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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 14, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment:

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 13, 1887, were read and approved.

The Comptroller called up and offered the following resolution, which was laid over at meeting of November 24, 1887:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works entitled "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

Which was agreed to.

The estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

General John Newton, Commissioner, and D. Lowber Smith, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," for general purposes, was increased from \$97,000 to \$100,000, and the words "Including Rent of Yard" added thereto.

On motion, the item "Laying New Water-main to North Brother Island," was added to the estimate, and the sum of \$24,000 allowed therefor; a portion of the said sum to be first used for boring for water on said island.

On motion, the item for "Allowance for Additional Cost of 1,000 Additional Electric Lights, etc.," was reduced from \$25,000 to \$12,000.

On motion, the item "Laying Croton Pipes—For General Purposes, including \$30,000 for Laying Additional Pipe to Blackwell's Island," was amended by adding thereto the words "Including Tests by boring for Water."

On motion, the item "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," for general purposes, was increased from \$20,000 to \$22,000, and the words "Including Rents for Corporation Yards" added thereto.

On motion, the item "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," for general purposes, was decreased from \$217,500 to \$200,000, and the sub-item "For Repairing Navarro Water-meters, \$17,500," stricken out.

On motion, the item "Salaries—Department of Public Works" was decreased from \$110,000 to \$106,000.

The various items therein were discussed, and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "Rentals and Contingencies" was increased from \$12,000 to \$15,000. The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the Law Department was taken up for consideration.

Morgan J. O'Brien, Counsel to the Corporation, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for Small Parks, etc.," was decreased from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

On motion, the item "Bureau of the Corporation Attorney—Salaries," was increased from \$15,400 to \$15,600, by allowing \$2,500 for salary of Herman Stiefel, First Clerk, and \$100 for Contingencies.

The various items were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, Thursday, December 15, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, on Monday, December 12, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 3, 1887.

SIR—You are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, to be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, on Monday, December 12, at one o'clock P. M., at which meeting the following specified matters will be taken into consideration, viz.:

The park in the Seventh Ward, at or near Corlears Hook; the Elm street widening and extension, etc.; the matter of small parks and the High Bridge Park, with such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

To Hon. A. S. HEWITT.

" EDWARD V. LOEW.

" M. C. D. BORDEN.

" JOHN NEWTON.

" HENRY R. BECKMAN.

Present—Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works; M. C. D. Borden, President Department of Public Parks; Henry R. Beekman, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting of October 12, 1887, were read and, on motion, approved.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1887.

To the Board of Street Openings:

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held October 24, 1887, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement be requested to take into consideration the subject of providing better facilities for crossing the Harlem river, in the vicinity of the present Central Avenue Bridge, with a view to providing either a new bridge or a tunnel as a substitute for the existing bridge.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The President of the Department of Public Parks stated that the matter had been and still was under consideration by that Department, and the resolution was thereupon directed to be referred to said Department.

The Secretary presented the following petitions, which were directed to be referred to Department of Public Works:

BEVERLEY WARD, REAL ESTATE,
No. 235 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Street Opening and Improvements:

On behalf of certain owners of property fronting on One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, I would respectfully petition your honorable board to take measures in regard to the opening of said street as shown on diagram hereto annexed. This locality has of late been very much improved by the erection of large and substantial five-story brick buildings; making it imperative for the welfare of the neighborhood, to such request for opening, granted.

Very respectfully,

BEVERLEY WARD, Per owners.

NEW YORK, November 14, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Street Openings:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request you to take the legal proceedings necessary to open One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Eighth avenue and Manhattan avenue, in the City of New York.

I am the owner of land in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, also on Manhattan avenue adjoining One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Respectfully yours,

D. LYON.

The Secretary presented and read the following communications and petitions, which were directed to be referred to the Department of Public Parks:

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—I have the honor to report that on August 28 I inspected the swamp situated about two hundred feet north of the corner of Jackson avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

This land lies at the lowest point of a considerable watershed, extending from Cauldwell avenue, on the west, to Linton avenue, on the east. The valley is naturally drained by a small stream running toward the south and emptying into the Sound, under the name of Bungay creek. The owner of the land just north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street has filed in about two hundred feet of it, and opened a street on the line of Jackson avenue, with houses on both sides. This street is still private property, the public avenue coming to an end some distance below, and it forms a complete barrier to the natural drainage of the valley, excepting for a small box-drain about a foot square, through which the surface water runs under the houses on the easterly side of the avenue along the bed of the old water-course.

The subsoil of this watershed being rock, surface water is not absorbed to any great extent, but rushes down in torrents during rains across Delmonico place (where the gullies show the force and volume of the streams) into the swamp, the natural outlet of which has been blocked as above stated. I am told that the water is sometimes five feet deep there, the box-drain being too small.

Thus it happens that when it rains all the cellars in the vicinity are flooded, and when the water has fallen as low as the bottom of the drain, a considerable amount of it remains, showing to some extent upon the surface, and making its presence manifest elsewhere by the sponginess of the ground even where the surface is dry. This water cannot be got rid of until the rocky basin is drained from the bottom, and arrangements are made for disposing of the storm water through sewers.

The plans for the sewerage of this watershed are already made out, and I was informed at the office of the Department of Public Parks that the sewers will be built as soon as the streets are opened. The Commissioners of Street Openings unfortunately began their work at the upper level of the watershed instead of the lower, and as the sewers must be built on an up-grade, they cannot be begun until Bungay avenue has been opened. The Commissioners have already advertised hearings upon the opening of Prospect avenue.

An order has already been issued requiring the filling of this swamp, which is on the rear of lots 901 and 903, Forest avenue, and it does not appear that anything further can be done at present by the Health Department, unless to suggest to the Commissioners of Street Openings the desirability of a speedy opening of Prospect and Bungay avenues, so that the construction of sewers may be begun as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ROGER S. TRACY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

September 6, 1887.

(A true copy.)

C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, September 8, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chairman of the Board of Street Opening:

SIR—At a meeting of this Board on September 8, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Tracy upon the swamp lands north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street be forwarded to the Board of Street Opening, with the respectful request to expedite the opening of Prospect and Bungay avenues, so that the construction of sewers may be begun as soon as possible."

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chairman, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 18th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening be and are respectfully requested to expedite the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, east of Tenth avenue, as the sanitary necessities of this case entitle it to especial attention."

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk.

SANITARY BUREAU, August 18, 1887.

To the Commissioners of the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN—The Sanitary Bureau is constantly having occasion to direct premises to connect with the Tenth avenue sewer above One Hundred and Sixty-second street, both in new buildings and in older ones where separate connections have become necessary.

The Tenth avenue sewer has, however, no proper outlet, and discharges its contents upon private property at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, near the Edgecomb road. A very decided nuisance will soon be created at this point, as connections with this sewer become more frequent, and I therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Health request by resolution that the Board of Street Opening expedite the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, east of Tenth avenue, and provide such other special means as may be necessary for crossing private property, the Edgecomb road, and the Highbridge Park.

The sanitary necessities of this case entitle it to especial attention.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Chief Clerk.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the City of New York:

The undersigned owners of property fronting on One Hundred and Sixty-seventh (167th) street, between Tenth (10th) avenue and Eleventh (11th) avenue, in the City of New York, hereby request that such street be opened according to law:

Dated New York, May 23, 1887.

Mr. Solomon Berliner, 98 feet front.
Thomas J. Power, 25 feet front.
Demeius Frayser, 25 feet front.
John J. Organ, 100 feet front.
Martin Bauer, 75 feet front.

