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SINKING FUND OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 1 o'clock P.M., Monday, December 19, 1887.

Present-Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; William M. Ivins, City Chamberlain; and Henry R. Beekman, Chairman Finance mittee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 1, 1887, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report upon the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, and a resolution certifying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the amount of bonds and stocks originally payable from taxation, which become due and payable in the next calendar year, 1888, and the means of paying and redeeming the same from said Sinking Fund, without impairing the preferred claims thereon, as provided by section 175 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882:

CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1887.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN-The amount of stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, now CENTLEMEN—I ne amount of stocks and bonds of the City and county of New York, now outstanding, which constitute a preferred charge upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under section 175 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, is \$4,794,200.

The Sinking Fund is also chargeable with \$9,700,000 Funded Debt, under section 176 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and \$19,460,000 stocks and bonds issued since June 3, 1878, pursuant to

Consolidation Act of 1882, and \$19,400,000 stocks and bonds issued since julie 3, 1676, pursuant oscition 192 of said act, re-enacting section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, and \$16,347,000 issued as provided by the Constitutional Amendment of 1884, making a total of such indebtedness now chargeable to the Sinking Fund of \$50,301,200.

On December 1, 1887, the Commissioners of the Sinking! Fund held for account of the Redemption Fund, City and County bonds and stocks and cash, in amount, \$38,838,693.43, as

follows:		
Funded Debt	\$33,007,319	45
Revenue Bonds		
Cash		98
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The estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1888 are \$8,275,000, as follows:

Market Rents and rees		" ' '	-
Market Cellar Rents		7,000	
Bonds and Mortgages		25,000	00
Licenses:			
Hackney coaches	\$4,000 00		
Second-hand dealers	4,000 00		
Pawnbrokers	50,000 00		
Junk dealers	3,500 00		
Stages	1,000 00		
5.005		62,500	00
Dock and Slip Rent		1,300,000	00
Street Vaults		75,000	00
Revenue from Investments		1,500,000	co
Interest on Deposits		100,000	00
Assessments under Chapter 550, Laws 1880		500,000	00
Railroad Franchises		100,000	00
Surplus Revenue of the Interest Fund		3,000,000	00
Miscellaneous		30,500	00
Annual Installments raised by Taxation for Redemption of Debt		1,300,000	
Total estimated revenue			

Sections 176 and 177 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 authorize and empower the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay and redeem any portion of the bonded debt of the City and County, "provided such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims" upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt; and "provided, also, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall deem it for the best interests of the City that such payment should be so made."

No part of the preferred claims become due and payable in the year 1888.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are therefore authorized by these provisions of law, in their discretion, to never any redeem that norting of the City Debt becoming due and payable in the

their discretion, to pay and redeem that portion of the City Debt becoming due and payable in the year 1888, which was originally payable from taxation under the provisions of law authorizing the issue of stocks and bonds constituting such indebtedness. The amount of such debt due and paya-

Seven per cent. City Cemetery Stock, issued in pursuance of chapter 177, Laws of 1868, payable August 1, 1888.	\$75,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, issued in pursuance of chapter	
242, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1888	100,000 00
Seven per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3, issued in pursuance of	
section 4, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1883	120,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock, issued in pursuance of	
section 3, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888	20,000 00
Six per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursu-	
ance of chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1888	500,000 00
Six per cent. Street Improvement Bonds, City of New York, issued in pursuance of	
section 5, chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1883	606,939 14
Total	\$3,021,030 14

By the above statements it is seen that the accumulations and revenues of the Sinking Fund are sufficient to pay and redeem the stocks and bonds constituting that portion of the City Debt becoming due in the next calendar year, 1888, without in any way impairing the preferred claims upon

that fund.

Section 191 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"Whenever and as often as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall certify to the Board
of Estimate and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sinking Fund will not be sufficient
to meet the payment of any bonds or stocks falling due in the next following calendar year, it
shall be the duty of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it is hereby required, to
include in the annual estimate for such year, to be raised by tax on the estates, real and personal,
in said city, subject to taxation, such an amount to be applied to the payment of said bonds or
stocks as shall be certified by said Commissioners, and the amount so included in said estimate
shall be paid into said Sinking Fund and applied as in this section specified; provided, however,
that the amount so to be raised by tax and paid into the Sinking Fund, as in this section provided,
shall not in any one year be less than the sum of one million dollars, nor more than two million
dollars."

In accordance with this provision I submit herewith a resolution to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certifying the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, the amount of its estimated revenues for the ensuing year, 1888, and the amount of stocks and bonds becoming due and payable in said year which were originally, by law, payable from taxation, for such action thereon as may be required by the provisions of law above cited.

Respectfully submitted, EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Whereas, Stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, amounting to three million nine hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fourteen cents (\$5,921,939.14), forming a portion of the City Debt originally by law payable from taxation, become due and payable in the next calendar year, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), as stated by the Comptroller in his report of the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the

City Debt, this day presented; and
Whereas, It appears also that the accumulations and estimated revenues of said fund in the next calendar year, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), are sufficient to pay and redeem that por-

calendar year, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), are suincient to pay and reacein that por-tion of the City Debt without, in any way, impairing the preferred charge upon said fund provided for by section 175 of the Consolidation Act of 1882; and
Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it to be for the best interests of the City that the portion of the City Debt originally payable by law from taxation should be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund; therefore

Resolved, That, as provided by section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that certain stocks and bonds constituting a portion of the City mate and Apportionment, that certain stocks and bonds constituting a portion of the City Debt which was originally payable by law from taxation, amounting to three million nine hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fourteen cents (\$3,921,939,14), becomes due and payable in the next calendar year, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888); that the amount of stocks and bonds and cash in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt on the first day of December, 1887, was thirty-eight million eight hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-three cents (\$3,8,89,3,43), and the estimated revenues of said fund for said year are eight million two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$8,275,000); that the amount of stocks and bonds now outstanding, which constitute a preferred charge against said fund, is four million seven hundred and ninety-four which constitute a preferred charge against said fund, is four million seven hundred and ninety-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,794,200), no portion of said preferred claims becoming due and thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,794,200), no portion or said preferred claims becoming due and payable in the said year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888); and that said portion of the City Debt originally payable by law from taxation, becoming due in said year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), can be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report on the petition of James Rogers and May Deering, for a release of land formerly below high water-mark on the Harlem river, with a resolution granting the same on payment of a consideration agreed upon by the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided by the ordinances of the Common Council:

CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 15, 1887

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred, September 18, 1884, a petition of James Rogers and May Deering, and on December 17, 1884, a supplemental petition of the same persons for a release of land formerly under water on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

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The land in question is an irregular plot, piece or parcel of land, formerly under water and now filed in, situated on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, beginning at a point 120 feet west of Madison avenue, and containing about 2,875 square feet below the original high water-mark of the waters of the Harlem river, which for many years past has been in the possession of the petitioners and former owners of the adjacent upland.

After a thorough examination of the facts involved in the claims of the petitioners for a release of the interests of the City to the land, it is ascertained and is admitted by the petitioners that the fee thereof remains in the Corporation of the City of New York, and that a fair and reasonable consideration should be paid for such release or quit-claim.

