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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 21, 1887.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

<i>Banks.</i>			
Bank of North America.....	\$140,000 00	National Broadway Bank.....	\$484,049 87
Bank of the State of New York.....	90,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	148,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	144,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	171,000 00
Central National Bank.....	198,000 00	Oriental Bank.....	95,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	140,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....	180,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	140,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....	105,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	200,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	115,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	122,000 00	Third National Bank.....	140,000 00
First National Bank.....	417,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	504,077 47	Western National Bank.....	200,000 00
Garfield National Bank.....	75,000 00	Irving National Bank.....	50,000 00
Gallatin National Bank.....	400,000 00	Fifth National Bank.....	25,000 00
Hanover National Bank.....	354,700 00	Market National Bank.....	145,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank..	957,000 00		
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00		
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00		
Mechanics' National Bank.....	483,000 00		
Mercantile National Bank.....	205,000 00		
Manhattan Company.....	482,700 00		
Merchants' Exchange National Bank....	140,000 00		
National Bank of the Republic.....	370,000 00		
		<i>Trust Companies.</i>	
		Central Trust Company.....	499,975 00
		Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	50,000 00
		Mercantile Trust Company.....	366,055 00
		Metropolitan Trust Company.....	90,000 00
		Union Trust Company.....	375,000 00
		Atlantic Trust Company.....	50,000 00
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			\$9,143,557 34

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of December, 1887.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Julius Didier, Sixteenth Precinct, seven days, half pay.
Weekly statement of the Comptroller showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.
Report of the Superintendent enclosing \$50 fees for masked ball permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.
Report of Surgeon Steinert that he had relieved Patrolman Dennis Callahan, Thirtieth Precinct, from duty because of contagious disease in his family, was approved.
Application of Matthew D. Field, M. D., for use of photographs from the Rogue's Gallery, was referred to Commissioner, McClave with power.

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

Patrolman George A. Schenck, Eighteenth Precinct.
" Francis O'Neil, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

John Hatton, at Lyric Hall, December 27. Fee, \$10.
Application of Sergeant John Wiegand, Ninth Precinct, for permission to take balance of vacation in January, was granted.

Applications for Full Pay while Sick Denied.

Patrolman Edward C. Frissell, First Precinct.
Patrolman Peter J. Tucker, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Application of Roundsman Charles S. Baker, First Precinct, for Civil Service examination, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communications Referred to Commissioners Voorhis and McClave.

A. J. White, recommending detail of Patrolman Ignatz Baumgarten, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
The matter of remanding the officer now detailed at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and North river.

Communication from Charles Rapp, relative to physical disability of Patrolman George Weiss, Twenty-first Precinct, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

From the Mayor, enclosing request of the Commissioner of Pensions for certain information.
Civil Service Board, asking opinion as to the working of the Civil Service system in the Police Department.

Communication from J. J. Astor, enclosing \$1,000 as a donation to the Pension Fund, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into said fund, and the Chief Clerk directed to acknowledge.
Communications from David Ireland and David H. Chatford, recommending Michael McGrade for appointment as Doorman, were referred to the Civil Service Board.

Communications Ordered on File.

Dr. John C. Bliss—Expressing gratification at the return of Captain Cortright to Thirty-second Precinct.
E. T. Wood—Relative to case of Frederick Wagner.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

From the Mayor—Sundry complaints.
From Board of Excise—Licenses issued and transferred, seven cases; licenses rejected, three cases; relative to hearing to George Anzilloni, No. 303 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

J. M. Toucey, General Superintendent—Enclosing letter from A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Company, relative to disorderly Hackmen at Grand Central Depot.
Mrs. Nelly Wood—Ask information of Leman Wood.
Health Department—Enclosing list of permits to sand car tracts.

Sent to Civil Service with Certificate.

Sergeant Charles U. Coombs, Second Court.
Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman John F. Sweeney, Ninth Precinct, from November 15 to December 1, 1887—All aye.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Charles Hoffman, Eighteenth Precinct.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Michael J. Connell, Fourth Precinct, December 16, 1887.
" James J. Cain, Ninth Precinct, December 16, 1887.
" Walter F. Kaine, Thirty-fourth Precinct, December 16, 1887.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Joseph P. M. Hart, Ninth Precinct, December 20, 1887.

Transfers, etc.

Sergeant Nelson Haradan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Cornelius J. Reed, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Henry Stainkamp, from Twenty-third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
Roundsman Charles S. Baker, from First Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
" James F. Nally, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
Patrolman John Cavanagh, from Eighth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" William Robinson, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
" Joseph J. Craig, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
" Dennis McCarthy, from First Precinct to detail at Central Office.
" Patrick F. Hunt, from Ninth Precinct to detail for three days.

Employed on Probation.

George Cullum, Patrick L. Donovan,
Christopher Farrell, William D. Tracy,
Charles J. German, George Barnstorff,
John Magner, Dennis A. Nolan,
Andrew F. Hennelly, James M. O'Malley,
John L. Pearce, John J. Cain,
James P. Fannan, John J. Murphy,
Philip O'Sullivan, John S. Duhme,
Denis F. Ward, John Wolfe,
Lawrence McGrath, James H. Hay,
Robert P. Beck, George Rose.

Resolved, That the employment on probation of Martin A. Mortensen, be and is hereby revoked, he not having been found.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Elton E. Kent, Thomas O'Neill,
William F. Doran, Theodore C. Fonda,
George Mandorf, William H. Ahrens,
Michael J. Howard, Bernard F. Rinn,
Frederick B. Lester, Louis Powley,
Patrick S. Sweeney, Jere J. Noonan,
Patrick Hall, Thomas Wawne.