Patrick Merrigan, 100 feet front.
S. J. Huggins, 179 feet front.
Daniel Brady, 25 feet front.
Thaddeus Moriarty, 95 feet front.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The undersigned being the owners of all the lands adjoining the avenue hereinafter mentioned, except the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, respectfully represent:

That heretofore, viz., on or about the 21st day of June, 1887, your Honorable Board by resolution directed the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to prepare the necessary rule map for the opening of Heath avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York; that your petitioners are informed that said map is not yet completed; that at a point on said Heath avenue, near to and in some parts adjoining the Aqueduct Dump, and also at the terminus of Burnside avenue at Sedgwick avenue, a street or avenue connecting said Heath avenue with Sedgwick and Burnside avenues has been laid out by the Department of Public Parks in pursuance of law, a plan of which has been duly filed and the same is known as the map or plan of the Kingsbridge, Fordham and Bascoel District, a copy of said map, so far as it relates to this application, is hereto annexed, and the street sought to be opened is shown thereon in blue color; that said street, though only about four hundred and twenty feet in length, will be very useful when Burnside and Heath avenues are opened and constructed. Your petitioners therefore pray that if possible said street may be included in proceedings for the opening of Heath avenue, or if not included within such proceeding, that then a separate proceeding for such opening be directed by your Honorable Board.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

GUSTAV SCHWAB,
CATHARINE E. SCHWAB,
L. G. MORRIS.

NEW YORK, August 18, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Openings of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned, owners of property on the line of One Hundred and Seventy-third (173d) street, commencing at the westerly side of North Third (3d) avenue, running westerly to the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue.

Also on North Third avenue, five hundred feet each side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

Also on Bathgate avenue, five hundred feet each side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

Also on Washington avenue, five hundred feet each side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

Also on Vanderbilt avenue, five hundred feet each side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, would respectfully request your Board to take such proceedings as is required to have One Hundred and Seventy-third street declared open as required by law.

W. S. Carman, 148 feet on 173d street, 50 feet on Washington avenue.
A. F. Lausen, 112 feet on 173d street, 100 feet on North Third avenue.
A. E. Squire, 110 feet on 173d street, 25 feet on North Third avenue.
E. J. Dowling, 50 feet on 173d street, 100 feet on Bathgate avenue.
H. H. Bennett, 105 feet on 173d street, 50 feet on Washington avenue.
Ellen Brandt, 42 feet on 173d street.
H. Ferrigan, 150 feet on 173d street, 100 feet on Washington avenue.
George C. Dressel, 50 feet on 173d street.
J. O. Downes, 100 feet on 173d street, 100 feet on Vanderbilt avenue.
Estate of Andrew Caldwell, per William Caldwell, 150 feet on 173d street, 100 feet on Vanderbilt avenue.
Andre Hirschberger, 50 feet on Washington avenue.
John A. Knox, 83 feet on Bathgate avenue.
P. H. Kyan, attorney for Catharine Ryan, 50 feet on Bathgate avenue.
H. K. Searles, 50 feet on Bathgate avenue, 50 feet on Third avenue.
M. A. Human, 45 feet on 173d street.
Henry J. Ford, 60 feet on Washington avenue.
John M. Whyte, 80 feet on Bathgate avenue, located 220 feet south of 173d street.
S. D. & A. D. Benlis, 150 feet on Washington avenue; 240 feet on 173d street; 100 feet on Bathgate avenue; 50 feet on Washington avenue.

Mr. Libby submitted a map and an application for a change of location for the Fort Washington Ridge road, which was ordered referred to Department of Public Works:

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

I respectfully report that on the 18th day of October, 1887, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, I caused to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, and left with him copies of the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 12th day of October, 1887 (copies of said resolutions are hereto annexed); and that I caused to be published in the CITY RECORD the legal notice, a copy of which, with due proof of the publication thereof, is also hereto annexed.

December 12, 1887.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following preambles and resolutions: Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 12th day of October, 1887, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, namely:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the line and area of the park at Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward in the City of New York, whereof a map was prepared and duly certified by said Board, in triplicate, at a meeting of said Board, held on the 2d day of August, 1886, and filed, one in the office of the Secretary of State, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and one in the office of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1884; such proposed alteration consisting in the exclusion from the area of said park as laid out on said map, all of the land lying to the east of the westerly side of Corlears street and including within said area all of the land lying between the northerly boundary line of said park as now laid out, the southerly line of Cherry street, the easterly line of Jackson street, extended southerly to the northerly boundary line of said park, as now laid out, and the westerly line of Corlears street, extended southerly to the northerly boundary line of said park, as now laid out.

Said park, as so proposed to be altered and established, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jackson street with the southerly line of Cherry street; running thence easterly and along said southerly side of Cherry street five hundred and seventy-five feet to the corner formed by the intersection of said side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Corlears street; thence southerly and along said westerly side of Corlears street, crossing Water street, Front street, and a portion of South street, six hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to a line parallel with and distant one hundred feet northerly from the bulkhead or water-front established by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section six, chapter five hundred and seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one; thence westerly and along said line so distant one hundred feet northerly from the said water-front five hundred and seventy-five feet to a point thereon formed by the intersection therewith of the easterly side of Jackson street, extended in a southerly direction to said point of intersection; thence northerly and along said easterly side of Jackson street, crossing a portion of South street, Front street and Water street, six hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection therewith of the said southerly side of Cherry street at the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the proposed action of this Board in the premises be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

And whereas, In pursuance of said resolutions, the proposed action of this Board in the premises has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen and has been duly published in the CITY RECORD for ten days.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby alters the lines and area of said park by excluding from such area all of the land lying to the east of the westerly side of Corlears street, and including within such area all of the land lying between the northerly boundary line of said park as heretofore laid out, the southerly line of Cherry street, the easterly line of Jackson street extended southerly to the northerly boundary line of said park as heretofore laid out, and the westerly line of Corlears street extended southerly to the northerly boundary line of said park as heretofore laid out, so that the area of said park shall be as heretofore more particularly described and set forth.

Resolved, That this Board do now proceed to certify the map entitled "A Plan for Laying-out a Public Park in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1884, passed June 14, 1884, which this Board has caused to be made, showing the land to

be taken for a Public Park at Corlears Hook in said Ward, as located and laid out in pursuance of said act, and the alterations in the lines and area of said park adopted by this Board.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be and he is hereby directed to file the said maps, so certified, one in the office of the Secretary of State, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one in the office of the Department of Public Works and one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation and one in the Department of Public Parks.

Which were adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at a meeting held October 7, 1886, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings to acquire title for the use of the public to the land required for a certain public park at Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded northerly by Water street, westerly by Jackson street, and southerly and easterly by South street, located and laid out by this Board on the 2d day of August, 1886, under authority of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1884, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause such proceedings to be discontinued.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Secretary presented a communication from Department of Public Works, transmitting the claim of Mr. R. L. Waters for preparing map of the Elm street proposed improvement. The Board declined to entertain or consider Mr. Walter's claim, as it had not been ordered or authorized by this Board, the preparation of the map, and the Board had no appropriation.

The report of the sub-committee appointed to consider the improvement and plan for relieving Broadway in connection with the Elm street widening, was then presented and read by the President of the Board of Aldermen, and was directed to be printed in the CITY RECORD with the accompanying reports of the Committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1887.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the consideration of the widening and extension of Elm street, and what measures should be taken to relieve Broadway, south of Chambers street, from excess of travel, respectfully report:

1st. That they have submitted the matters referred to them, in accordance with the desire of this Board, to committees from the societies of Civil and Mechanical Engineers. The reports of these committees are herewith submitted.