The Counsel to the Corporation, under date of July 8, 1884, advised that the method to be fol-

lowed of a sale or grant of the land between the original high and low water-marks that had been filled in, as in the present case, is laid down in section 79 of article VI., chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, which provides that "it shall be the duty of the Comptroller and the Commis-"sioner of Public Works of the said City of New York to report to the Commissioners of the Sinking "Fund what sum of money shall, in their judgment, be charged as consideration for such grant, and "if the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall agree to the terms reported by the said "Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works then the said Comptroller shall be and is hereby "authorized to cause such grants to be issued to the parties who may be legally entitled to the

In accordance with the foregoing provision the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works have agreed that the sum of \$4,000 would be a fair and equitable consideration to be charged to the petitioners for said land, allowing and deducting the amount due for taxes and assessments thereon, the same not having been paid, and herewith I present their report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

A resolution is submitted approving of their valuation and authorizing a release or grant of said land to the petitioners on payment of the amount at which it is valued, for such action thereon as may be deemed proper by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully, E. V. LOEW, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1887.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, in con formity with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated July 8, 1884, in the matter of the petition of William T. Ryerson and David G. Yuengling, presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, October 30, 1884, and as provided by section 79 of article VI. of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, have examined and inquired into the facts relating to a certain plot, piece or parcel of land between the original high and low water-marks on the Harlem river, situated on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and now filled in, as shown upon a map accompanying a petition of James Rogers and May Deering to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a release of the City's interest in said land, and they respectfully report that, in their judgment, the sum which should be paid for such grant or release and which is deemed to be fair and equitable, is \$4,000, free and clear from taxes and assessment

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of and agree to the Yaluation of the interest of the City of New York, reported by the Comptroller and the Com of Public Works, appraising and fixing the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), which, in their judgment, should be charged as consideration for a release or grant of a certain plot, piece or parcel of land, formerly under water and now filled in, between high and low water-marks on the Harlem river, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant 120 feet from the southwesterly corner of said street and Madison avenue; thence running southerly and parallel with Madison avenue, 49 feet II inches, more or less, to the intersection of said line with the original line of high water; thence along the line of high water of the waters of the Harlem river, as it winds and turns in a general northwesterly direction, to the intersection thereof with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street thence eastwardly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 70 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; and do fix the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) as the amount to be charged and paid as the consideration for a grant or release of the City's interest in said land, free and clear from taxes and assessments thereon; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to cause a grant or deed of conveyance thereof to be issued to the petitioners James Rogers and May Deering, or the parties who may be legally entitled to receive the same, to be executed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Common Council when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation; provided, that at the time of the delivery of such deed the petitioners be allowed on account of such purchase price of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), such sum as they shall pay for an lon account of all the taxes and assessments now due and unpaid on said particularly de pie e or parcel of land, for which payments they shall produce vouchers or receipts.

The resolution was laid over for a report by the Department of Docks whether the land is required for the improvement of the water-front of the Harlem river and commercial purposes.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Redeemer of this city, relative to the occupation of certain land belonging to the City:

NEW YORK, December 12, 1887 Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller of the City of New York

Hon. Edward V. Loew, Comptreller of the City of New York:

Dear Sira—Having been informed that you have advertised for sale or lease the certain four lots on south side of Eighty-second street and west of Fourth avenue, which said lots were granted by the Common Council of this city, December 31, 1864, to the Episcopal Church of the Redeem (incorporated), upon which said lots to erect a church, etc. The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of said Church hereby respectfully protest against the carrying out of the terms of said advertisement, and earnestly petition that the said proposed sale or lease be postponed for at least three months from this date, in order that said corporation may make clear to your Honor its right to hold said property under said grant for the purpose for which said grant was issued.

They further respectfully represent that a large sum of money has already been expended by said church corporation for erecting an imposing church building, which is now in process of construction, and the carrying out of the terms of the advertisement above mentioned will work great damage and injury to said church corporation.

Respectfully yours.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. SHACKELFORD, Rector. GEORGE W. ELY, RICHARD P. WILLIAMS, Church Wardens. JOHN BLAKE WHITE, M. D., JOHN BLAKE WHITE, M. D., JOHN E. ATKINS, MYRON D. TURNER, GEO. D. BLEVTHING, A. SIDNEY TOMLINSON, C. S. LE P. FRENCH, T. R. HORLEY, J. S. BAKER, Vestrymen

The communication was ordered to be printed, and the Recorder offered the following

Resolved, That the communication from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redeemer of this city, protesting against the sale at public auction of a lease of certain four lots of land belonging to the City on the south side of Eighty-second street and west of Fourth avenue, now advertised to be held on the 20th day of December, 1887, and requesting a postponement of said sale, be and the same is referred to the Comptroller to report at the next meeting of this Board by what authority said church corporation claims said land, and to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation whether said church corporation has any legal right or title in and to said land, or to hold the same, or any portion of the land now or here-tofore in its possession on Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets and Fourth avenue; and the Comp-Which was unanimously adopted.

Note.—By request, the Recorder was excused from further attendance at this meeting.

The Comptroller was requested to notify the officers of the Church of the Redeemer to attend the next meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The Comptroller presented a report and resolution on the petition of Whitson Oakley and George Smith for a confirmatory deed of certain lands formerly below high water-mark on the East or Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, as follows:

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

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred, November 4, 1885, the petition of Whitson Oakley and George Smith for a confirmatory deed or release of certain lots in the Twelfth Ward, originally under water, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

The lots referred to form a part of lands originally below the line of high water of the East river, granted by the City December 9, 1870, to Jacob Voorhis, Jr., as recorded in Liber 1 of "City page 573, and now known as Ward Nos. 31 to 37, inclusive, Block No. 213, in the Grants," page Twelfth Ward.

The petitioners state that a diligent search has been made, but they have been unable to find the original grant made to said Voorhis, and that the signature of the Mayor does not appear upon said grant as recorded in the office of the Register, and does not seem to have been subscribed there-to. By reason of the said omission of the signature of the Mayor a question has arisen as to the perfect validity of the petitioner's title, and they pray that a confirmatory deed or release of said lots may be executed and delivered to them.

may be executed and delivered to them.

The petition has been submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion whether it would be proper to grant the same. His communication on the subject is herewith submitted, stating that he sees no reason why said petition should not be granted in the present case, but recommending that an application be made to the Legislature to extend the provisions of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1882, validating a similar defect in conveyances of real estate sold at public auction, to all grants of lands under water heretofore legally made by the City where the defect in

A resolution to authorize a confirmatory deed of said lots to be made, executed and delivered to said petitioners is herewith submitted.

Respectfully, E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petition of Whitson Oakley and George Smith for a confirmatory deed or grant of certain lots situated on the southerly side of Ninety-eighth street, one hundred feet west of First avenue, and known as Ward Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, Block 213, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, which said lots or a portion thereof were embraced in a grant of land under water made by the Corporation of said city to Jacob Voorhis, Jr., dated December 9, 1870, the said original grant not being signed by the then Mayor of the city, as alleged by the said petitioners; and the Counsel to the Corporation is requested to prepare such confirmatory deed as the facts may warrant and require to cure the defect in the title to said lots of such alleged omission of the signature of the Mayor, and the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council are hereby authorized and directed to execute such proper confirmatory deed when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Comptroller to deliver the same when so executed and recorded in his office, to the said petitioners or their attorneys, provided that they shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for preparing the deed and other expen

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted, all the members present voting

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution relative to leasing ferry foot of Jay street, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey:

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

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN-A lease was made April 13, 1885, to the Receivers of the West Shore and Buffalo Railway, of the franchise of the ferry between Jay street, North river, and Weehawken, New Jersey, the term of which has expired and has not been heretofore renewed on account of improvements of the water-front foot of Jay street, and proposed acquisition of the title of the bulkhead by the City.

I now submit a resolution to authorize a sale of the lease for one year from January 1, 1888

Despectfully.

Respectfully, E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary sures for leasing the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Jay street, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey, at public auction, for the term of one year from January 1, 1888, and to have the rental thereof appraised and sold upon such terms and conditions as the Comptroller may determine, subject to the approval of this Board.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted, all the members present voting he affirmative.

The Comptroller presented a report and resolution on lease of ferry from foot of Grand street to Brooklyn, as follows:

> CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 16, 1887.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of a resolution adopted December 7, 1887, a lease of the ferry between Grand street, City of New York, and Grand street, City of Brooklyn, has been advertised to be sold at public auction December 20, 1887, on terms and conditions subject to the approval of the Commissi ioners of the Sinking Fund. A resolution fixing the terms and conditions of such sale is herewith submitted.

Respectfully, E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of and fix the terms and conditions of sale of the least of the ferry between Grand street, in the City of New York, and Grand street, in the City of Brooklyn, as advertised in the CITY RECORD, to be held at the Comptroller's Office on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., as follows:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Bids for the ferry franchise along with the wharf property used for ferry purposes belonging to the City of New York, at the foot of Grand street, in said city, will be sold to the highest bidder of an annual rental, payable quarterly, in accordance with the advertisement of sale. The minimum

annual rentar, payable quarterly, in accordance with the advertisement of sale. The minimum annual rent or upset price is fixed at \$1,500.

The highest bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue, at the time of sale, the auctioneer's fee of \$25, and a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent, as security for the execution of the lease, which sum will be credited on the rent first becoming due under the lease.