Retired Officer—all aye.

Sergeant Michael M. Rooney, Twenty-third Precinct, \$800 per year.

Pension Granted—all aye.

Sarah S. Place, widow of James H. Place (late Patrolman), \$300 per year from November 4, 1887.

Resolved, That the pension to the children under 18 years of age of Gerard E. Beekman (Emma F. Cope and Sarah E. Neunon, guardians), be and is hereby increased from \$250 to \$300 per annum from this date—all aye.

Resolved, That the proposal of Erwin Schmidt to lay the yards of Twenty-fifth Precinct Station-house with concrete, for the sum of \$320.40, be and is hereby accepted, the work to be done under direction of the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Judgments—Dismissals—all aye.

Patrolman George B. McDaniels, Twenty-fifth Precinct, intoxication.
" Christopher Clarke, Twenty-fifth Precinct, intoxication, etc.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Edward F. Reiss, First Precinct, asleep, etc., five days' pay.
" Martin Keogh, Fourth Precinct, improper patrol, one-half day's pay.
" Joseph Coughlin, Fifth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
" John J. Meagher, Fifth Precinct, absent school, one day's pay.
" Arthur J. Price, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, one-half day's pay.
" Nicholas Ryan, Seventh Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" John H. Winchell, Ninth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" John H. Winchell, Ninth Precinct, off post, two days' pay.
" Timothy O'Leary, Tenth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" James J. Connor, Tenth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
" Lawrence T. O'Brien, Tenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
" James M. Sullivan, Twelfth Precinct, absent roll call, one day's pay.
" William J. Skelly, Thirteenth Precinct, failed report dead dog, one-half day's pay.
" William Kourke, Fourteenth Precinct, absent roll call, one day's pay.
" Michael J. Cooney, Fifteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
" William Kennedy, Fifteenth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" Anton A. Straussner, Eighteenth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" Thomas Gilbride, Eighteenth Precinct, absent roll call, one day's pay.
" Peter Horn, Nineteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one-half day's pay.
" James Duncan, Twenty-first Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
" William F. Fitch, Twenty-second Precinct, false report, one day's pay.
" Berard Filpatrick, Sixth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
" George F. Smith, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, one-half day's pay.
" Michael J. Cox, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol, etc., one-half day's pay.
" Daniel Ryan, Ninth Precinct, absent roll call, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas Connolly, Thirteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
" Edward Rothschild, Fourteenth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
" Richard A. Finn, Eighteenth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
" George E. Jones, Eighteenth Precinct, off post, one-half day's pay.
" Lawrence Deley, Eighteenth Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" James M. Jackson, Nineteenth Precinct, received money from prisoner, five days' pay.
" Ed. W. Lammers, Twenty-fifth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
" Thomas Martin, Thirty-third Precinct, standing, etc., one day's pay.
" Thomas McGovern, Fifth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
" Herman C. Kuntz, Twelfth Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
" Gustav Schramm, Twelfth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
" James Flaherty, Fifteenth Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.
" Charles Roxbury, Fifteenth Precinct, absent roll-call, one day's pay.
" Robert H. Neely, Eighteenth Precinct, on sick list and disorderly, two days' pay.
" George Lang, Nineteenth Precinct, sitting, one day's pay.
" Hubert J. Gormley, Twenty-first Precinct, off post, one day's pay.
" Hubert J. Gormley, Twenty-first Precinct, improper patrol, two days' pay.