2d. That having duly considered said reports, and having also given the subject submitted to them personal examination and consideration, your Committee recommend for the consideration of this Board the extension and widening of Elm street, and the laying out of a new street between William and Nassau streets, as indicated upon the maps herewith submitted. In the opinion of your Committee, the public interests would be materially served by the adoption of the plans recommended.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, } Committee.
M. C. D. BORDEN, }

I am not certain in regard to the necessity of the new route as herein described, but if necessary the proposed line herein mentioned is recommended.

JOHN NEWTON, of Committee.

NEW YORK, June 27, 1887.

To the Secretary of the Society of Civil Engineers, New York City:

SIR—An application has been for some time pending before the Board of Street Openings of the City of New York, as to opening, extending and widening Elm street in said city.

At a meeting of this Board, held on the 22d instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the matter of opening, widening and extending of Elm street be and is hereby referred back to the Special Committee for further consideration and investigation as to the feasibility of adopting the Elm street route in preference to any other, whether the contemplated improvement of Elm street will better accomplish the object of relieving Broadway and other parts of the city below Chambers street, and that the Committee consult with the Society of Civil Engineers and the Society of Mechanical Engineers and other scientific bodies of the city which would offer any suggestions on the subject, and especially whether any extension of Elm street south of Chambers street, and the widening of William street will afford the necessary relief."

As members of the Committee to whom this matter was referred, we beg that you will bring the above resolution to the notice of the Society of Civil Engineers in the hope that they may be pleased to take such action thereon by the appointment of a committee, or otherwise, as will, in their opinion, best obtain the views of the members upon the important subject therein specified, and especially whether any extension of Elm street, south of Chambers street, and the widening of William street, will accomplish the object of relieving Broadway and other parts of the city below Chambers street.

We will be pleased to receive from the Society of Civil Engineers any answer they may have to communicate to us on the subject, addressed to us at the office of the Mayor of the City.

Respectfully,
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President Department of Public Parks.

(Extract.)

A communication has been received from a committee of the Board of Street Openings of the City of New York, requesting the appointment of a committee of the Society to consult with that Board in reference to opening, widening and extending that street. * * *

(Signed) JOHN BOGART, Secretary American Society Civil Engineers.

JUNE 30, 1887.

JULY 15, 1887.

GENTLEMEN—The Committee appointed by the Board of Direction in the matter of Elm street, at the request of the Board of Street Openings, consists of the following members of the society: General George S. Greene, Mr. Stevenson Towle and Mr. William G. Hamilton. * * *

I understand that a committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was requested by the Board of Street Openings at the same time, and that such a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. C. E. Emery, C. T. Porter and S. N. Baldwin. * * *

(Signed) JOHN BOGART, Secretary American Society Civil Engineers.
To Messrs. GREENE, TOWLE and HAMILTON.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1887.

General GEORGE S. GREENE, 38 Union Square:

SIR—In compliance with instructions received from General Newton, I enclose herewith copies of documents showing the number of vehicles which enter Broadway at different points.

Yours respectfully,
R. M. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1887.

General JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works:

GENERAL—I enclose herewith two reports of Captain Reilly giving the number of vehicles entering Broadway and Park Row, from Chambers street to Rector street, which is forwarded for your information in connection with the matter of the Elm street widening.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, Secretary.

(2 enclosures.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRECINCT No. 3,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1887.

Hon. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Acting Mayor:

SIR—The following report, which will show the number of vehicles that entered Broadway through Fulton street, Cortlandt street and Maiden lane, from 8 A. M. until 4 P. M. Friday, 8th inst.; Monday, 11th inst.; Tuesday, 12th inst.; and from 8 A. M. until 12 M. on Saturday, 9th inst., is in compliance with your instructions.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS REILLY, Captain Third Precinct.

Friday, July 8—	
Entered from Fulton street, east of Broadway.....	696
Entered from Fulton street, west of Broadway.....	513
Entered from Cortlandt street, west of Broadway.....	640
Entered from Maiden lane, east of Broadway.....	675
Monday, July 11—	
Entered from Fulton street, east of Broadway.....	597
Entered from Fulton street, west of Broadway.....	441
Entered from Cortlandt street, west of Broadway.....	669
Entered from Maiden lane, east of Broadway.....	780
	5,032
Tuesday, July 12—	
Entered from Fulton street, east of Broadway.....	784
Entered from Fulton street, west of Broadway.....	556
Entered from Cortlandt street, west of Broadway.....	680
Entered from Maiden lane, east of Broadway.....	865
Saturday, July 9—	
Entered from Fulton street, east of Broadway.....	427
Entered from Fulton street, west of Broadway.....	308
Entered from Cortlandt street, west of Broadway.....	325
Entered from Maiden lane, east of Broadway.....	425
	4,350
Grand total.....	9,382

The above figures show about one quarter the number of vehicles that passed and repassed through Broadway at the points and during the hours mentioned.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRECINCT No. 3,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1887.

Vehicles Entering Broadway, Both Sides, from the Following Streets:

	SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH, STEAMER DAY.	MONDAY, AUGUST 22D.	TUESDAY, AUGUST 23D, STEAMER DAY.	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24TH.	THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH.
Chambers street, from E.....	514	444	559	552	594
Chambers street, from W.....	167	270	310	325	395
Warren street.....	725	665	685	808	799
Murray street.....	917	950	1,001	1,065	1,050
Park place.....	415	348	409	402	443
Barclay street.....	440	453	490	425	415
Vesey street.....	650	459	441	480	465
Dey street.....	510	525	675	620	695
Liberty street, from E.....	130	185	128	127	135
Liberty street, from W.....	510	345	447	492	545
Rector street.....	365	296	330	240	255
Ann street.....	145	137	152	192	130
Beekman street.....	187	287	351	175	284
	5,675	5,364	5,973	5,903	6,115

Analysis of the Report of the Police of the Number of Vehicles Entering Broadway from Chambers to Liberty Street, on the 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th of July, and on the 20th to 25th of August.

EAST SIDE.		Per Day.
July 8, 9, 11 and 12, four days—		
Fulton street, 666, 407, 597, 784—2,454.....		616
Maiden lane, 675, 425, 780, 425—2,405.....		601
August 20-25, five days—		
Chambers street, 2,663.....		533
Liberty street, 705.....		141
Ann street, 756.....		151
Beekman street, 1,284.....		257
Total per day for East side.....		2,299
WEST SIDE.		Per Day.
July 8, 9, 11 and 12, four days—		
Fulton street, 516, 308, 441, 556—1,818.....		455
Cortlandt street, 640, 325, 690, 680—2,335.....		584
August 20-25, five days—		
Chambers street, 1,377.....		275
Warren street, 3,702.....		740
Murray street, 4,983.....		957
Park place, 2,019.....		404
Barclay street, 2,223.....		445
Vesey street, 2,495.....		499
Dey street, 3,025.....		605
Liberty street, 2,339.....		469
Rector street, 1,480.....		297
Total per day for West side.....		5,728
Total, East side, 28.6 per cent.....		2,299
Total, West side, 71.4 per cent.....		5,728
		8,027

GEORGE S. GREENE, Chairman, etc.

To Hon. HENRY R. BECKMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; Hon. M. C. D. BORDEN, President of Department of Public Parks, Special Committee, etc.:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor herewith to present to you the report of the committee appointed in compliance with your communication to the American Society of Civil Engineers of the 27th of June last, and the following copies of papers:

(A.) Communication of Messrs. Beekman and Borden to the American Society of Civil Engineers.

(B.) Appointment of Committee by the Directors of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

(C.) Report of the traffic on Broadway, taken by the police.

(D.) Analysis, etc., of traffic on Broadway.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE S. GREENE, Chairman of Committee.

October, 1887.