The form of lease required to be executed by the highest bidder, as lessee, can be seen at the ane form or lease required to be executed by the highest bidder, as lessee, can be seen at the office of the Comptroller by all persons interested, and all bids will be considered as made with reference to the covenants therein contained, the same being such as are usual in ferry leases, and in the event that the highest bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute a lease prepared according to such form, and containing the terms and conditions of sale hereby approved, for more than ten days after said sale, the amount paid on account of rent shall be forfeited at the option of the

A covenant of the previous lease of said franchise and ferry provides that upon any sale thereo to any person other than the lessee therein named—"The People's Ferry Company"—pay shall be made to such lessee of the appraised value at the time of the commencement of a new

shall be made to such lessee of the appraised value at the time of the commencement of a new trip of the buildings, bridges and racks at the foot of Grand street, in the City of New York, which have been constructed by such lessee for the operation of the ferry, as follows:

"And it is mutually agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if and in case any "grant, lease or demise of the said ferry and right of ferriage, docks, slips, facilities, rights, "privileges and franchises shall be made or granted by the parties of the first part, their successors or assigns, for a term to commence at the expiration or other sooner determination of the term "herein demised, it shall be provided in and by said lease, grant or demise so made, and the same shall be upon the express condition that the lessee or lessees therein named shall pay to the said "party of the second part, its successors or assigns, the value, at the time of the commencement of the new term, of the buildings, bridges and racks which shall have been provided by the said "party of the second part hereto, its successors or assigns, for the operation of said franchises under this lease, which value shall be fixed and appraised within thirty days after the commencement of "such new term by three disinterested and competent appraisers, to be nominated and appointed in "writing, one by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, one by the " said party of the second part hereto, its successors or assigns, and the third by the two so nomi-"nated and appointed as aforesaid."

Security satisfactory to the Comptroller will be required for the punctual performance by the

lessee of the covenants of the lease of said ferry.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted, all the members present voting

The Comptroller presented the following resolutions authorizing payment of bills for appraise ment of lands belonging to the City:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), payable from the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of," for 1887, in favor of J. Dey Conover, for appraising lands between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, on the Harlem river, said appraisement being made with reference to the improvement of the water-front in that locality and the sale of said lands under ater upon the petition of Charles H. Holt, which were acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, October 7, 1887.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), payable from the appropriation entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of," for 1887, in favor of L. J. & I. Phillips, for appraising lands between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, on the Harlem river, said appraisement being made with reference to the improvement of the water-front in that locality, and the sale of said lands under water upon the petition of Charles H. Holt, which were acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, October 7, 1887.

Which was unanimously adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following certificate of Croton water rents, paid in error, and

resolution to refund the amounts thereof:

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rent, paid in error. The applications are severally approved by Commissioner of Public Works, the Receiver of Taxes or Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, eight hundred and ten dollars and innety-nine cents (\$\$10.99) has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

I. S. BARRETT. General Bookkeeper.

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Water Register—Refunds.		
William Forster	\$15 00	
I. Boyce Smith	96 00	
George W. Beale	2 00	
George W. Beale	17 00	
Joseph Kahn	6 00	
John McDonald	3 00	
William H. Allee, agent	15 00	
Margaret Budd	21 95	
Levi Morris	14 35 18 85	_
Guy R. Pelton		
Peter F. Maginn (two cases)	11 87	
Charles J. Canda, agent	5 00	
		\$226 02
Receiver of Taxes—Refunds.		
Frank B. Mesick, executor	\$10 35	
Charles Levy	32 20	
		42 55
Clerk of Arrears—Refunds.		
M. R. Bonerot	\$11 15	
Strong & Cadwalader	531 27	
Strong & Commission		542 42
Total		\$810 99

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of eight hundred and ten dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$810.99) for deposit in the City Treasury to credit of "Croton Water Rent— Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rent, as per

Which was unanimously adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, with letter from Hon. George Peabody Wetmore, relative to a renewal of the lease of building No. 27 Chambers street, for offices of the Department of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the renewal of various leases for the use of the Department of Public Works, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, New York, December 3, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I respectfully request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:
of leases for one year from January 1, 1888, for the following premises, required for the business of
this Department:

this Department:

Rooms 10, 11 and 12 in the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street, to be used in making photometrical tests of illuminating gas; the Oriental Bank, lessor; rental, \$600 per annum, payable quarterly.

Two rooms on the first floor of house No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, to be used for the same purpose; Oscar T. Marshall, lessor; rental, \$360 per annum, payable quarterly.

First floor and yard of premises, No. 134 West Thirtieth street, to be used as a repair shop; Mrs. William Murtha, lessor; rental, \$40 per month, payable monthly.

Premises No. 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to be used as a repair shop; William H. Payne, lessor; rental, \$40 per month, payable monthly. This is an increase of \$5 per

onth on the rental now paid, which is demanded on account of increase in the value of the

month on the rental now paid, which is demanded on account of increase in the Property.

The premises No. 245 East Eighty-third street, Edward C. Sheehy, lessor, now occupied as a repair shop at a rental of \$35 per month, are not capacious enough for the purposes required, and it is proposed to use instead the one-story building and premises No. 427 West Eighty-seventh street, owned by the City, but now occupied under a lease which expires May 1, 1888. If the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Comptroller are willing that these premises shall be used as a Department repair shop upon the expiration of the present lease, May 1, 1888, it will be necessary to authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 245 East Eighty-third street from January 1 to May 1, 1888, at the present rental.

The present lease of the building No. 31 Chambers street, occupied for offices for this Department, expires on May 1, 1888, and I have to request authority for a renewal of the lease for two years in accordance with the present terms, and at the rental of \$12,000 per annum, with privilege for further renewal for one or two years.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Secretary of the Department of Docks, smitting a resolution of the Commissioners of that Department requesting the Commissioners of transmining a repair of the continuous of the Commission of the Commission of the continuous of the water-front of the city, "the certificate, prescribed by statute, which was inadvertently omitted to be endorsed or written thereon," when a resolution approving said map or plan was adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1887.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Docks, I beg leave to transmit to you a copy of a resolution this day passed by the Board, requesting you to endorse or write upon the map described as "Sheet A" of the plan for the improvement of the water-front of this city, which, as appears by the recitals contained in the resolution above mentioned, was adopted by your Honolae Board on April 27, 1871, the certificate prescribed by statute, which was inadvertently omitted to be endorsed or written thereon.

I also transmit to you herewith the map "Sheet A" in question, requesting that you will take action with respect thereto, as requested in the said resolution, and then return the same to me.

Very respectfully,
G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Whereas, This Board, pursuant to the provisions of section six of chapter five hundred and seventy-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, determined upon a plan or plans for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the City of New York upon the North or Hudson river, south of the northerly line of Sixty-first street, and that part of the water-front of the said city upon the East river, between the easterly line of Whitehall street and the easterly line of Corlears street; and Whereas, This Board did, upon or before the twenty-seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, send the said plan or plans, together with the documents, specifications, estimates and particulars relating thereto, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the said city for the purpose of adoption or rejection by them as provided and directed by the said statute; and Whereas, The plan or plans so determined upon and sent to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are described as follows:

Sheet "A," a general map, showing the lines of the proposed River street, from Sixty-first street, North river, to Grand street, East river; scale 1/10,000.

Sheet "C" (four in number) shows the position and dimensions of proposed piers and slips, and the River street, from the Battery to Grand street, East river, fifty feet to one inch. Sheet "D" (seven in number) shows the position and dimensions of proposed piers and slips and the River street from the Battery to Sixty-first street, North river, on a scale of filty feet to one inch; and
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and the River street from the Battery to Sixty-nist street, a votal treet, and the rich; and inch; and Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by a resolution passed by them on the Whereas, The Commissioners of the sixty seventy and one of the said statute, and prescribed the form of a certificate of such adoption, which was directed to be endorsed or written upon the plan or plans adopted by them; and Whereas, The said plans were returned to this Board with the said certificate in the form so prescribed endorsed or written upon all of them, except the said map or plan described as Sheet

"A"; and
Whereas, The said certificate was inadvertently omitted to be endorsed or written upon the said
Sheet "A," as directed by the said resolution and the same now remains in this Department with no
certificate endorsed thereon;
Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to
endorse or write a certificate upon the said map described in their said resolution passed April twentyseventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as Sheet "A," as prescribed by their said resolution
and by the said statute, and to affix their signatures to such certificate and to return the same to this
Board: and

and by the said statute, and to affix their signatures to such certificate and to return the same to this Board; and Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board transmit the said map to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for that purpose.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion upon the legal effect of the omission of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to endorse or write and sign said certificate upon said map, when it was adopted in 1871, and their authority to do so at the present time, and if it can be now legally done he is requested to prescribe the form of such endorsement.

The Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen reported verbally that he had examined the plans for the improvement of the water-front of the Harlem river, from Eighty-sixth street to Third avenue, submitted by the Department of Docks, and referred to him at the last meeting of this Board, and presented a resolution approving of said plans or a portion thereof, pursuant to the provisions of law, as follows:

Resolved, That after due examination the plan for the improvement of the water-front on the vesterly side of Harlem river, between the northerly side of East Eighty-sixth street and the easterly ide of Third avenue, determined by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of October, 1887, be and the same hereby is approved and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, so much thereof as lies between the northerly line of East Eighty-sixth street and the easterly line of Avenue B, which is not approved or adopted.

Which was unanimously adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen submitted the following report upon the application of George W. Quintard and George E. Weed, as assignees of John Roach, deceased, for a release from the City of the covenants and conditions contained in a certain grant of lands under water on the East river, referred to him at the last meeting of this Board:

NEW YORK, December 19, 1887.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

New York, December 19, 1887.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—At the last meeting of the Board, the application of George W. Quintard and George E. Weed, as assignees of John Roach, for a release from the City of certain covenants and conditions contained in a water-grant of certain premises east of Avenue D, between Ninth and Tenth streets, made by the City to Nicholas W. Stuyvesant, was referred to me.

In pursuance of this reference, I have the honor to make the following report:
It appears from the records of the Common Council that on October 11, 1824, a petition was presented to that body by Nicholas W. Stuyvesant for a water-grant in front of his premises between Ninth and Tenth streets. The application having been referred to the Committee on Finance, was favorably reported upon and on October 25, 1824, a resolution was adopted by the Common Council in the following words:

"Resolved, That the counsel prepare a grant for a water-lot to Nicholas W. Stuyvesant for ground under water, opposite his land between Ninth and Tenth streets, upon terms similar to those prescribed in the case of Charles Henry Hall, and upon the other usual terms, conditions and restrictions."

In pursuance of this action there was prepared, duly executed and delivered to Nicholas W. Stuyvesant, a deed of the premises in question, dated on the 25th day of October, 1824, by which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York granted to him said land in fee, reserving certain annual rents in perpetuity. These rents were subsequently commuted by agreement between the City and Mr. Roach and the property formally released therefrom.

The deed also contained certain covenants on the part of the grantee, by which he bound himself, his heirs and assigns at their own expense, to construct certain streets and avenues through and along the premises conveyed when so required by the City, and that they would from time to time and at

all times forever thereafter, at their own expense, uphold and keep the same in good order and

repair.

In case of a failure by the grantee, his heirs or assigns, to construct such streets or wharves, it was provided that the City might either construct the same for its own benefit or sell the right to do so with the accompanying privileges and emoluments to another.

In case of the violation of any of these covenants the City was to have a right of re-entry; in other words, the estate of the grantee was forfeited.

By sundry mesne conveyances the title to the property has become vested in the petitioners, who now apply for a release from the covenant to uphold and keep the abutting streets in good order and apply the contraction.

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The application is obviously predicated upon the assumption that it belongs to the Sinking Fund Commissioners to determine whether the city shall release and discharge covenants and conditions prescribed by the Common Council and contained in a grant made solely by and under its authority.

This assumption is, I think, a mistaken one.

While the Sinking Fund Commission was in existence in 1824, when this grant was made, it possessed more limited powers than it now enjoys. It had then no jurisdiction or power over the sale, leasing or granting of the real estate of the City.

The control over and disposition of this species of property then rested exclusively when the Common Council, and it belonged to that body solely to authorize sales, fix upon terms and prescribe upon what covenants, conditions and provisions grants should be made, and this is precisely what was done in the case of the grant under consideration, in which the Sunking Fund Commission did not assume to participate. In 1844, however, some twenty years after, additional ordinances were passed by the Common Council extending the sources of revenue for the redemption of the city debt, giving control to the Commission, in furtherance of this object, of "the net proceeds of all sales of real estate belonging to the Corporation when sold," and authorizing the Commissioners to sell such property from time to time in the manner prescribed in the ordinance.

It is quite plain, then, that the Sinking Fund Commissioners neither exercised nor possessed any authority either to sell the property in question or to prescribe the terms upon which such sale should be made.

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Power to discharge these covenants cannot therefore be deduced from any original authority to create them.

If, then, the authority and jurisdiction of the Commission now invoked exists at all, it can only be found by holding that the right of re-entry reserved in the grants to the Corporation for breach of condition is real estate or properly susceptible of transfer or pledge by the City and which consequently passed under control of the Sinking Fund Commissioners when their power were extended in 1844, in the manner I have already mentioned. We are thus led to the consideration of the nature and extent of the interest which the Corporation had in the property after the grant in question had been made; or in other words, the legal value of a right of re-entry to breach of conditions contained in a conveyance in fee.

This subject has been the occasion of considerable discussion both in text-books and judicial decisions in this State and elsewhere.

In the case of De Peyster vs. Michaels, 6 New York, 467, the Court held of a right of re-entry for non-payment of rent or the non-performance of other covenants contained in a conveyance in fee, that "it is not a reversion nor is it the possibility of reversion nor is it any estate in the land. It is a mere right or chose in action and if enforced the grantor would be in by the forfeiture of a condition and not by a reverter. At common law a right of entry being a mere right of action could not be granted over."

Again, the Court says, "It is no more than the possibility of a forfeiture. When prope on condition all the attributes and incidents of absolute property belong to it until the c

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In the case of Nicoll against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, 12 New York, 121, this same question was again under discussion in the Court of Appeals.

In this case one Dederer, being the owner of a parcel of land, conveyed a portion of it to a Railroad Company in fee, upon condition, nevertheless, that the company should complete its road within the time prescribed in its charter. Subsequently, Dederer conveyed to a third person (under whom the plaintiff claimed) the entire farm, of which the parcel sold to the company had formed a part, subject only to such right as the company had in any portion thereof.

The company failed to comply with the condition. The plaintiff, claiming that by the deed from Dederer of the entire farm, he had obtained all the rights and interests, including the right of re-entry for condition broken, which existed in Dederer's lavor under the grant to the railroad company, brought ejectment to recover the parcel conveyed to the company for the breach of the condition.

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The nature of the estate taken by the railroad company in this case was precisely the same as that taken by Sunyessant by the grant which he received from the City, namely, an estate in the upon condition subsequent. The conclusions and reasoning in that case are, therefore, pertuent to the following the component of the control of the con

equity with agreements between the City and its grantees for the release of such covenants on the theory that sources of revenue are being destroyed, appears to be quite untenable, especially when the covenants relate to the performance by the grantees of duties which the City itself owes to the public and which it now seeks legitimately to resume for the better administration of its governmental

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The conclusion to be drawn from what has been said seems plain. The right of re-entry for breach of condition in these cases remains in the Corporation.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund not being parties to the covenants, having no interest or estate in the premises and no power to take advantage of the right of re-entry for breach of the conditions in question, are strangers to the matter and therefore without power to grant the relief asked for by the petitioners. At best the exercise of any such power would be of such very doubtful legality as to render it improper for public officers to attempt it.

While it is unnecessary to say more respecting the particular grant under discussion, the importance of the whole subject is such that it may perhaps be excusable if I call the attention of the Commissioners to another class of water-grants which present further obstacles to the exercise of power either by this Commission or by any other municipal body to release the covenants and conditions they contain. I refer to all water grants made since February, 1844. These grants are inform and in substance the same as those made in previous years, except that quit-rents are not reserved and one or two covenants are added. The source of authority for their issue, however, is different. Prior to 1844, as we have seen, all such grants were made under special authority from the Common Council in each case. In February, 1844, however, the ordinances relating to the Sinking Fund were extended so as to confer authority for the first time upon this Commission to make such grants, according to a scale of prices, and regulating the manner in which the power should be exercised.