Patrolman William E. Newsam, Twenty-second Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 " Adam H. Scherry, Twenty-seventh Precinct, off post, five days' pay.
 " Adam H. Scherry, Twenty-seventh Precinct, improper patrol, one day's pay.
 Patrolman John C. Henderson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, allowed prisoner to go at large, one day's pay.
 Patrolman Herman H. Koenig, Thirty-third Precinct, absent roll-call, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Edward F. Reiss, First Precinct, improper patrol.
 " Herman A. Bolte, Second Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " William Ahearn, Fourth Precinct, standing, etc.
 " Frederick J. Weichmeyer, Fourth Precinct, standing, etc.
 " James J. McBride, Fifth Precinct, off post.
 " Charles D. Adams, Eighth Precinct, failed to report as to prisoner.
 " Hugh J. McCauley, Eighth Precinct, improper patrol.
 " Michael J. Cox, Eighth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " William Cringle, Eighth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " John L. Maher, Ninth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " John P. M. Harty, Ninth Precinct, smoking.
 " John M. Delay, Tenth Precinct, improper patrol.
 " William Spencer, Eleventh Precinct, off post.
 " James J. Burke, Twelfth Precinct, improper uniform.
 " Michael B. Snyder, Twelfth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " Neil McCauley, Twelfth Precinct, off post.
 " Gustav Schramm, Twelfth Precinct, off post.
 " Lincoln E. Chaffee, Thirteenth Precinct, off post.
 " William J. Skelly, Thirteenth Precinct, off post.
 " Edward Rothschild, Fourteenth Precinct, improper relief.
 " Jacob Burkard, Fourteenth Precinct, improper relief.
 " John J. Hall, Fourteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " William Kelly, Fourteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " John Hock, Jr., Fourteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " Jacob Leon, Fourteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " William A. Jones, Fourteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " Julius A. Brookheim, Fourteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " Edward F. Smith, Fourteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " James Mahoney, Fifteenth Precinct, off post.
 " Charles B. Walker, Eighteenth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " George W. Lacour, Nineteenth Precinct, standing, etc.
 " Samuel L. Magrane, Nineteenth Precinct, failed to discover burglary.
 " Peter A. Brennan, Nineteenth Precinct, off post.
 " James E. Hussey, Nineteenth Precinct, off post.
 " Edward O'Malley, Nineteenth Precinct, improper patrol.
 " Philip Mohr, Nineteenth Precinct, improper patrol.
 " George Schulz, Twenty-first Precinct, improper relief.
 " Alexander Wauer, Twenty-second Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " Thomas H. Hackett, Twenty-second Precinct, off post.
 " Patrick Byrnes, Twenty-third Precinct, off post.
 " Edward W. Lammers, Twenty-fifth Precinct, standing, etc.
 " William Cotter, Twenty-fifth Precinct, off post.
 " Walter F. Bray, Twenty-fifth Precinct, off post.
 " John J. McCormick, Twenty-sixth Precinct, off post.
 " James Doyle, Twenty-sixth Precinct, improper patrol.
 " Anton Troll, Twenty-sixth Precinct, improper patrol.
 " James T. O'Connor, Thirty-first Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " James T. O'Connor, Thirty-first Precinct, absent from city.
 " Frank M. Hodges, Thirty-first Precinct, failed to wear gloves.
 " John Byrne, Thirty-first Precinct, failed to wear gloves.
 " Thomas Devine, Thirty-first Precinct, failed to wear gloves.
 " Frederick Conklin, Thirty-second Precinct, off post.
 " Oscar Hubbard, Thirty-second Precinct, standing, etc.
 " Owen Kelly, Thirty-second Precinct, standing, etc.
 " Elvin K. Schoonhoven, Thirty-second Precinct, standing, etc.
 " James Fitzpatrick, Thirty-third Precinct, improper patrol.
 " John A. Bromily, Thirty-fourth Precinct, failed to report lamps.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Richard Swanton, First Precinct, off post.
 " John Long, Eighth Precinct, failed to appear at court.
 " John H. Smith, Ninth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " George A. Neal, Ninth Precinct, off post.
 " Cornelius Sheehan, Eleventh Precinct, improper patrol.
 " Francis H. McGowan, Twelfth Precinct, absent roll-call.
 " Max Steinbruck, Eighteenth Precinct, absent roll-call, etc.
 " Patrick Fitzgibbons, Eighteenth Precinct, off post.
 " John Hennelly, Twenty-first Precinct, off post.
 " Peter Byrnes, Twenty-second Precinct, standing, etc.
 " Patrick F. Gargan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, assaulted citizen, etc.
 " James Quinn, Thirtieth Precinct, assaulted citizen, etc.
 " John Kelly, Thirtieth Precinct, intoxication.
 " David Geron, First Court, absent roll-call.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Martin B. Brown, printing	\$188 00	Robert Lefferts, soap	\$16 74
" books	28 00	Francis McCabe, cartages	52 50
" "	6 75	James McGuire, expenses	30 99
" stationery	10 00	John McGuire, "	2 67
" "	5 75	William McKenna, horseshoeing	5 00
" "	2 40	P. Malone, horseshoeing	40 25
" printing	37 25	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph	
Birdsall & Johnson, keeping horses	25 00	Company, rent of telephones	42 00
Cassidy & Son, gas-fittings	30 05	J. Merry & Co., coal hods	30 00
Central Gas Company, gas	52 16	John N. Miller, lime, etc.	15 98
Marvin R. Clark, stair guards	120 00	Daniel W. Morrison, saddle girths	26 20
Consolidated Gas Company, gas	175 62	" horse brushes	68 00
" "	875 75	J. L. Mott Iron Works, stoves, castings, etc.	872 63
Colwell Lead Company, plumbing materials	47 82	J. J. Murray, veterinary services	10 00
John Carrigan, cartages, etc	25 00	Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc.	41 44
E. J. Denning & Co., towelling	5 75	Northern Gas-light Co., gas	23 04
" towelling, etc.	15 11	Nuhn & Strobacker, repairing iron bedsteads	38 00
James Doyle, expenses	14 20	Patterson Brothers, hardware	20 75
John Doran, newspapers	4 44	Alexander Pollock, rope, etc.	71 65
" "	3 90	" oil	20 91
" "	3 90	George Reed, expenses	5 70
Doremus & Corbett, bedsteads	55 00	Thomas Reilly, expenses	50 05
" mattress, etc.	29 50	T. G. Sellow, chairs	4 75
Thomas C. Dunham, glass	16 75	" "	18 00
John J. Fox, horseshoeing	42 00	" table	4 25
" "	31 00	Stead's Carpet Cleaning Works, carpet cleaning	3 12
B. Gray, carriage-hire	40 50	W. & J. Sloane, carpet cleaning	61 03
Goodyear Rubber Company, rubber blanket	1 50	" mat.	2 50
Frank A. Hall, iron bedsteads	498 20	Julia E. Tillman, meals	546 00
" mattresses	50 00	T. & W. Thorn & Co., horse-feed	207 61
Frank B. Hedenberg, window-shades	30 62	John Van Norden, expenses	13 30
Isaac A. Hopper, repairing flagging	80 00	Mary Webb, meals	42 90
" chimneys	16 50	" "	28 35
" stone-work	44 00	White & Co., horse-feed	163 05
" repairing stone-work	35 75	Chas. M. Young, attorney, horse-feed	8 00
Howe Bros., horseshoeing	47 30	" horse-keeping	50 00
M. & J. B. Huntoon, ice	19 16	Peter Yule, disbursements	8 31
" "	44 00		
Michael Kirley, expenses	4 65		
			\$5,451 30

Adjourned.

W.M. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births * reported during the week ending December 10, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
766	752	14	417	349	..	415	208	92	38	..	..	6	6	..	655	111

Marriages * reported during the week ending December 10, 1887.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not stated.			First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	
									Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
209	202	7	121	107	87	100	..	1	174	192	33	16	..	..