To HENRY R. BECKMAN, Esq., President Board of Aldermen; M. C. D. BORDEN, Esq., President Department of Public Parks, Special Committee, etc., etc.:

The undersigned, Committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers, appointed at the request of the Committee of the Board of Street Opening of the City of New York, in their communication of the 27th of June last, a copy of which is hereto annexed, respectfully report: That we have carefully considered the several subjects presented in your communication of the 27th of June, and present the following conclusions and statements:

First—"As to the feasibility of adopting the Elm street route in preference to any other." Elm and Centre streets are nearly parallel. Either must be extended on the northerly end so as to make a connection through Marion street—widened and extended—with La Fayette place. To make either available as a thoroughfare from Fourth avenue to Chambers street (either can be used with equal facility), the grade of either must be changed, changing them to near the desired maximum grade of two feet per one hundred, or a grade not greater than that of Broadway, which at Canal street is about three feet per one hundred feet. If Elm street is opened it would give an additional avenue in the direction of traffic which is very desirable. If Elm street is opened it should be one hundred feet in width, and extended from Fourth avenue or Ninth street to Chambers street.

Second—"Whether the contemplated improvement of Elm street will better accommodate the object of relieving Broadway and other parts of the city below Chambers street."

The improvement of Elm street will not relieve Broadway below Chambers street. No part of Broadway is more crowded than that part below the Post-office. It will not therefore be desirable to connect the new avenue specially with Broadway through Park Row. Nassau and William streets seem to be the avenues which will be available for relieving Broadway below Chambers street. Nassau street is now (with a good pavement) suitable for light carriages but not for heavy traffic. William street, from Pine street northerly, must be changed in width and grade in order to compete with Broadway. It should not be less than one hundred feet wide, and graded at as near two feet per one hundred feet for the maximum as possible. It should be extended through North William street to the junction of Reade and Duane streets, and the grade lowered as much as possible, which cannot probably be less than five feet per one hundred from the Brooklyn Bridge to Park Row. William street proper, from the Brooklyn Bridge to Duane street, may have a grade of nearly one and one-half feet per one hundred. Loaded teams going up-town would avail themselves of William street to Duane, on a comparatively light grade, while those coming down town would use North William street by a route shorter by three hundred feet. No route will relieve Broadway unless the grades and pavements are as easy for heavy carriages as those on that street.

We think that the whole of Park Row should not be given up to the four railway tracks, and we suggest that if the railways were moved towards the sidewalk on the westerly side and confined to two tracks, or if the tracks were placed within each other, as they are arranged on Fourteenth street, between Union Square and Sixth avenue, with a curve at the south of the Post-office, making a continuous route, a most valuable space for carriages would thereby be available, which is much needed.

We would suggest that Centre street and Park Row be widened by taking 25 feet from the City Hall Park, from Chambers street to Mail street.

We think the avenues to be opened from Pine street north to Ninth street and Fourth avenue should have roadways 75 feet wide, and sidewalks unobstructed by any projections beyond the street line. The improvement in this respect on the sidewalk on Fourteenth street shows that this can be done without any inconvenience to the business on the street.

We think it would be of great advantage to the business of the city if William and Elm streets should be extended and widened, and if Centre street should be extended and the grade improved. We believe that these avenues will be needed, and the steady growth of large structures will absolutely prevent the opening of these avenues if not done in the very near future.

As about 71 per cent. of carriages of all kinds between Liberty and Chambers streets comes from the west side, if College place could be extended from Chambers street to Fulton and Greenwich streets, it would tend to relieve Broadway.

The committee in examining this subject have come to the conclusion that the usefulness of the streets is much lessened by the present form of street rails and their existing condition.

We have given the data before us and examination of the ground careful consideration, and herewith present our conclusions on the subject presented to us.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GREENE,
WILLIAM G. HAMILTON,
STEVENSON TOWLE.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS,
October 14, 1887.

The undersigned have prepared the above during Mr. Towle's presence with us, and since his departure for Europe we have continued the consideration of the subject.

Should it be deemed undesirable to alter William street on account of cost and alteration of grade and grade of connecting streets, a solution of the difficulty is found in making a new street, commencing at the present site of French's Hotel in Park Row, thence passing easterly of the Tribune Building, about midway of the block between William street and Nassau street, taking in Dutch street, and extending to Liberty street, a distance in all of about 1,725 feet. This street would give a grade not exceeding the maximum of Broadway, but, in our opinion, the traffic will be more unduly concentrated in Park Row than by the proposed plan of widening William street. The grades on William street, from Liberty street to the Brooklyn Bridge, can be reduced to the maximum of 3 feet to the 100 feet by raising the grade at Maiden Lane 3 feet, and lowering the grade at John street 3 feet. A sufficient height can be obtained under the Brooklyn Bridge by lowering the street 2 feet.

While we recommend 100 feet as the width of these avenues, we have in view the future wants of the city. For the present needs, 80 feet might be sufficient, with a carriage-way of 60 feet.

As 29 per cent. of the carriages enter Broadway from the east, the enlargement of Elm street, extended south from Chambers street, as proposed, will tend largely to relieve Broadway of this traffic.

We are of the opinion that no expensive avenues like those recommended should be built unless they can be secured from encroachment by the elevated railroads. We are well convinced that the carriageways should be 75 feet wide, and that to place posts in the midst of the carriageways, as has been done on Sixth avenue, would so much impair the value of the avenues, that we think the great expense should not be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GREENE,
WILLIAM G. HAMILTON.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS,
October 20, 1887.

Hon. HENRY R. BECKMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; Hon. M. C. D. BORDEN, President of the Department of Public Parks, Special Committee of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, a Committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, to whom has been referred the request of your Honorable Board that the said Society shall offer suggestions upon the question whether the contemplated improvement of Elm street will best accomplish the object of relieving Broadway and other parts of the city below Chambers street, and especially whether any extension of Elm street, south of Chambers street and the widening of William street, will afford the necessary relief, would respectfully submit the following report:

The language of the invitation is somewhat restricted, but, as requested, verbally members of your Board we present our views on the general subject of the relief of Broadway, south of Chambers street.

The causes of the obstruction of travel in lower Broadway and other parts of the city below Chambers street, are:

1st. The great amount of traffic north and south.
2d. The cross traffic, by which the former is continually interrupted at every street crossing, and,
3d. The occupation of the streets for other purposes.

In our opinion, the widening of Elm street, a suitable connection of the new avenue with William street, and the widening of William street, would materially relieve the traffic up and down Broadway, provided the connection could be satisfactorily made. At first glance this appears to be a matter of almost insuperable difficulty. The network of crowded streets and the heavy grades which lie between Elm street and William street are perhaps unequaled in the difficulties they present. A closer examination of the ground, however, has satisfied this committee that what appears to be an obstacle is capable of being so treated as to be really an extremely advantageous condition. By referring to the street levels, we find that William street, at the corner of Frankfort, and Elm street, at the corner of Worth, are each about 21 feet above tide water, while between them the ground on Centre street, near the Elm and Worth street intersection, is still lower, and then rises rapidly in the direction of Frankfort and William streets, forming a hill on the direct line upwards of 34 feet above tide water, making it practicable to connect William street at the intersection of Frankfort with Centre street, near Duane, by a tunnel, from the end of which a connection may be made on an easy grade with Elm street, near Worth. The south approach to this tunnel may be readily constructed on the line of the west branch of William street by lowering the grade from the corner of Frankfort, thus increasing the head-room under the arch of the Brooklyn Bridge, and leaving the easterly branch of William street open for surface traffic. The approach to the northern end would be nearly on the line of the angular portion of Duane street, from Reade to Centre, as shown more clearly on the sketch map herewith submitted. The advantages which a tunnel offers in this location

seem to be obvious and striking. The traffic through it will not be interfered with by cross-traffic, and will not itself interfere with the extensive traffic on the avenues above it. The difficulty from the interference of longitudinal and cross traffic, now so apparent on Broadway, would thus be removed from this locality, and this is of itself sufficient reason why William street, connected in such way with Elm and Centre streets, would form a better line of communication with the southern portion of the city than even the widening of Ann street, were it financially practicable, or the construction of a new street in the blocks between Ann and William, which has been proposed, as in either case traffic from the new southern avenue would interrupt and be interrupted by the very large traffic now finding its outlet along Park Row to Chatham street.