One of the provisions of these ordinances is a follows: "All grants made by virtue of these ordinances shall contain the usual covenant

an several morpendent acts, which have been accepted by the City, the Legislature of the State has prohibited the Common Council from any attempt to modify, alter or repeal the Sinking Fund rotinances.

Moreover, the provisions of the Charter of 1873 embodied in section 170 of the New York City Consolidation Act, expressly provide that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall continue "with all the powers and duties now assigned, designated and ratified by existing ordinances." So far, then, as the authority of the municipality is concerned, and in fact for every purpose, these ordinances have now all the force and effect of public statutes unchangeable, except in so far as the Legislature may have either the will or the power to modify them. While, then, in the case of grants prior to 1844, the Common Council may have power to authorize the release of such covenants, it would seem to be equite clear that as to grants subsequently made nothing can be done without State legislative authority.

Assuming that the right to release exists or shall be secured by appropriate legislation, there is another embarrassment to be encountered in the case of many of these grants, especially the older ones, arising out of the immense sub-division into small lois under separate ownerships of what were originally single parcels of land, included in one grant, subject to covenants, conditions and restrictions applicable, of course, to the entire parcel conveyed.

A condition is in its nature indivisible. The effect of a release of such a condition to one of many owners of separate portions of land, the whole of which was originally the subject of a single grant upon condition, would probably discharge the condition in toto as to the entire estate. It is very doubtful whether it would be competent for the Legislature, under any form of legislation, to prevent this result, as it is difficult to escape the condition in toto as to the entire estate. It is very doubtful whether it would be competent for the Legislature, under any f

prevent this result, as it is difficult to escape the conclusion that such an attempted change in the legal effect of an executed grant would be an interference with vested rights prohibited by the Constitution.

It is plain, then, that unless any proposed commutation of the covenants is made with all or the greater part of the owners of the original parcel, the peril of attempting to carry any such arrangement into effect would be very great.

The considerations I have submitted are intended to indicate the many embarrassments which environ the subject from a legal standpoint, with the idea of leading up to the suggestion of some practicable remedy which shall save the interests of the City and justify a better management of the water-grant streets.

The method originally devised of compelling the abutting owners to take charge of these streets was no doubt in its early application found to work satisfactorily, but with the subsequent subdivision of these large grants into numerous small ownershps, it has become cumbersome beyond management. As we all know, the result has been that for many years past the City authorities have kept these streets in repair at the general expense and the property-owners have enjoyed immunity from the performance of the obligations upon which the tenure of their property depends.

It is obvious that the present system must continue, but with a due regard to the interests of the general public, who have a right to expect that when a right is surrendered, which formed an element of the consideration upon a conveyance of the public lands, adequate compensation should made to the City.

The policy of commuting these covenants and conditions upon the payment of a gross sum, to be accertained on equitable principles is therefore recommended; but in a spirit of liberality in view of the fact that most, if not all, of the present many owners of this kind of property have purchased and paid full value for it, as unencumbered real estate under the excusable impression, if they had any know

The Chamberlain moved that the report be accepted and printed and that the application of petitioners be denied.

The vote taken was :

Affirmative-The Mayor, the Chamberlain and the Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen -3.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Recorder absent.

The Chamberlain then moved that the vote be reconsidered and the whole matter be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to report as early as practicable whether he concurs in the conclusion of the report thereon submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which motion was carried.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 15, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Marshall.

The minutes of the meetings held December 9, 10 and 12, 1887, were read and approved.

The communication from Joseph Cornell, President of the Citizens' Steamboat Company of oy, requesting lease of Pier, new 46, North river, was,

On motion, laid on the table for further consideration.

The communication from E. Ellery Anderson, attorney John Nesbitt's Sons, in reference to encroachment of fences and sheds at foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

A communication from the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, in reference to the working of the Civil Service system as applied to the Department was, On motion, laid on the table.

The following communications were received, read, and, On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary as stated, to wit: From Hon. Abram 8. Hewitt, Mayor—Transmitting resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen for the paving of Fortieth street, Irom First avenue to the East river, with traplocks. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Department of the City—Approving sureties of Duncan A. Gillies to his contract for building crib-bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river.

From Department of Public Works—Reporting hole in Pier foot of Eighth street, East river. The action of the Secretary in advising that the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department has been directed to fence off the dangerous portion of said Pier was approved.

From Department of Street Cleaning—In relation to the agreement made with Commissioner Marshall for the cleaning of the Piers and bulkheads under the control of this Department.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to form of contract for building pier and bulkhead at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river.

From North and East River Steamboat Company and John D. Deveau—Requesting permit to lay water-pipes on Pier, new 32, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Belloni & Co.—Requesting permit to open bulkhead in front of building No. 41 South street, to make repairs to drain-pipe. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Simon Stevens, attorney—Respecting the settlement of the bills submitted by the

approved.

From Simon Stevens, attorney—Respecting the settlement of the bills submitted by the Department for dredging at Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river.

From S. A. Frost—Requesting permission to repair Piers 19 and 28, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief was approved.

From Union Stock Vard and Market Company—Stating that the required repairs will be made to Pier foot of Fifty-eighth street, North river.

From Bernard Kinsch—Requesting permission to place cat-boat in Department Yard, foot of East Seventeenth street, East river.

East Seventeenth street, East river.

From William Grier—Desiring to be informed upon what terms the Department will lease the water-front foot of Fifty-first street, East river. The Secretary directed to advise Mr. Grier that the Board cannot lease wharf property, except at public auction.

From Charles H. Tweed, attorney for C. P. Huntington - In reference to the proposed lease for bulkhead adjoining Pier, new 37, North river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

From Frank Doughty—Tendering his resignation as Carpenter. Resignation accepted.

From Vanderpoel, Green, Cuming & Goodwin, attorneys for Edward Roberts—Requesting the Department to suspend action respecting wharf property at Ninety-fourth street, East river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting a reduction in rent for dumping-board located at the foot of Rivington street, East river. Referred to Commissioner Matthews with power.

From Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—Stating that repairs are being made to waterpipes on Pier, new 43, North river.

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From Engineer-in-Chief:
1st. Reporting assignment of employes to special duty.
2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending December 10, 1887.
3d. Reporting the repairs required to the bulkhead between Piers 43 and 44, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$15, was approved.

4th. Reporting completion of new Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, of building new crib-bulkhead at and south of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Dock Master to collect whariage from all vessels using said premises was approved.

g said premises was approved.

5th. Reporting that repairs have been commenced to the bulkhead foot of Corlears street, East

6th. Reporting that he had suspended Laborer Patrick Maguire for tendays, and recommending

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6th. Reporting that he had suspended Laborer Patrick Maguire for ten days, and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion, his action was approved.

7th. Reporting repairs required to Piers at West Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair as recommended in his reports.

8th. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to cluster of piles at Pier 59, East river.

On motion, the action of the Board directing the owners of the tug "Three Brothers" to repair the damage done to said piles was revoked, and the subject-matter respecting the repairing of the piles referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7271, in reference to the application of James Sutherland for permission to fill-in and build a crib-bulkhead between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, East river, and recommending that the same be dented.

On motion, the report of the Engineer-in-Chief was received and recommendation adopted.

10th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 7287, 7288, 7289, and 7290, respecting the resolutions passed by the Board of Aldermen for regulating, grading, etc., of West Fifty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river; East Forty-first street, from First avenue to the East river, and East Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, from Avenue B to the East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7527, that he had made a survey of the premises between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, East river, which is on file in this office.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7304, respecting the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen for the paving of Fortieth street, from First avenue to the East river, with trap-block pavement.

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14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7297, as to coal-run structure erected at bulkhead north of Forty-third street, East river, by the Consumers' Coal Company.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7225, that he had repaired the pavement in front of bulkhead, between Piers, old 35 and 36, North river, near the north side of Pier, old 35, North

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16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7231, that he had repaired bulkhead-platform, foot of Seventy-lifth street, East river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7218, that he had repaired the pavement on City's portion of bulkhead, south side of Pier, old 35, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 799, that he had made the repairs and furnished supplies to Dock Master's office, at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6832, reference to repairs, etc., bulkhead, westerly side of Pier 38, East river.