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 10, 1887, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 3, 1887.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria	18	18	37	37	15	12	..	2
3	British America	3	5	7	3	1	..	..	..
15	England	19	19	27	27	11	7	..	2
4	France	5	6	4	3	2	4	..	..
68	Germany	140	125	196	180	50	39	13	13
125	Ireland	203	210	103	103	13	17	2	6
12	Italy	27	26	14	11	3	1	..	..
1	Poland	2	2	44	35	4	1	2	2
6	Scotland	14	7	12	5	3	2	1	..
4	Switzerland	4	5	2	3	3	4	..	..
369	United States	133	147	246	306	87	100	30	23
..	Unknown or not stated	29	31	12	..	1	..	6	5
..	West Indies	2	1	2	1	1	..	1	..
14	Other countries	28	25	61	57	18	22	2	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 10, 1887.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.			NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Not Stated.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
							Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
60	41	19	..	56	..	4	20	34	6	23	32	5	..	..	3	2	1	5	3	12	34	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending December 10, 1887.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.			
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Bays, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.									New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.			
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.				Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.†
669	143	377	135	7	7	..	9	105	153	139	75	33	4	1	..	642	27	..	82	192	82	313

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 10, 1887, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 3, 1887.

SIR.—There were 669 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 10, 1887, which is an increase of 11, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 166 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1886. The actual mortality for the week ending December 3, 1887, was 627, which is 13.7 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.73 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,500,631.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending December 10, 1887, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending December 3, 1887.

METEOROLOGY.				Week ending Dec. 16.	Week ending Dec. 31.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1887.													AGE BY YEARS.													SEX.						
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.	41.6			34.3																																		
" humidity for the week was.	64			63																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.	1,129			1,325																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.	.82			.31																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 10, 1887.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 3, 1887.	DATE.					Total Annual Mortality during the week ending Dec. 3, 1887.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1886.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 during week (population estimated at 1,500,631).	Under 1 year.													Male.	Female.	COLORED.								
						Nov. 27.	Nov. 28.	Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 3.					1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.			
Total Deaths from all Causes.	669	658	116	80	95	77	90	77	91	61	627	783	640.4	21.73	115	43	35	23	15	23	231	28	7	8	35	34	24	27	38	36	31	32	27	21	48	333	294	17
Total Zymotic Diseases.	132	134	23	12	20	19	14	18	16	12	122	146	145.0	4.23	14	25	18	10	12	85	19	7	8	35	34	24	27	38	36	31	32	27	21	48	333	294	17	
Total Constitutional Diseases.	137	138	21	13	24	9	18	18	14	12	127	147	139.8	4.40	19	2	4	25	..	7	5	7	15	12	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
Total Local Diseases.	334	347	60	37	43	39	48	36	40	309	385	287.0	10.71	56	15	12	6	2	91	7	5	7	15	12	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
Total Developmental Diseases.	33	28	4	3	14	40.8	1.59	25	1	26	1	
Deaths by Violence.	32	32	2	2	5	1	3	3	5	3	28	8.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Menses.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarcity of Milk.	..	17	..	..	1	..	2	5	..	..	19	3	2	..	..	5	6	3	..	16	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.	49	55	11	4	10	9	6	5	6	51	51	36.4	1.77	3	14	5	9	8	39	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup.	15	18	3	1	3	3	3	2	2	16	35	23.0	.55	3	3	6	1	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	8	9	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	10	10	7.4	.35	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Diseases.	11	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	6	5.0	..14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.	6	13	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	12	11	14.4	.42	6	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism.	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	5.6	.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout.	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6.0	.03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer.	16	21	4	..	3	1	1	2	13	17	13.2	.45	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis.	100	103	13	18	15	5	16	12	11	90	90	101.2	3.12	2	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.	43	35	5	5	5	7	..	..	5	45	35	35.7	.88	1	3	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.	35	19	11	11	14	12	5	..	..	83	112	28.8	.77	8	12	9	12	29	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Diseases.	35	45	5	4	11	5	12	3	43	48	37.6	1.49	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aneurism.	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2.9	.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	2	10	2	2	3	2	1	3	1	19	14	4.4	.44	12	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	9	9	0	2	2	..	1	..	1	9	10	10.4	.31	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis.	17	8	3	2	2	..	1	2	5	15	14	11.2	.52	6	1	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions.	7	9	2	1	3	..	1	2	1	10	11	8.0	.25	5	3	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.	14	15	3	3	..	1	3	2	14	16	12.8	.49	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	56	50	10	10	8	2	5	8	9	52	63	51.0	1.80	16	4	2	..	..	22	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.	5	9	2	2	..	2	1	1	..	8	6	5.6	.26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.	16	17	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	16	13	10.4	.55	7	..	1	1	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	51	41	9	3	5	3	5	3	11	39	54	37.0	1.35	7	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.	6	8	2	1	..	3	2	..	..	1	2	6.0	.28	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature and Pretermatural Births.	8	12	2	2	..	1	..	..	3	13	14	14.4	.42	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical Operations.	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1.8	..10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	5.2	..10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Drowning.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths in Children.	123	118	27	15	16	17	10	15	15	115	143	110.4	3.98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 2 years.	170	155	33	18	21	23	15	21	26	157	242	188.2	5.44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 5 years.	246	229	43	24	34	35	26	33	38	231	327	251.2	8.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Refers to the number of death certificates received