In connection with this improvement we cannot too strongly urge the desirability of connecting College place with Greenwich street, as has been proposed.

Two avenues thus formed, namely, William street, as widened on the east side of the city, and Hudson street and West Broadway connected through Greenwich forming another continuous avenue on the west, would have the effect of removing a great deal of the longitudinal traffic from Broadway.

A great change has recently begun, and is now in rapid progress, in the relative accommodations afforded by the buildings and the streets in the business portions of this city. The introduction of the elevator, the electric light and the ventilating fan enables the accommodation to business men, which is afforded by buildings, to be increased from three to five fold.

While this is the case respecting buildings, it is obvious that the accommodation to traffic afforded by the streets is not capable of material enlargement. The equilibrium formerly existing between these two classes of accommodation has been destroyed, and it becomes a question of vital interest how it can be in some measure restored, further than by additional or wider avenues. We would suggest, as the proper answer to this question, the establishment of a system, by municipal regulation, applicable to future erections for business purposes, by which all goods shall be loaded and unloaded in courts within the line of the buildings. Strange as it may sound, buildings for business purposes have been actually designed pretty universally in this city on the assumption that two branches of every business, namely, the receiving and the shipment of goods are to be carried on in the street. Alleviations for this purpose are rare and courts almost unknown.

Whatever excuse this custom may have found in the past, it is evident cannot avail under present conditions. The advantages gained by buildings in the vertical direction is so great that any portion of the ground floor, even the whole where needed, may well be spared for these purposes. Then vehicles of all kinds waiting for hire should be confined to vacant places. By both these means the streets may be restored to their only legitimate use, the accommodation of moving traffic and of pedestrians.

It is surprising how much relief might be easily obtained. For example, Nassau is a very narrow street; but a portion of this street, in front of the Bennett building, and to some extent the block above, is commonly occupied as a truck stand. Between a truck and the opposite curb there is just room for one vehicle to pass, and at this point there is an almost continual blockade. Nassau being parallel with and adjacent to Broadway, this example of a common evil seems to bear especially on the subject under discussion.

In concluding this report, we would observe, respecting Elm street itself, that the desirability of rescuing a street so centrally located from its present useless condition, and of thus adding to the commercial capacity of the city, the business area of which is so limited, and increasing its taxable valuation, can hardly admit of question. We think, also, that the work should be done on a scale adequate to the requirements of a great thoroughfare, such as this street may become, and that the street should be made 100, or at least 90, feet wide. This work of extending street communications should be conducted on a broad plan, according to which the gores which are met or formed shall be converted into open spaces. These breathing spots would render adjoining property more valuable and encourage a better style of building. The angular connection of the proposed tunnel with Elm street on the south, and the extension of Elm street through the blocks from Spring street to Lafayette place at Great Jones street, will cut property somewhat badly, but, if treated on the plan suggested, this will become an advantage rather than a disadvantage.

This Committee advocates improved methods of transit to facilitate business intercourse, but believes that this can and should be secured without interference with legitimate street traffic. A subway for pipes, electric conductors, etc., ample for future needs, should form an essential feature of the widened street.

The thanks of this committee are due to the members of a similar committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers, who, through its chairman, General George S. Greene, has courteously sent this committee an advance copy of its report, thereby enabling us to omit in great measure, the repetition and rediscussion of suggestions and details so ably set forth in their report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. EMERY, } Committee of the
CHARLES T. PORTER, } American Society of
STEPHEN W. BALDWIN, } Mechanical Engineers.

OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY, No. 280 Broadway, N. Y.,
October 31, 1887.

The subject of the Elm street widening, in connection with the suggestions of the committee for a new street below Chambers street, was, after discussion, laid over for future consideration.

The following communication from Mr. O. B. Potter was received and read by the chairman:

POTTER BUILDING, NEW YORK CITY,
December 12, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Street Opening:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to suggest for your consideration that the precise location of the new street in continuation of the proposed Elm street opening, from the Brooklyn Bridge to Maiden lane, ought not to be determined except upon very careful and mature consideration. It seems to me that such consideration will be likely to lead to the conclusion that the widening of William street upon the east side will be the cheapest as well as the most beneficial opening to all the interests to be affected that can be made. A new street between William street and Nassau street will require a very large destruction of valuable property. Upon Spruce street, Beekman street, Ann street, Fulton street, John street and Maiden lane there will be taken about six lots fronting on each street, except upon Maiden lane. The fronts upon these streets, especially after William street is widened, will be worth as much as the same fronts would if opened upon the new street, and probably more. The actual destruction of property which will result by widening William street upon the easterly side, from Maiden lane to the bridge, will be small in comparison with that which would be caused by opening an entirely new street. The lots upon the easterly side of William street will be shortened but twenty or twenty-five feet, as the width of the street shall be determined, and the value of the remaining portion of these lots, resulting from the widening of the street, will be considerably enhanced. The value of the lots and buildings upon the west side of William street would also be very much enhanced, and the loss of property, therefore, which would result from widening William street, would be very much less than would be caused by making a new street between William and Nassau streets.

There is another important consideration which it seems to me ought not to be lost sight of. A thoroughfare upon the line of William street will much better accommodate and facilitate travel and business upon the east side of the city, between Nassau street and the East river, than one nearer to Nassau street would. Its terminus at Maiden lane would be convenient alike both for business and travel to all occupying either warehouses, stores or offices east of Nassau street, and between Wall street and the Bridge.

I most respectfully suggest, therefore, that the exact location of this opening or widening below the Bridge be held by your Honorable Body for further and more mature consideration. Sufficient investigation has already been made to establish the fact that the opening of such a street below the Bridge, in continuation of the proposed opening of Elm street, can be made at much less cost and sacrifice of property than the benefit which will result to the city and the property and business affected, and it will remain only to locate this portion of the new street as will be least expensive and most beneficial to the city.

I venture this suggestion by letter, because of my inability to attend the meeting of your Board to-day on account of a previous engagement at the same hour.

Very respectfully yours,
O. B. POTTER.

The matter of altering the limits of Highbridge Park, in connection with the question of the sale of land under water, was then taken up and after some consideration it was determined to lay the matter over in order to give members of the Board an opportunity to view the property in question.

The Sub-Committee on the matter of Small Parks made report and recommended the selection of block of land bounded by Baxter, Mulberry, Park and Bayard streets.

The report was accepted.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution: Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the block of land bounded by Baxter, Park, Mulberry and Bayard streets be appropriated and taken for the purposes of a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and that the President of the Park Department be and he is hereby requested to cause the necessary maps and resolutions to be submitted to this Board to the end that appropriate action be taken under said act for the laying out and opening of said park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen—5.

The Department of Public Parks, on motion, was requested to have a map of a suggested extension of the East River Park prepared for the use of this Board.

The Board then, on motion, adjourned, to meet at the call of the chair.