2cth. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7200, that he had superintended repairing ferry premises between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, North river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7217, that repairs have been made to the pavement adjoining and in front of bulkhead north of Pier, old 34, North river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7223, that he had superintended repairing ferry-racks foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3649, that he had superintended repairing ferry-racks foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

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same.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6207, that he had superintended the alterations to shed on Pier 18, North river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 7210, 7224 and 7219, that he had superintended cutting backing-log on Pier, new 32, East river.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7242, that he had superintended removal of scow sunk at Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, North river.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7293, that he had directed and superintended the opening of bulkhead between Piers 12 and 13, East river, for the purpose of repairing drain-pipe.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7237, that he had superintended replacing fender-piles on Pier 5, North river.

29th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7237, that he had superintended replacing fender-piles or Pier 5 for ferry racks at Christopher street, North river.

30th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7146, that he had superintended repairing ferry-rack at Fourteenth street, North river.

From P. Curley, Dock Master:

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1st. Recommending that the bulkheads between Piers, new 36 to 40, North river, be cleaned.

Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

2d. Reporting that repairs are required to Pier, old 54, foot of Perry street, and Pier at West Eleventh street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to

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Miller at Forty-third street, East river.
2d. Reporting that Cornelius Gallagher has commenced to dig a trench on the westerly side of
East Thirty-eighth street, and about twenty-one feet from bulkhead-line.
3d. Reporting that the Consumers' Coal Company are erecting a structure to be used as a coal
bin on easterly side of East Forty-third street. The action of the President in directing the
Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.
From Edward Abeel, Dock Master-Reporting chain fastenings loose spring-pile on the outer
upper corner of Pier 44, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief

upper corner of Pier 44, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair at once was approved.

From David W. Bogert, Dock Master—Reporting that the bulkhead, between Piers, old 35 and 36 North river, requires cleaning. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—In reference to the complaint of John Smith as to obstructions on Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river.

From Charles H. Pendergast, Dock Master—Reporting several holes in the sheathing on the north side of Pier 58, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

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From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master:

1st. In reference to the complaint of the New York, South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company as to the obstruction in front of ferry-slip, Pier 3, East river.

2d. In reference to the berthing of canal boats by persons in the employ of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6684, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for building a new pier and approach, foot of West Thirty-eighth street, North river, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, form of contract and specifications, as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief, for building a new pier with a temporary approach at the foot of West Thirty-eighth street, North river, in place of the old pier which is to be removed, and for repairing the existing crib-bulkhead at the foot of the street, be and hereby are approved, subject to happroval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates for doing said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

The application of Thomas F. White, offal contractor, requesting at least two bundred and fifty feet of the outer end of Pier foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river, was received, read, and together with the communication from Health Commissioner James C. Bayles in relation thereto, referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

A communication from Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor, transmitting communication received from Francis M. Scott, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, referring to matters in the Depart ment, was,

On motion, referred to Commissioners Matthews and Marshall.

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On motion, the President was authorized to transmit to the Comptroller the balance-sheet for the month of November, 1887.

On motion, the claim of John A. Bouker for three days' demurrage on Scow No. 8, loaded with cobbles at Franklin Street Section, October 27, 28, and 29, 1887, at 57 per day, amounting to \$21, was allowed, and the Chief Clerk directed to include said amount in the next audit.

The communication from the Comptroller of the City, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held on the 1st day of December, 1887, approving of the alteration of the lines of Pier, new 24, East view, rewer received, read and, together with the plans, ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the resolution in full on the minutes, as follows:

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Docks, taken at a regular meeting thereof, held on the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, in changing the width and location of the proposed new pier number Twenty-four, to be built at or near the foot of Roosevelt street, East river, from the lines thereof as laid down on the plan heretofore determined upon by the said Board of Docks, and approved, by this Board pursuant to the provisions of section six of chapter five hundred and seventy-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be and the same is thereby approved, the lines of the said proposed new pier number Twenty-four to be as indicated on the map on file in the office of the Department of Docks and presented to this Board herewith and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the established bulkhead-line of 1871, which point is also in the active of the partment of the partment of the proposed received in the point is also in the map on file in the office of the results at present; thence running in a stra

the map on file in the office of the Department of Docks and presented to this Board herewith and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the established bulkhead-line of 1871, which point is also in the easterly side of Pier, old 29, East river, as it exists at present; thence running in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Pier, old 29, East river, as it exists at present; thence running in a straight line toward the southwesterly corner of Pier, old 29, as it exists at present, a distance of 71 feet; thence deflecting to the right an angle of forty-seven degrees from the last-described line and running westerly a distance of 24 feet; thence deflecting to the right an angle of thirty-nine degrees from the last-described line and running northerly a distance of 27 feet; thence deflecting to the right an angle of twenty-three degrees from the last-described line and running northerly a distance of 165 feet; thence deflecting to the right an angle of twenty-three degrees from the last-described line and running easterly a distance of 50 feet; thence running northerly a distance of 165 feet; thence deflecting to the right an angle of the proposed line and running easterly a distance of 50 feet; thence running northerly to a point in the established bulkhead-line.

Provided that the action of the said Board of Docks and of this Board in making and approving such change of the width and location of the said pier shall in no way prejudice any right, title or interest that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may now have or be entitled to assert with respect to the structure of the present pier is known as Pier Old No. 29, or to the wharfage, cranage, advantage and emoluments thereof, or to the land or lands covered with water upon which the said present pier stands.

The communication from the Comptroller of the City transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the first day of December, 1887, returning the plans submitted by the Departme

follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to return the plans for the improvement of the water-front between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth streets, East river, presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval December 28, 1886, as requested by the Department

of Docks.

The report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 7104, that he had made requisition for dredging in front of bulkhead for one hundred feet south of Cherry street, East river, and supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company, at a cost of \$252.40,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following preambles and resolution were

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the foliowing preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears that notice was given on February 23, March 2, November 3 and 15, 1887, to Henry Keteltas to deepen and dredge water at the bulkhead, one hundred feet south of Cherry street, East river, of which the said Henry Keteltas is alleged owner, and that said notes were not complied with after a reasonable period had been allowed for the commencement of the work, and Whereas, Said work of deepening and dredging the water at or near the premises referred to has been done by this Department (in accordance with authority conferred upon it by section 721 of the Consolidation Act of 1882), and Rule No. 9 of the Rules and Regulations of the Department ac cost of \$252.40; therefore

Resolved, That a bill for the above amount be rendered to the said Henry Keteltas and demand for payment of same be made with affidavit of personal service, and in case of neglect of the said. Henry Keteltas to pay the amount in full within ten days from the presentation of the account that the claim be placed in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending December 13, 1887, amounting to \$30,547.40, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	From Whom.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOS- ITED.
1887. Dec. 9	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co	1 qrs. rent bhd. pfm. S. Pier 50, E. R	\$1,000 00		1887.
." 9	Consumers' Ice Co	1 mos. rent Pier at Horatio street	100 00	\$1,100 00	Dec. 9
" 12	N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. Co	Pier 8, E. R	\$2,000 00		
" 12	" "	P.ers 20 and 21, etc., N. R	23.750 00		
" 12	" "	L. u. w., bet. W. 23d and 22d sts., N.R	427 87		
" 12	David S. Yuengling, Jr	Pier at W. 129th street	250 00		10000
				26,427 87	Dec. 12

DATE.	From Whom.	For	WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOS- ITED.
1887. Dec. 13	Union Dredging Co		nt dredges	\$286 52		1887.
., 13	David W. Bogert	Wharfage Distric	et No. 2	182 78		
13	Patrick Curley	**	4	781 32		
" 13	Charles B. Husted	**	6	222 52		
" 13	Patrick J. Brady	**	8	169 02		
" 13	Joseph B. Erwin	**	10	159 98		
13	John J. Ryan	"	12	159 87		
" 13	Charles H. Thompson	**	1	209 78		
" 13	Edward Abeel	**	3	233 70		
13	Charles H. Pendergast	**	5	374 76		
·· 13	Charles Hutchinson	44	7	125 68		
13	George A. Dearborn	**	9	70 32		
" 13	John Callan	"	11	43 28		
					\$3,019 53	Dec. 1
				\$30,547 40	\$30,547 40	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

On motion, the Board adjourned,

G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A" NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

New York, December 22, 1887.