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHŒAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Actual Mortality during the Week ending December 3, 1887.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.																REMARKS.		Total Population (in Ward).	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Institutions.	
		Small-pox.	Mensles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Purpuræ Fever.	Yellow Fever.	All Burnt Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.					Total Deaths from all Causes.
First.....	154	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	11	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild, -; First Precinct Station, - ..	..
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,068	Second Precinct Station-house, ..	..
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,582	Fifty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, ..	..
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,996	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Marine Home, -; St. James Home, -; Sailors' Home, -; Newsboys' Lodgings, ..	..
Fifth.....	168	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	65	6	15,845	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, ..	..
Sixth.....	86	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18	18	20,196	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Sixth Precinct Station, ..	..
Seventh.....	198	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	28	26	30,666	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Gouverneur Hospital, -; Deborah Nursery, ..	..
Eighth.....	183	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18	18	23,879	Eighth Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Free Francis Asylum for the ..	..
Ninth.....	322	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	27	22	24,596	St. Vincent's Hospital, -; Home for Old Men and Aged and Couples, r. Jefferson Market Prison, - ..	..
Tenth.....	110	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	20	20	47,554	Essex Street Prison, -; Eleventh Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, ..	..
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	22	15	68,778	St. Francis' Hospital, 7; Thirteenth Precinct Station, ..	..
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	1	2	12	1	1	..	1	5	..	3	..	1	27	88	59	81,800	{ Reception Hospital, 99th street, 1; Laura Franks Asylum for the Insane, 5; Unsectarian Home, -; Ward's Island, 4; Randall's Island, 8; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; Margaret Lane Convent, -; Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; House of Good Shepherd, 1; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 7; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Manhattan Hospital, 1; St. Joseph's Hospital, 1; Harlem Hospital, 1; M. E. Church Home, -; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, - }	20	
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	19	19	37,797	Twelfth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, ..	..
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	12	30,171	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in-Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Detention, ..	..
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	15	31,882	Fifteenth Precinct Station, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; St. Benedict Home, ..	..
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	17	52,188	{ St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -; Trinity Hospital, ..	..
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	23	104,837	Lodge and Association Hospital, 1; Office Commissioners of Charities and Correction, 1; St. Andrew's Hosp., ..	2
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	32	25	66,611	{ Willard Parker Hospital, 3; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, 2; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Presbyterian Hosp., 1; German Hospital, 3; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 4; Foundling Asylum, 5; Women's Hospital and College, -; City Lunatic Asylum, 4; Almshouse, 9; Penitentiary, 1; Small-pox Hospital, ..	7
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	..	2	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	16	100	52	158,191	{ Charity Hospital, 6; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 3; Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 4; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, 1; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Institution of Mercy, -; Baptist Home, -; Dominican Convent, -; Montefiore Home, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Twenty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Presbyterian Home, -; Deborah Nursery, -; Convent of Lady of Rosary, -; Maternity Hospital, ... }	48
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	42	42	86,105	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; Twentieth Precinct Station, ..	..
Twenty-first.....	431	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	44	22	66,536	{ Bellevue Hospital, 22; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, ..	21
Twenty-second.....	1,599.42	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	11	56	45	111,606	{ Roosevelt Hospital, 9; St. John's Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, 2; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Med. College and Hosp. for Women, -; In Ambulance, ..	..
Twenty-third.....	4,567.023	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	11	28,338	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -; North Brodway Hospital, ..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	13,288	{ House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incurables, -; St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital, ... }	..
Total.....	24,893.156	..	2	10	51	16	3	..	2	10	..	12	..	7	122	627	450	1,206,299	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	13	

Very respectfully submitted,

ROGER S. TRACY, M. D., Register of Records

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 10, 1887:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$17,116 91
For penalties on water rents	716 85
For tapping Croton pipes	211 00
For sewer permits	500 92
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	610 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	22 50
For vault permits	468 99
Total	\$19,647 17

Public Lamps.