WILLIAM V. J. MERCER, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Banks.			
Bank of North America.....	\$150,000 00	National Broadway Bank.....	\$59,049 87
Bank of the State of New York.....	90,000 00	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	158,000 00
Bowery National Bank.....	154,000 00	Ninth National Bank.....	191,000 00
Central National Bank.....	198,000 00	Oriental Bank.....	95,000 00
Chase National Bank.....	140,000 00	Phoenix National Bank.....	200,000 00
Chatham National Bank.....	140,000 00	Seaboard National Bank.....	105,000 00
Continental National Bank.....	230,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank.....	115,000 00
Corn Exchange Bank.....	122,000 00	Third National Bank.....	160,000 00
First National Bank.....	442,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	50,000 00
Fourth National Bank.....	544,077 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.....	1,148,000 00	Trust Companies.	
Lincoln National Bank.....	172,000 00	Central Trust Company.....	519,975 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	70,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company.....	50,000 00
Mechanics' National Bank.....	523,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company.....	366,055 00
Mercantile National Bank.....	250,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	90,000 00
Manhattan Company.....	522,700 00	Union Trust Company.....	400,000 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....	140,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company.....	50,000 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	385,000 00		\$9,129,557 34

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 if 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 therefor, 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 therefor, 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 therefor, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of December, 1887.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave and Voorhis.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to communicate with the several persons, firms or corporations who have placed, and now have on exhibition in the Nineteenth Precinct, their several systems of police electric alarm signals or methods of electrical communication, informing them that the Board of Police have recently made an examination and inspection of their respective systems and now desire, in order that they may arrive at an intelligent determination, prior to making a selection of either of the systems so exhibited, that each of the parties so represented be requested to communicate to the Board of Police in writing, on or before the 15th inst., a full and complete description of their system, and method of working or operating the same, and the work it can perform under any and all conditions of the atmosphere or surrounding or disturbing noises, and also to inform the Board, in said communication, upon what terms or cost per box, to the Police Department or to the City of New York, the owners of the several systems, respectively, will construct, furnish and equip, in complete condition for practical and actual use, all the lines, wires, boxes, signals, batteries, appliances, and all other things necessary for the receiving, transmitting, registering, recording or interchanging of communications, by electricity, between the several police station-houses, and the boxes, booths or instruments, in connection with their system, to be placed on the several streets, highways and public places in the City of New York. The said boxes, booths, etc., to be at all times accessible to the police force of this city, and to be not less in number than five hundred upon the streets or other places, nor less than twenty-five in any one precinct, to be located as may be directed by the Board of Police.

An estimate in similar manner is also to be requested of the cost of furnishing one thousand boxes with the same equipment, etc., and under the same conditions.

In case of stated cost, an estimate must be included for any and all of the necessary instruments and appliances for the proper operation of the system, to be furnished and placed in each of the station-houses of the precincts in which the boxes, booths, etc., upon the streets are to be located as may be directed.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of December, 1887.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman James A. Morgan, Second Precinct, three days, half pay.
Patrolman Thomas Donohue, Twelfth Precinct, thirty days, half pay.
Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Sundry reports were ordered on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Mayor.
Report of Captain Killilea, Twenty-second Precinct, as to character, etc., of Samuel F. Burns, No. 783 Sixth avenue, was referred to the Board of Excise.

Report of Captain Gunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct, as to illegal dumping in East Seventy-sixth street, was ordered on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Department of Public Works.

Reports of Sergeant Kass, Central Office, as to whereabouts of Jonas Goldman and J. Smith, were ordered on file.

Report of Surgeon McLeod, on condition of Patrolman George W. Blunk, Eighth Precinct, was referred to Commissioners Voorhis and McClave.

Application of Annie Gallagher for increase of pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Board of Examiners for citation: Patrolman John W. Mead, Nineteenth Precinct.

Patrolman John Smith, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Application of Sergeant George L. Suttie, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for Civil Service examination for promotion, was granted.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Henry Muhlhauser, at Irving Hall, December 31; fee, \$25.
 Morris Rottenberg, at Irving Hall, January 2; fee, \$25.
 Application of Michael McGrade, for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Civil Service Board.
 Application of Edward Cooper and others, for detail of an officer at crossing, Fifth avenue and Eighth street, for day duty, was referred to the Superintendent for report.
 Application of Patrolman William H. Breakell, Sixteenth Precinct, for retirement, was denied.

Communications Ordered on File.

Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion as to appointment of Doormen.
 Civil Service Board—Withdrawing name of John Kearney and substituting name of Charles F. Golden on eligible list of Doormen.
 Civil Service Board—Notice of examination for promotion to Captains and Sergeants, on December 14.

Civil Service Board—Asking number of persons employed on probation for year ending November 30, 1887, who have been dismissed during or at the end of their probation.

F. N. Dubois and others—Relative to transfer of Captain Cortright.
 Communication from J. T. Lloyd, Boston, complaining of Police interference with taking of photographs for city map, was referred to the Superintendent for attention and instructions to the force.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent for Action.

From the Mayor—Sundry complaints.
 From Board of Excise—Licenses issued and transferred, eleven cases; licenses rejected, ten cases; asking character, etc., Samuel T. Burns, No. 783 Sixth avenue; relative to examination of Jeremiah J. Sullivan, No. 71 Chrystie street; relative to reissue of license to John Ruppert, No. 359 Willis avenue.

G. Levy—Asking information of Jonas Goldman.
 George McC Hess—Asking information of J. Smith.
 Health Department—Enclosing complaint of Widow Horn against disreputable house, No. 51 Greenwich street.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 262, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the Commissioners directed to approve the same, for the following sums of money for the month of December, 1887, being balance of amounts estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and uniformed force. \$325,585 68
 Salaries of clerical force, etc. 7,024 24
 Supplies for Police 6,500 00
 Police Station-houses, alterations, etc. 2,083 37
 Expenses of Detectives, contingent, etc. 1,041 74
 Construction of electric signal-boxes 8,333 37
 Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk, Bureau of Elections. 541 74

Total \$351,110 14

Resolved, That Sergeant William S. Devery, Twenty-first Precinct, be granted permission to receive a gold watch-chain and locket, and Patrolman Nicholas Becker, Twenty-eighth Precinct, a gold watch, from Rev. P. Luke, Church of St. John the Baptist.

Resolved, That Samuel H. Rathbone, President, be granted permission to connect the Nineteenth Ward Bank by telegraph with the Twenty-fifth Precinct Station-house, the work to be done under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph, and without expense to this Department.

On report of Sergeant Coffee, it was
 Resolved, That the horses "Fresh, No. 65," Thirty-fourth Precinct, and "Dick, No. 99," Thirty-second Precinct, reported unserviceable, be advertised for sale at public auction, and the President authorized to purchase two horses to replace them.

Transfers, etc.

Sergeant Michael E. Foody, from Twenty-first Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
 Patrolman John Townsend, from Fifth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
 " George A. Neal, from Twenty-second Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
 " Charles O. Dooley, from Nineteenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
 " John H. Keller, from Eighteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
 " George W. Gill, from Twenty-first Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
 Doorman Frank McGinley, from Fifth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
 " James Perkins, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.
 Patrolman Jonathan Haggerty, Nineteenth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.
 " Michael J. Reap, Eleventh Precinct, detail for three days.
 Proposed transfer of Patrolman William Robinson from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, was referred to the President with power.

Employed on Probation as Doormen.

Albert E. Jones, Veteran, William H. McDowell, Veteran,
 Michael Wasson, " Charles F. Golden, "
 James Fumival, " Jeremiah Holmes, "
 John A. Blair, " E. E. Carpenter, "
 F. M. Cunningham, William P. Dunn,
 William H. Smith, William F. Meehan.