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York:

Sir.—I beg to submit to you the following statement of the services rendered by this Department to the other Departments of the City Government, which I trust will be of interest. My object in making this is simply to show that, apart from the general work and operations of the Department of Docks, it performs certain obligations, if they may be so called, to the other Departments in the way of providing them with facilities needed by them and in maintaining and repairing the property which is assigned to them for their use. It is perfectly proper that this Departments should do this, though it is only fair to say that its expenditures are increased and its revenues are diminished thereby, and that in any full showing of the results of the work of the Department, these items of expenditure and loss of revenue should be taken into account.

First—The Department of Public Charities and Correction.

For this the Department of Docks has provided a pier at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, of which the Department of Charities and Correction has the exclusive use. This pier was built in 1885 at a cost of \$43,174.69, and the expense of maintaining it is borne by this Department. Landing places for the boats of the Department of Public Charities and Correction have been constructed at different points, namely: Fifty-second street, Seventy-sixth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street. The building and maintenance of the wharves at Blackwell's, Randall's, Ward's and Hart's Islands, come also within the work performed for the Department of Charities and Correction.

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Second—Fire Department.

The Fire Department has two bends for its fire-boats; one at the foot of Thirteenth street, North river, and the other at Pier 48, East river. Both these piers are maintained by this Department, and the work of dredging in the slips occupied by the fire-boats is also done at the expense of the Department of Docks.

Third—Department of Docks.

Third—Department of Street Cleaning.

Under the statute the Department of Docks is directed to assign to the Street Cleaning Department certam localities for the establishment of dumps, necessary for the conveying away of the city's refuse. The number of these dumps is sixteen, and they are located at the following places: On the North river—at Canal street, Twelfth street, Nineteenth street, Thirty-seventh street, Forty-seventh street and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. On East river—Piers No. 12, No. 44, No. 64, No. 64, Seventeenth street, Twenty-sevond street, Thirty-eighth street, Forty-seventieth street and on the Harlem river at One Hundred and Tenth street. The piers on which these dumps are situated have to be maintained and kept in order by this Department and the water in the slips deepened as occasion may require, and in several instances dumps for the Department of Street Cleaning have been built at the expense of the Department of Docks.

Fourth—Police Department.

The Police Department occupies the lower half of Pier "A," on which the offices of the Department of Docks are situated, and this Pier was constructed under a special act, for the use and occupancy of the Police Department and the Department of Docks, the latter paying the entire expense of the same and being obliged to keep the pier and its building in good condition and repair.

Fifth—Department of Public Works.

expense of the same and being obliged to keep the pier and its building in good solutions repair.

Fifth—Department of Public Works.

For this Department the Department of Docks has built a pier at the foot of Twenty fourth street, East River, at a cost of \$29,364.35, and of which the Department of Public Works has the exclusive use: the expense of maintaining and of dredging in the vicinity of this pier is also borne by the Department of Docks. In addition, it assigns localities for the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, making the necessary alterations at the piers for their accommodation during the summer months and restoring the piers for commercial uses in the autumn. This Department has also given to the Department of Public Works a portion of its yard for storage purposes at the foot of Seventeenth street, East river.

Sixth—Health Department.

For this Department the Department of Docks has built a pier at the North Brother Island at a cost of \$13,852.30, which is maintained at the expense of the latter Department. It also gives wharfage to the Health Department boat at its yard in Seventeenth street, and under authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the Health Department has possession of a portion of the yard itself. This Department has also furnished a pier for the exclusive use of the offal contractor of the Board of Health at the foot of West Thirty-eighth street, North river.

Thirty-eighth street, section I am, sir, yours respectfully,
L. J. N. STARK, President.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, December 21, 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 16, 1887, were read and approved.

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

The subject of an appropriation for a new floating engine for the use of the Fire Department was taken up for consideration.

Henry D. Purroy, President, and Richard Croker, Commissioners of Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

After discussion, the subject was laid over.

The estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consider-

Messrs, Simmons, Porter and Brennan, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, A. Macdonald, General Superintendent of the Insane Asylums, and Miss Butler, Mrs. Hoyet and N. McKim, representing the State Charities Aid Association, appeared before the Board and mastatements in explanation thereof.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the item "Salaries—Department of Public Charities and Correction," be reduced from \$534,067 to \$500,000.

The Comptroller moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$534,067 for the purpose. Which was lost by the following vote:

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

The question was then taken upon the original motion.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chairman moved that out of the sum of \$500,000 allowed for "Salaries," \$171,539 be applied as follows, viz.: "Lunatic Asylum," \$55,845; "New York City Asylum for the Insane," \$80,906, and "Branch Lunatic Asylum," \$28,788.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$1,188,972 be allowed for "Supplies," being the amount allowed in the Provisional Estimate.

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 President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$60,000 be allowed for "Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus."

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comproller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Distribution of Coal for Out-door Poor."

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comproller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Cash Donations to Poor Adult

Blind."
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 President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$28,000 be allowed for "Two Water-closet Towers, Bellevue Hospital."
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comproller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The question was then taken on allowing the sum of \$10,000 for "Building for Morgue." Which was decided in the affirmative 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 President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$25,000 be allowed for "One New Pavilion for Maternity Service, Charity Hospital."

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comproller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the item "Buildings to Relieve Overcrowding of Female Almshouse" was reduced from \$75,000 to \$37,500, and the item "One Pavilion to Relieve Overcrowding of Male Almshouse," \$25,000, was stricken out.

On motion, the item "Addition to Main Building, to be used as Kitchen, etc.," Works was reduced from \$40,000 to \$30,000, and the item "For the necessary Plant for the above, reduced from \$11,600 to \$10,000.

The Comptroller moved that the item "New Building for Accommodation of Attendants and Workshop for Insans," New York City Asylum for Insane, be reduced from \$60,000 to \$35,000. 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 question was taken on allowing the sum of \$25,000 for a "Pavilion for Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island."

Which was decided in the affirmative 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 question was taken on allowing the sum of \$4,000 for "New School Room for Idiot Chil-

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Athrmative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

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The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the item "New Building, with the necessary Plant for Kitchen and Laundry Purposes, etc.," Randall's Island, be reduced from \$22,000 to \$15,000.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Aftirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$18,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the item "Camel, for Transportation of Building and Waste Material," \$3,000, was stricken out.

The Chairman moved that the item "Two-story Building to Accommodate Two Hundred and Fifty Female Insane," Branch Lunatic Asylum, be reduced from \$62,500 to \$35,000. 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.

On motion, the item "New Boiler and Apparatus for Heating Four Pavilions," \$8,000, was ken out.

On motion, the item "Addition to Boiler-house" was stricken out.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "New Gas Works or Electric Light," Branch Lunatic Asylum.

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.

On motion, the item "To Procure Plans, etc., New Penitentiary, Riker's Island," \$5,000, was stricken out.

The Comptroller moved that the item "For Buildings and Improvements at Central Islip, etc.," be reduced from \$275,000 to \$137,500.
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.
On motion, the item "For Municipal Lodging-houses," \$25,000, was stricken out.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:
Whereas, An act (chapter 490) of the Legislature passed June I, 1887, provided for the
ointment by the Board of Police, in certain contingencies, of an additional Inspector of Elecs in each election district in this city; and
Whereas, Such appointment was made of additional Inspectors in all the election districts,
thering 812, who served one day each at the compensation of \$7.50 per day, as provided by law;

and
Whereas, No appropriation exists for the payment of such additional Inspectors;
Resolved, That the sum of six thousand and ninety dollars (\$6,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation under the same title for the year 1887, to pay the amount due said additional Inspectors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 21, 1887.

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir.—By the previsions of section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock" to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.

The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material further and purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the further issue of sad stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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And offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided by section 11 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, and in full of a requisition of the Department of Public Works dated December 21, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 16, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The said amounts not being required for the purposes of said appropriations.

Yours respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) be and is hereby transferred from appropriations made to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1887, entitled as follows:

"Repaying Streets and Avenues"...."
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting"....