- 15 new lamps lighted.
- 7 old lamps relighted.
- 161 lamps discontinued.
- 7 lamp-posts removed.
- 12 lamp-posts reset.
- 28 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column refitted.
- 15 columns relaid.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 10, 1887, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 5	4 P.M.	72.	30.10	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.63	5.00	114.0	20.76	19.72
" 6	2 P.M.	70.	30.28	"	"	.63	5.00	116.4	20.92	20.29
" 7	3 P.M.	73.	30.28	"	"	.62	5.00	120.0	19.80	19.80
" 8	2 P.M.	77.	30.20	"	"	.63	5.00	120.0	19.06	19.06
" 9	5 P.M.	77.	30.52	"	"	.62	5.00	126.0	18.72	19.66
" 10	1 P.M.	72.	30.24	"	"	.62	5.00	114.0	19.76	18.77
Average.									19.55	
Dec. 5	3 P.M.	72.	30.10	New York	Bray's Slit Union	.83	5.00	118.2	24.86	24.49
" 6	3 P.M.	70.	30.28	"	"	.84	5.00	117.0	24.96	24.34
" 7	3 P.M.	73.	30.28	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	24.62	24.62
" 8	3 P.M.	77.	30.20	"	"	.83	5.00	122.4	23.58	24.05
" 9	4 P.M.	77.	30.52	"	"	.82	5.00	121.8	23.58	23.93
" 10	1 P.M.	72.	30.24	"	"	.82	5.00	120.6	24.40	24.52
Average.									24.32	
Dec. 5	2 P.M.	72.	30.10	N. Y. Mutual	"	.91	5.00	120.0	28.12	28.12
" 6	4 P.M.	70.	30.28	"	"	.89	5.00	117.6	28.78	28.20
" 7	1 P.M.	73.	30.28	"	"	.80	5.00	121.2	28.42	28.70
" 8	4 P.M.	77.	30.20	"	"	.38	5.00	119.4	30.40	30.25
" 9	3 P.M.	77.	30.52	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	27.28	27.28
" 10	3 P.M.	72.	30.24	"	"	.90	5.00	114.0	29.18	27.72
Average.									28.38	
Dec. 5	3 P.M.	72.	30.10	Municipal	"	.84	5.00	121.2	26.24	26.50
" 6	3 P.M.	70.	30.28	"	"	.84	5.00	115.2	28.94	27.78
" 7	2 P.M.	73.	30.28	"	"	.83	5.00	121.8	26.92	27.32
" 8	3 P.M.	77.	30.20	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	27.34	27.34
" 9	4 P.M.	77.	30.52	"	"	.82	5.00	126.0	27.30	28.66
" 10	2 P.M.	72.	30.24	"	"	.83	5.00	118.2	28.42	27.99
Average.									27.60	
Dec. 5	2 P.M.	72.	30.10	Equitable	"	.89	5.00	121.2	30.90	31.21
" 6	4 P.M.	70.	30.28	"	"	.89	5.00	114.0	34.22	32.51
" 7	2 P.M.	73.	30.28	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	31.40	31.40
" 8	4 P.M.	77.	30.20	"	"	.88	5.00	118.8	32.06	31.74
" 9	3 P.M.	77.	30.52	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	32.34	32.34
" 10	2 P.M.	72.	30.24	"	"	.87	5.00	115.2	33.48	32.14
Average.									31.89	
Dec. 5	6 P.M.	80.	30.25	Metropolitan	Bray's Slit Union	.67	5.00	121.8	20.62	20.93
" 6	6 P.M.	80.	30.36	"	"	.69	5.00	123.0	21.04	21.04
" 7	5 P.M.	78.	30.30	"	"	.68	5.00	124.2	20.20	20.91
" 8	6 P.M.	78.	30.35	"	"	.68	5.00	124.8	20.50	21.32
" 9	9 A.M.	73.	30.62	"	"	.63	5.00	120.0	21.34	21.34
" 10	9 P.M.	77.	30.40	"	"	.62	5.00	117.0	21.93	21.43
Average.									21.16	
Dec. 5	5 P.M.	80.	30.25	Knickerbocker	"	.78	5.00	124.8	24.16	25.12
" 6	6 P.M.	80.	30.36	"	"	.79	5.00	126.0	24.20	25.41
" 7	6 P.M.	78.	30.30	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	26.00	26.00
" 8	6 P.M.	79.	30.35	"	"	.80	5.00	118.8	24.70	24.45
" 9	9 P.M.	74.	30.62	"	"	.80	5.00	116.4	24.96	24.21
" 10	9 A.M.	74.	30.40	"	"	.80	5.00	119.4	24.98	24.86
Average.									25.01	

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

Permits Issued.

- 49 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 47 permits to open streets.
- 21 permits to make sewer connections.
- 25 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 121 permits to place building material on streets.
- 16 permits—special.
- 2 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 28 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 43 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,319 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 23 lineal feet of new curb set.
- 572 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 6 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 5 receiving-basins repaired.
- 26 manholes repaired.
- 5 new basin heads and covers put on.
- 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 1 new manhole cover put on.
- 24 manholes reset.
- 58 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 33 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 126 square feet of flagging relaid.
- 2 cart-loads of earth filling.
- 135 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending December 10, 1887.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening	32	114	10	7
Supplying Water to Shipping	5	..	..	..
Laying Croton Pipes	2	17	2	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	57	144	11	5
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	2	20	7	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	5	43	..	19
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements	13	21	1	..
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	12	73	26	2
Roads, Streets and Avenues	2	35	6	..
Totals	130	467	63	33
Increase over previous week .....	..	31	13	..
Decrease from previous week	3	..	..	8

Appointment.

William H. Hyland, Keeper on the Aqueduct, at \$1,000 per annum.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$53,739.88.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 28, 1887.

Whereas, It is provided in and by section twelve of chapter seven hundred and eighteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the recording and indexing of conveyances and instruments relating to land in the City of New York, according to limited areas," that it shall be determined by the Mayor of said city and the Register of the City and County of New York that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefore, by reason of the non-completion of the map or indices referred to in said act, or for any other reason, thereupon said Mayor, by notice published in the City Record, in the City of New York, for thirty days prior to the expiration of said time, may extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for the books, maps and indices in said act referred to to be completed, not exceeding six months from the time in said act designated therefore, and that said act, upon such publication, shall thereupon go into operation in said Register's office at the time so to be designated by said Mayor; and

Whereas, The said Mayor and Register have determined that said act cannot go into operation at the time therein designated therefore, by reason of the non-completion of said map and indices, and for other reasons;

Now, therefore, I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice that I have extended and do hereby extend the time for said act to go into operation, and for said books, maps and indices to be completed, to the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which is hereby designated by me as the date upon which said act shall go into operation in said Register's office.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor:

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BREKMAN, President Board of Aldermen
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRSBALL, 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.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbences.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD W. LOWE, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORNS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM MCADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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. 30 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Sheriff; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-sixth street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SREERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

L. J. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING 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. ADEE, Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 116, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. H. MISSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDWARDS, JOHN R. NOGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HALL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARREY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LAUREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS E. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk, Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner of Bond and West Tenth streets.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

MICHAEL 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 STRICKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Eleventh, 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 close of business.

AMROSE 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.

