Fine Cotton Lint.

20 gross Plantation Pins.

100 gross Safety Pins, No. 2, 2 No. 3.

200 gross Brooches, 200 gross Buttons.

20 dozen Hair Brushes.

HARDWARE.

500 pounds First Quality Finishing Nails, 300 6d, 200 10d.

300 pounds First Quality Cut Nails, 12d

4 dozen Tuffy Nails.

IRON AND TIN.

5 bundles First Quality Russia Iron No. 10.

3 bundles First Quality Hoop Iron 1 1/2 in.

500 pounds First Quality Black Tin.

PAINTS AND OILS.

5 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.

100 barrels first quality Pure Spanish Turpentine.

25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

150 pounds first quality Raw Sienna, ground in oil, 25, 25, 50, 100.

100 pounds first quality Chrome Yellow, ground in oil, 25, 25, 50, 100.

WOODEN WARE.

1 dozen Horse Brushes.

20 dozen Dust Brushes.

1 dozen Wash Boards.

100 dozen Cotton Towels.

100 pounds Coarse Twine.

100 pounds Medium Twine.

200 pounds Heavy Twine.

1 reams Manila Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40.

LIME AND CEMENT.

25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.

25 barrels first quality Common Lime.

25 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime.

20 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.

20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

10 barrels first quality Spanish Whiting.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet extra clear, first quality White Pine, 1 in.

x 12 to 16 in. wide x 12 to 16 ft. long, dressed

on the sides.

500 first quality Sound Hemlock Joists, 3 in. x 4 in.

x 13 ft.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, January 5, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods, Lumber, Etc.," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 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 her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the full 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be

per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the deposit 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 considered as retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her 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 writing the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 23, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING.
Sizing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels Extra White 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 5, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the City of New York, and Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany the flour, and be delivered to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the full 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 therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly

the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done is to be completed on or before the first day of April, 1887; 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.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them in the contract, and the names of the interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person, making no reference to any other work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the work 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon any 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 estimated sum 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 correct. All such estimates, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded, and the successful bidder will be required to 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, and he shall be liable for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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 the 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,
JOSEPH KOCH,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, December 15, 1886.

THE CITY RECORD

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, December 27, 1886.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

CHAS. V. ADEE,
Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 103 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1874, chapter 360 of the Laws of 1875, chapter 185 of the Laws of 1876, chapter 185 of the Laws of 1877, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto.

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

I. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS) TO EDGECOMBE ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 1,349.73 feet north from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 61.84 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 100° 34' 50" to the right for 329.83 feet;

3. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 100° 56' 10.60" to the right for 61.95 feet;

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 77° 03' 49.4" to the right for 367.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Elevation at Avenue St. Nicholas, southeast curb intersection, 150.36 feet above high water.

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4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 168.85 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 163.36 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 145.42 feet above high water.

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

VI.—ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A."—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,242.5 feet north from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 66.34 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 100° 07' 53.6" to the right for 131.79 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Eleventh avenue for sixty feet;

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 131.62 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B."—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,242.5 feet north from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

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

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

3. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Audubon avenue for 3.87 feet;

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

"Parcel C."—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon avenue, distant 4,242.5 feet north from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

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

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the western line of Tenth avenue;

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

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 192.56 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 188 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 176.33 feet above high water.

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

VII.—ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO TENTH AVENUE.

"Parcel A."—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,492.5 feet north from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 61.95 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 100° 07' 53.6" to the right for 338.52 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

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

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 127.21 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B."—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,492.5 feet north from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 60 feet;

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

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

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

"Parcel C."—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Audubon avenue, distant 4,492.5 feet north from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

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

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the western line of Tenth avenue;

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

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 201.01 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Eleventh avenue, 203.75 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 188 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 184.55 feet above high water.

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

VIII.—ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM CONVENT AVENUE AND AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS.

"Parcel A."—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Kingsbridge road, distant 5,027 feet north from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge road for 68.78 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 100° 0' 0.08" to the right for 421.52 feet to the western line of Eleventh avenue;

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

4. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 493.12 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel B."—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, distant 5,027 feet north from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

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

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

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

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

Centre line elevation at Kingsbridge road, 234.39 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Wadsworth avenue, 205.39 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Eleventh avenue, 195.05 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Audubon avenue, 182.75 feet above high water.

Centre line elevation at Tenth avenue, 177.20 feet above high water.

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

Elevation of Audubon avenue in the centre between One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, 188 feet above high water.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets and avenues and establishing the grades thereof as aforesaid. And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated October 21, 1886.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;

RICH. A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller;

HENRY R. BECKMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks;

ROBT. B. NOONEY,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works,

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

CARROLL BERRY,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 103 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1874, chapter 360 of the Laws of 1875, chapter 185 of the Laws of 1876, chapter 185 of the Laws of 1877, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto.

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York do hereby give notice to the public to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening, and extending One Hundred and Eighty-second street, of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Tenth avenue, distant 7,163 feet north from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the eastern line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the western line of Audubon avenue, distant 7,163 feet north from the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the eastern line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the western line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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