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

John J. Kennedy, James A. Carroll,
 John D. Sullivan, Alden J. Wager,
 Frank J. Sullivan, Charles B. Britton,
 Joseph J. Zerbarin, Dennis F. Lyons,
 W. C. Smith, Denis Sullivan,
 William J. Hoganamp, William Wilkinson,
 Thurston K. Hurlbut, John Dalton,
 Michael Purtell, John F. Aldenrich,
 Felix L. McKenna,

Resolved, That Theodore F. Sander, Dennis F. Lyons and Peter Lynch, be granted re-examination by the Surgeons.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolmen John Peters and Stephen F. Redgate, Thirty-third Precinct, and report as to their physical condition.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Albert E. Westloven, Sixteenth Precinct, December 9, 1887.
 " James Kivlen, Twenty-seventh Precinct, December 9, 1887.
 Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail officers at the following places on payment of their salaries:

F. Schneider, 68 Bowery, December 17, 22, 23 and 24.
 H. C. F. Koch & Co., Sixth avenue and Twentieth street, to December 24.
 On reading and filing certificate of N. D. Bush, Supervising Architect of the construction of the new Twenty-fifth Precinct Station-house, dated December 9, 1887, to the effect that the work of constructing said building is completed in accordance with the contract made with James H. Brady, it was

Resolved, That the said Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison be accepted from said contractor as of such date.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to approve of and allow the sum of \$3,000 to be applied to and used for the payment of salaries of Patrolmen out of the sum of \$8,000 appropriated for salaries of Doormen for the year 1887, in addition to the sum of \$3,349,327.06 appropriated for salaries of Patrolmen in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, and from which last-mentioned appropriation the sum of \$18,000 was deducted, to be used for the payment of men on probation, by and with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as more fully appears in resolution of that Board, adopted October 6, 1887.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Secretary of the Civil Service Board for an eligible list of names of persons to be employed on probation as Patrolmen, sufficient in number to fill twenty-four vacancies now existing.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of December, 1887—all aye:

For fines imposed \$412 11
 For absence without pay 715 92
 For sick time deducted 4,612 30
 \$5,740 33

Resolved, That the following bill be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:
 N. D. Bush, services as Architect. \$66 66

Resolved, That the pattern of rubber coat submitted by the Goodyear Rubber Company be approved, and that the same be furnished to members of the force, through the Department of Clothing and Equipment, at \$4.50 each.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the week ending December 10, 1887.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 4	30.304	30.222	30.112	30.213	30.306	9 A.M.	30.076	12 P.M.
Monday, 5	29.934	29.934	30.082	29.983	30.090	12 P.M.	29.910	1 P.M.
Tuesday, 6	30.112	30.112	30.188	30.137	30.192	11 P.M.	30.090	0 A.M.
Wednesday, 7	30.178	30.100	30.098	30.125	30.198	10 A.M.	30.042	12 P.M.
Thursday, 8	30.012	30.028	30.200	30.080	30.246	12 P.M.	30.012	7 A.M.
Friday, 9	30.394	30.354	30.366	30.371	30.402	9 A.M.	30.246	0 A.M.
Saturday, 10	30.204	30.018	29.912	30.045	30.334	0 A.M.	29.878	12 P.M.

Mean for the week 30.136 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A.M., December 9th. 30.402 "

Minimum " at 12 P.M., December 10th. 29.878 "

Range " 0.524 "

Thermometers.

DATE. — DECEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.		
		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Time.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.		
Sunday,	4	37	34	43	39	48	44	42	6	39	48	12 P. M.	45	12 P. M.	36	4 A. M.	32	4 A. M.	58.	12 M.
Monday,	5	49	46	48	40	37	38	44	6	39	3	1 P. M.	47	10 A. M.	34	12 P. M.	28	12 P. M.	102.	1 P. M.
Tuesday,	6	30	28	42	34	36	31	36	0	31	43	3 P. M.	35	3 P. M.	30	7 A. M.	28	7 A. M.	102.	1 P. M.
Wednesday,	7	31	29	44	38	44	40	40	39	6	45	5 P. M.	40	5 P. M.	31	7 A. M.	29	7 A. M.	83.	1 P. M.
Thursday,	8	40	36	47	41	41	36	42	3	37	49	3 P. M.	44	3 P. M.	36	12 P. M.	32	12 P. M.	101.	1 P. M.
Friday,	9	31	29	43	39	41	37	38	3	35	45	5 P. M.	40	5 P. M.	31	7 A. M.	29	7 A. M.	102.	12 M.
Saturday,	10	41	38	47	44	55	52	47	6	44	55	7 P. M.	53	7 P. M.	40	4 A. M.	36	4 A. M.	58.	12 P. M.

Mean for the week 41.6 degrees 37.4 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 7 P.M., 10th. 55. " at 7 P.M., 10th. 53. "

Minimum " at 7 A.M., 6th. 30. " at 7 A.M., 6th. 28. "

Range " 25. " 25. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
					9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
DECEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	10 to 9 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.			7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	4...	N	NE	SE	41	47	26	114	0	¼	¼	1	9.30 A.M.
Monday,	5...	SW	W	WNW	69	68	93	230	¾	3	¾	5½	2.10 P.M.
Tuesday,	6...	WNW	WNW	WNW	110	53	43	206	¾	¾	0	2	2.20 A.M.
Wednesday,	7...	NNW	SE	SW	12	11	49	72	0	0	¾	1¾	8.15 P.M.
Thursday,	8...	NW	WNW	NNE	54	18	36	108	0	0	¾	1½	7.20 P.M.
Friday,	9...	NNE	NE	NE	63	51	48	162	0	¾	¾	1¾	9.40 A.M.
Saturday,	10...	NE	NE	SE	86	69	82	237	1¼	1	¾	6	6 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,120 miles.

Maximum force 6 pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. Depth of Snow.	O. 10.	
Sunday, 4	157	186	236	71	67	70	7 Cir. Cu.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 5	271	143	116	78	42	52	10	0	2 Cir.	5 30 A.M.	10 A.M.	4-30	.22	2	
Tuesday, 6	130	102	116	78	34	55	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wedn'day, 7	137	151	195	79	52	67	0	10 9	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 8	160	179	147	64	55	56	10	1 S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 9	137	186	168	79	67	65	0	7 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 10	190	249	349	74	77	80	10	10	10	4 30 A.M.	12 P.M.	19-30	.66	0	

Total amount of water for the week .82 inch.

Duration for the week 1 day, 0 hours, 00 minutes.

Depth of snow 00 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 2 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. SHEARMAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
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. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 Incumbrances.
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 V. LORV, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTIN, Second Auditor.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. 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 VERDENBURGH, 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. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SHIMMONS, 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, 12 M.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshals.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ONCH, 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.
Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BRADLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNOR, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. 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. ADER, 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 KEILLY, 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, Brownstone 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. 5 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. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
No. 43 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, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms 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. 26. 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. 29, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 29, 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. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

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

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.

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

CITY COURT.
City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20. Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15. Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brownstone 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.

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

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

SIXTH DISTRICT—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 6 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

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

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

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

NINTH DISTRICT—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

TENTH DISTRICT—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

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

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street, near Broadway. Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 56 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, on the 28th day of December, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their office in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, 49 and 51 Chambers street, in said city, hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offered in reference to a proposed change in the grades of Railroad avenue, East, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and on the intersecting streets from Railroad avenue, East, to Courtland avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1887.
M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

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The map showing such contemplated change is on exhibition in said office. The contemplated change consists in changing the location, width, course, windings and lines of certain streets, avenues, roads, etc., in that part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of said city, bounded on the north by Belmont and Elliot streets, on the east by Sheridan and Mott avenues, on the south by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and on the west by Jerome, Claremont and Cromwell avenues.

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

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

To discontinue and close portions of Sheridan, Mott, Claremont, Highwood and Overlook avenues, at the corner of Marchwood place, Mars Crescent and Cannon Crescent.