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

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9.30 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 10 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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Wednesday, December 14, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., and daily thereafter, consider the Final Estimate for the year 1888, when opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

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demanded to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and lien upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and if not paid, shall be returned as arrears to the clerk of arrears. Such regular rents, including the extra charges above mentioned, shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from such city they can be supplied with water. Said rents, including the extra charges aforesaid, shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be made against any building in which a water-meter may have been, or shall be placed as provided in this act. In all such cases the charge for water shall be determined only by the quantity of water actually used as shown by said meters.

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

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

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00
16 to 18 feet.	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
18 to 20 feet.	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
20 to 22 feet.	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
22 to 24 feet.	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
24 to 26 feet.	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00
26 to 28 feet.	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
28 to 30 feet.	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
30 to 32 feet.	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
32 to 34 feet.	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00
34 to 36 feet.	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00

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

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

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged for the same, the equipment for all the water passing through them.

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

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

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

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments.

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

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

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

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: **HORSES, PRIVATE**—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

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

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

HORSE TROUGHS—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on each side, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

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

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

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or water-box.

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

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

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

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

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

Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each. Water-closets having no sewer connection, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

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

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of water preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at one time, and no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the

METERS.

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

It is provided by section 353, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

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

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

Rate Without Meter.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALLONS, RATE.	PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
50	05	7 50
75	05	11 25
100	05	15 00
125	05	18 75
150	05	22 50
175	05	26 25
200	05	30 00
225	05	33 75
250	05	37 50
275	05	41 25
300	05	45 00
325	05	48 75
350	05	52 50
375	05	56 25
400	05	60 00
425	05	63 75
450	05	67 50
475	05	71 25
500	05	75 00
525	05	78 75
550	05	82 50
575	05	86 25
600	05	90 00
625	05	93 75
650	05	97 50
675	05	101 25
700	05	105 00
725	05	108 75
750	05	112 50
775	05	116 25
800	05	120 00
825	05	123 75
850	05	127 50
875	05	131 25
900	05	135 00
925	05	138 75
950	05	142 50
975	05	146 25
1000	05	150 00
1025	05	153 75
1050	05	157 50
1075	05	161 25
1100	05	165 00
1125	05	168 75
1150	05	172 50
1175	05	176 25
1200	05	180 00
1225	05	183 75
1250	05	187 50
1275	05	191 25
1300	05	195 00
1325	05	198 75
1350	05	202 50
1375	05	206 25
1400	05	210 00
1425	05	213 75
1450	05	217 50
1475	05	221 25
1500	05	225 00
1525	05	228 75
1550	05	232 50
1575	05	236 25
1600	05	240 00
1625	05	243 75
1650	05	247 50
1675	05	251 25
1700	05	255 00
1725	05	258 75
1750	05	262 50
1775	05	266 25
1800	05	270 00
1825	05	273 75
1850	05	277 50
1875	05	281 25
1900	05	285 00
1925	05	288 75
1950	05	292 50
1975	05	296 25
2000	05	300 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order, JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

BIDDER ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INCLOSED THEREON, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE, UNTIL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1887, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., AT WHICH PLACE AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT AND READ.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND (3,000) GROSS TONS (2,240 pounds to a ton) OF WILKESBARE COMPANY'S BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARE COAL, AND THIRTY (30) TONS OF ENGLISH NEECHALL CANEEL COAL.

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

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be considered in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDDER ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INCLOSED THEREON, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE, UNTIL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1887, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., AT WHICH PLACE AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between West End and Riverside avenues.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN PLEASANT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN EDGEcombe AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Madison avenue to the bulk-head-line on the East or Harlem river.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Madison avenue to the bulk-head-line on the East or Harlem river.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Madison avenue to the bulk-head-line on the East or Harlem river.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be considered in said book until such check or money has been examined by said

officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9 and 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDDER ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1888, to December 31, 1888, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Friday, December 23, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jeffers " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
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of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part if an award is made warranting a less amount of security.

No 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the deposit within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, he shall forfeit the deposit made by him, and shall be liable to the Corporation for the amount of the deposit; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, No. 37 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be or the least interests of the city.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 37 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 359, Laws of 1887, amending section 22 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rents:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4d. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and if not collected, be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the books of the Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 37 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reductions of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, through such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 37 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Three Pavilions, etc., at Central Island, Long Island, N. Y.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are true, and that he or they are so 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and 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 to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, he shall forfeit the deposit made by him, and shall be liable to the Corporation for the amount of the deposit; 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for One Duplex Steam-Pump at Central Island, Long Island, N. Y.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are true, and that he or they are so 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and 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 to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, he shall forfeit the deposit made by him, and shall be liable to the Corporation for the amount of the deposit; 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for One Duplex Steam-Pump at Central Island, Long Island, N. Y.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FOUR HUNDRED (\$400) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are true, and that he or they are so 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and 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 to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, he shall forfeit the deposit made by him, and shall be liable to the Corporation for the amount of the deposit; 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam-heating, etc., for One Pavilion on Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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 contractor 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 Controller.

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 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 examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSAL FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

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

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

75 barrels, more or less, of No. 2 Copper Distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be delivered in lots as required during the year 1888. To be not less than two years old from date of warehouse entry stamp, with privilege of receiving duties direct from bonded warehouse on the order of the contractor. Any alteration of the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits during the year 1888 shall cancel so much of this contract as may be affected thereby, so that the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

60 barrels, more or less, of pure Medical Alcohol of not less than 90 per centum by volume of absolute alcohol. Any alteration in the U. S. Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits during the year 1888, shall cancel so much of this contract as may be affected thereby, so that the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

5,000 pounds, more or less, of Absorbent Cotton, free from impurities, in 1-pound rolls, equal to 100-pound boxes, to be delivered in such quantities at a time as may be required.