To prolong Juliet, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, and to extend Wolfard Clark places, Cromwell avenue, Mott and Sheridan avenues, and to change the class of "Inwood avenue."

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

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M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMP

Any person making an estimate for the above mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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 gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Ledyard 15-hole candle, and shall be consumed at a rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practical for use by the consumer and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of 8 to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of sperm per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state a definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each of any of the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

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 no other person 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 honest, and that the person making the same is a 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 markets, armories, buildings and offices 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 in above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of the person 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 of the City of New York, for 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 so deposited by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 Department of Public Works, Room 11, No. 31 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. 31 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 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 350 and 367 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1865, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes have been 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 by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or part thereof as is supplied through meter.
- 3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.
- 4th. 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 using 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 regular rents.
- 5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled or recorded on the books of the Department.

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

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on the water bills for alleged ground of leakage caused by de-

fective 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 the owner to detect and to check and to prevent the 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 actually consumed.

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaus in this 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 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, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on 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 all the Meats required for 1888," and with his name and 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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it is awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; 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 THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000)**.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them 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 by the contract and the sum which he would be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS 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 THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (37,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on 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," and with his name and 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 **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000)**.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they

accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, and the several specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, and 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 9:30 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 Condensed Cow's Milk for 1888," and with his name and 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 **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS**.

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

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

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

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

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS 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 during the year ending December 31, 1888,
FRESH FISH, ETC.,

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 Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if he is awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, in the sum of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS**.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are true in all respects; and that no other 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 Fresh Fish, etc., 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 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 making the estimate, 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 Corporation, for the sum 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 deposited in said box or money must be deposited in said 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, he amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. 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
1,500 pairs Grey Blankets.
1,500 pairs White Blankets.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, December 27, 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 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.

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 per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are true in all respects; and that no other 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 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 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 making the estimate, 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 Corporation, for the sum 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 deposited in said box or money must be deposited in said 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, he amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for each article, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 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 9:30 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 Fresh Cow's Milk 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 **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS**.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are true in all respects; and that no other 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 Fresh Cow's Milk 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National 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 deposited in said box or money must be deposited in said 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, he amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine, 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 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 9:30 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 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 any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are true in all respects; and that no other 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

must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are true in all respects; and that no other 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National 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 estimates, but must be deposited in said box or money must be deposited in said 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, he amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine, 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 (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 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 any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are true in all respects; and that no other 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 White Ash 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 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 to 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 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 to whom they are made within five 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 it shall be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 5, 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
—About 15,450 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

Will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 16th day of December, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate must enclose in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 named, and the bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and the Department.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made on Saturday, December 24, 1887, before 7 o'clock A. M.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in 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 the state and 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 it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where, more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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 is 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 equal 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 the persons signing the same that they are householders or freeholders 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 to 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 con-

taining 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 to whom they are made 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 it shall 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.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 5, 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 GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, TIN, WOODENWARE, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
—GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, December 15, 1887.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
2,500 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
200 pounds Cocoa.
200 pounds Rice Coffee, roasted.
500 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted.
200 pounds Dried Currants.
2,500 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
250 pounds Whole Pepper.
250 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
4,000 pounds Rice.
12,000 pounds Brown Soap.
6,000 pounds Brown Sugar, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
1,500 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
1,150 pounds Granulated Sugar.
1,000 pounds Oatmeal.
100 bushels Dried Peas.
300 tubs best quality kettled-rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds net per tub.
3,650 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
10 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
10 dozen Canned Corn.
50 dozen Chow Chow, named, "C & B."
10 dozen Canned Peas.
10 dozen Worcester-Shire Sauce, "L & P."
10 dozen Sea Food.
10 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
5 dozen Canned Salmon.
550 barrels good standard Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 bags prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 50 pounds net each.
250 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 100 pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
100 bales prime quality long, bright Ray Straw, tare and weight same as on hay.

DRY GOODS.
500 yards Linen Drape.
50 yards Oiled Muslin.
50 dozen white Spot Cotton, No. 30, "O. N. T."
50 dozen women's Trimables.
10,000 Sewing Needles, 5 No. 3, 5 No. 4, 28 pieces Crotline.

CROCKERY, WOODENWARE, ETC.
3 gross W. G. Dinner Plates.
3 gross W. G. Soup Plates.
3 gross W. G. Bowls.
12 dozen Dust Brushes.
12 dozen Stove Brushes.
100 Sedge Hammer Handles.
12 dozen Mop Handles.
12 dozen Spectacles.
12 boxes best quality I. C. Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.

PAINTS AND OILS.
100 pounds first quality Venetian Red in oil, 30 to 40 lbs.
1,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from adulterations and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 50-pound kegs.

6 dozen 6 O Paint Brushes.
15 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

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

SHEDS.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear Shelving, 12 to 16 in. wide, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 in. thick, dressed two sides.
200 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4-in., dressed both sides.
200 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4-in., dressed both sides.
300 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 in., dressed.
1,000 feet first quality ylar White Pine, 2-in., dressed both sides.

500 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/4-in., dressed both sides.
300 feet first quality clear White Pine Paneling, 3/4-in., dressed both sides.

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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 the Department.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WHOLE OR IN PART, AS IT MAY SEE FIT, INCLUDED THEREIN.

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

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

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

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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 it shall be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 5, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 47 Walker street—Unknown woman, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on black dress, straw bonnet, gray woolen shawl, black waist and dress, red flannel petticoat, white knit undershirt, white muslin chemise and drawers, brown striped stockings, gaiters, and shoes. Died from St. Vincent's Hospital, drowned off foot of Perry street; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair, blue eyes; brown moustache and chin beard. Had on black dress, straw bonnet, white shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Joseph Hatch; aged 45 years. Committed November 15, 1887.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Martin; aged 60 years. Committed November 22, 1887.

Kate Conroy; aged 45 years. Committed September 23, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catharine

Crowley, alias Mary Conway, aged 51 years; 5 feet high; brown hair, blue eyes.

Mary Johns, aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted red hood, striped shawl, purple skirt.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Henry Herman, aged 8 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; black hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frank Smith, aged 37 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted 5 ay check coat, gray pants and vest, gaiters, black shoes.

Mary Reardon, aged 80 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black calico shawl and dress, black bonnet, gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
Room 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE
A heard here, from 9 o'clock daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving, and who may be exempted, 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 exempted, the party must give proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No person paid to letters.

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 APPROACH TO PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR GRANITE WORK AND
Masonry on the Boat-landing Wall and 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 to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

"Eight-cut" granite for new coping of wall; 20 pieces furnished and set, containing about..... 920 cubic feet.

"Eight-cut" granite for new steps for boat-landing, finished and set, containing about..... 182 "

"Pean-hammered" granite for steps, about entrance to building, finished and set, containing about..... 165 "

"Pean-hammered" granite curbing, of specified shape and dimensions, furnished and set, about..... 68 linear feet.

Old curbing taken up, recut as specified, and reset, about..... 96 "

3/4-inch chisel-drit cut on old curbing left in place, about..... 168 "

Bluestone pavement—Lining, about..... 217 square feet.

Flagging, about..... 132 "

Concrete, made and placed as specified, about..... 240 cubic yards.

12-inch clay drain-pipe, laid, 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 pedestals on premises, drilling holes for pipe connections, etc., as specified.

Labor and necessary materials for doing all specified trimming and patching about wall; and for covering the top of the boat-landing 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 misunderstanding 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 1st day of May, 1888, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier, to be furnished and driven by the Contractor \$55
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 25 feet in length to about 30 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

- Secretary.