5,000 pounds, more or less, of Absorbent Lint, in 1-pound rolls, equal to 100-pound boxes, to be delivered in such quantities at a time as may be required.

80,000 yards, more or less, of Bleached Hospital or Absorbent Gauze, in 20-yard sample pieces. To be delivered in such quantities at a time as may be required.

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

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

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

1,000 pounds pure granulated Benzoin of Cassia, to be delivered in 50-pound boxes.

1,200 pounds pure, prime Medicinal Castor Oil "Crystal." To be delivered in 50-pound boxes.

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

200 ounces pure white bulky Sulphate of Morphine, 100 ounces in 1/2-ounce vials, 100 ounces in 1-ounce vials; all in the original vials and packages of the manufacturer.

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

60 boxes genuine imported Cont's White Castile Soap.

1,125 gross long taper Cords, quality XX, to be free from admixture with lower grades. (To be delivered in 5 gross bags, properly marked No. 4, 125 gross; No. 3, 300 gross; No. 4, 150 gross; No. 5, 200 gross; No. 6, 150 gross; No. 7, 150 gross; No. 8, 50 gross.)

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, on Wednesday, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakers' dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quantity to be delivered in 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, New York, on Wednesday, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1888, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, on Wednesday, December 23, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Meats," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (37,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1888, as may be required in accordance with the specifications, are invited.

THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (37,000) TONS (2,400 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 Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 37,000 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1888, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, on Wednesday, December 23, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Meats," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the cost by which the bids are tested. The consent above shall be accompanied by a sealed envelope, containing the oaths or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he 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 all 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 or State Banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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. If the successful bidder, or the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1888, 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, December 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk for 1888," and with his or their names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them 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 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 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 the amount of the estimated amount of the condensed cow's milk by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oaths or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he 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 all 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 27 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 or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Fish, Etc., for the year ending December 31, 1888, 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, December 28, 1887.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, Etc., for the year ending December 31, 1888," and with his or their 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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish, and that he is well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000)**.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them 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 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 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 the amount of the estimated amount of Fresh Fish, Etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oaths or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he 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 all 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 or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods.

1,500 pairs Grey Blankets.

500 pairs White Blankets.

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, December 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods," with his or their names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 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 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 the amount of the estimated amount of the dry goods by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oaths or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he 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 all 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 or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK, 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1888, 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, December 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for 1888," and with his or their names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them 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 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 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 Fresh Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oaths or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he 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 all 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 or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1888, 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

December 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the Year 1888," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without 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; and that the estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. 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 Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with sufficient assets to execute the same, as 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, and the 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 or State Banks of the City of New York, or money 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 estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate 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 re-use 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 the check or money shall be returned to him, and 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 his bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWELVE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING twelve hundred and forty-five (1,245) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1888, 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 Wednesday, December 28, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,245 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without 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 Coal 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 sufficient assets to execute the same, as 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, and the 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 or State Banks of the City of New York, 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 estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate 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 re-use 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 the check or money shall be returned to him, and 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 his bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS 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 15, 1887.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from the Haven Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until December 31, 1887.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

STATE OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER,
ALBANY, N.Y., December 12, 1887.

AN OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR Engraving Clerk to the Board of Excise will be held in Room 101, City Hall, at 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, December 23d. The salary attached to the position is \$1,200. The duty is to engrave certificates of license. Formal application should be made by the 21st instant to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Albany, N.Y., who will give all necessary information.

WILLIAM POTTS,
Chief Examiner.

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, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock, from persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered in person, if possible, and at this office only under severe penalties. If exempt the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. Attention is called to the following:

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) commencing at Westchester Avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 14, 1887.

JOHN O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
DELANO C. CALVIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Sedwicks Avenue to Webster Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 13, 1887.

EDWARD HOGAN,
CHARLES PRICE,
CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the acquisition of title to one of the lots situated on the corner of the City of New York, at the intersection of the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that the same will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1888, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirtieth day of January, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows, to wit: All lots and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-first street; and westerly by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and also the unimproved lands included within the same streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown

and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, December 1, 1887.

CHARLES A. HERRMANN,
JOHN A. GOOULETT,
JACOB P. BERG,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 249.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR GRANITE WORK AND MASONRY ON THE BOAT-LANDING WALL AND ABOUT THE APPROACH TO PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR GRANITE WORK AND Masonry on the Boat-landing Wall and about the Approach to Pier "A," North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1887, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, to wit: by depositing in the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

"Eight-cut" granite for new coping of "wharf" to play off of, and set, containing about..... 920 cubic feet.
"Eight-cut" granite for new steps for boat-landing, finished and set; 14 ft. high, except on refusal..... 181 "
"Pean-hammered" granite for steps, etc., about entrances of building; 11 pieces furnished and set, containing about..... 165 "
"Pean-hammered" granite curbing, of specified shape and dimensions, furnished and set, about..... 63 linear feet.
Old curbing taken up, re-used, and reset, about..... 96 "
3/4-inch chisel-drift cut on old curbing left in place, about..... 158 "
Bluestone pavement—"Trotter" about..... 217 square feet.
Flagging, about..... 132 "
Concrete, made and placed as specified, about..... 240 cubic yards.
12-inch clay drain-pipe, re-used, and reset, about..... 40 feet.
Labor of back-hilling about foundation for new boat-landing steps.

"Labor" for removing and replacing fence, gas-lamps and gas-lamp pedesals on premises, drilling holes for pipe connections, etc., as specified.

"Labor" and necessary materials for doing all specified trimming and patching about wharf, and for covering the top of the catch-basin as specified.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the premises on which the work is to be done, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misstatement in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