—which are in excess of the respective amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Rents," for 1887, to provide for the payment of the rental of premises bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, for the use of the Department of Public Works.

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 offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Exciser Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of November, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

Name.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	Number of Days.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	1,089	32,426	\$2 per week.	\$9,264 57
Institution of Mercy	792	23,159	"	6,612 88
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	590	17,411	"	4,969 57
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	494	14,723	"	4,116 37
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic	449	13,320	"	3,805 71
St. Joseph's Asylum	407	11,625	"	3,321 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	558	16,462	"	4,703 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory	303	9,036	"	2,581 71
St. Agatha Home for Children	178	5,298	"	1,513 71
St. James' Home	111	3,312		946 29
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans	124	3,687	"	1,050 43
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	113	3,222	"	904 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	136	4,076	"	. 1,164 57
St. Michael's Home	58	1,656	"	450 86
St. Ann's Home	106	3,144	"	898 29
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	13	367	"	104 86

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 offered the following resolution:

Resolved, 'That the sum of four hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$410,59) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of fifty immates, in the month of November, 1887, aggregating 1,021 days, at the rate of \$15,00 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

December 21, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Demand and claim has been made by certain persons, Inspectors and Clerks of the former Excise Board, for services rendered the old Board of Excise from May 1, 1886, to until the 7th day of July 1886. A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation is herewith presented, stating the facts in this matter, and advising that compensation for such services should be made "in justice and equity," and that the claims in question should be paid from the moneys received from licenses as a part of the expenses of the Board of Commissioners of Excise.

For this purpose, I submit a resolution to authorize such payment from the "Excise Fund."

Respectfully,

such payment from the "Excise Fund.'
Respectfully,
E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand and fifty-seven dollars and fourteen cents (\$4,057.14) be and is hereby allowed and appropriated to be paid from the "Excise Fund," for the payment of the salaries of Inspectors and Clerks for services rendered to the old Excise Board of the City of New York, for two months and seven days from May 1, 1886, to July 7, 1886, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the same as a settlement in full of the claims of said Inspectors and Clerks according to a statement thereof presented to the Finance Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 20, 1887.

CHARLES *V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on Wednesday, November 16, 1887, the Committee of Finance and Audit recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, and the same was adopted:

Whereas, The appropriation of \$1,500 for furniture and fixtures, for the use of this Commission and its employees, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 21, 1885, is now exhausted; therefore be it
Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of necessary furniture and fixtures for the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners and its employees, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by section 41, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Vou will therefore oblige by presenting the same to the Board for their approval at as early a date as possible.

Respectfully, yours,
JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 22, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Which was agreed to.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 22, 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 sident of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1887, were read and approved.

Adolph L. Sanger, representing the Actors' Fund of America, appeared before the Board and ealed for an appropriation from the Theatrical License Fund.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the vote authorizing the cof Additional Croton Water Stock to the amount of \$250,000, had at a meeting of this Board December 21, 1887, be reconsidered. Which was agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the matter lay on the

Which was agreed to.

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

The estimate for the District Attorney's Office was taken up for consideration.

Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

explanation thereof.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$20,000 for deficiency in "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1887.

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 question was taken on allowing the sum of \$25,000 for "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1888.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to furnish to this Board, his opinion whether, in the event of the District Attorney having made an application for an appropriation of \$20,000 for additional assistance after this Board had made a Provisional Estimate, has this Board the power to make such an appropriation in the Final Estimate?

General John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a mement in explanation of the application for the issue of Additional Croton Water Stock, to the unit of \$250,000, dated December 21, 1887.

Whereupon the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following

resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided by section 11 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, and in full of a requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated December 21, 1887.

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 estimate for the Register's Office was taken up for consideration.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the item "Additional Help" be increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the item of "Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers," etc., be increased from \$118,700 to \$123,500.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the item "Preservation of Public Records—Register's Office" be increased from \$25,000 to \$31,500.

Which was agreed to.

A. B. Tappen appeared before the Board and made an appeal for an increased appropriation for unpaved roads in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The estimate for the Mayoralty was taken up for consideration.
On motion, the items "Contingencies, and Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates" were consolidated under one head of appropriation.

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

The Chairman moved that the Comptroller be requested to furnish to this Board a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Chamberlain's Office.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the items under the head of "Salaries—Finance Department" were consolidated under one head, and the amount therefor increased from \$183,518 to \$185,500, and the item "Salaries, Temporary Clerks," was reduced from \$10,000 to \$8,000.

On motion, the item "Rents" was increased from \$130,672 to \$132,172, being an increase of \$1,500, to provide increased accommodations for the Civil Service Examining Boards.

On motion, the item "Armories and Drill Rooms, Rent of," was reduced from \$80,750 to \$79,487,50, by striking out the sum of \$3,500 for arrears for 1887 for rent of upper part of Ford's Block for Battery 2 and Seventy-first Regiment, and adding the sum of \$1,237.50 for accommodations for Battery 2.

On motion, the item "Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorers, Janitors, etc.," was increased from \$36,598 to \$36,698, being an increase of \$100, to pay wages for one additional day, 1888 being leap year.

On motion, the item "Real Estate, Expenses of," was increased from 5,000 to 7,500, and the words "Including Advertising for Plans for Municipal Building" added.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y. NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

As the amount annually appropriated for repairs of Seventh Regiment Armory will be needed for that purpose in 1888, I respectfully ask that \$3,000 be inserted in the estimate for the Department of Public Works, under the usual title.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Colonel.

Memorandum of Repairs Needed on Seventh Regiment Armory for 1888.

Relaying sidewalk on Lexington avenue and Sixty-sixth street.

Repairs to roof, as they may be needed.

Oiling floors of all drill-rooms.

Painting tin roof.

Snow guards on roof, to prevent accidents on sidewalk and street, for which City would be

e. Repairs to rifle-range. Repairs to permanent gas-fixtures in drill-rooms. If snow guards are not supplied, \$2,000 would be sufficient.

Which was received and placed on file.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$10,000 each for the "New York Free Circulating Library" and the "General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen." Which was unanimously agreed to.

Which was unanuously and the following:

Office of the Board of Education,

Corner of Grand and Elm Streets,

New York, December 22, 1887.

(In Board of Education, December 21, 1887.)

Resolved, That application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of sixteen hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$1,633) from the appropriation of eight thousand dollars (\$5,000) made by said Board for "Technical, Manual and Industrial Education," in the Final Estimate for the Board of Education for 1887, to the appropriation for "Buildings Contingent Fund, section 52, subdivision 2 of the By-laws of the Board of Education."

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

George W. Debevoise, Superintendent of School Buildings, appeared before the Board and made tement in explanation thereof.

a statement in explanation thereof.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$1,633) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Board of Education, for 1887, entitled "Public Instruction—For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education for Girls," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Buildings Contingent Fund," for 1887, which is insufficient for the 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 question was taken on increasing the item of "Compensation of Judges from other ricts," from 55,000 to 57,000, by including \$2,000 for arrearages.

Which was agreed to 7,000, by including \$2,000 for arrearages.

The question was taken on increasing the item "New York Infant Asylum" from \$90,297.50 to \$91,297.50, being an increase of \$1,000 for arrearages.

Which was agreed to.

In Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to include in the Final Estimate for the year 1888, the sum of twenty-eight hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$2,802), being the sum required to refund to drivers of public trucks the sums paid by them severally under the provisions of the ordinance which was approved April 22, 1885, requiring them to obtain licenses, and which was subsequently declared to be unconstitutional and void by the then Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to whether the City is legally liable for the amount.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$1,200 for "Salary of Secretary to the Board of Street Openings and Improvement."

Which was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$1,500 for claim of E. E. Van Auken for services in codifying the City Ordinances, as audited by the Comptroller.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved the reconsideration of the vote authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$4,500 from the appropriation "Fire Department—For Salaries—Headquarters Pay-roll," and \$2,000 from the appropriation "For Furnishing the New Headquarters Building," to "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," 1887, in order that the salary of Chief of Department, John McCabe, be paid from the appropriation made for "Salaries."

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman offered the following resolution is its above.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman offered the following resolution in lieu thereof:
Resolved, That the sum of \$3,386.29 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations to the Fire Department for the year 1887, entitled as follows, to wit:

Fire Department Fund—For Salaries—Headquarters Pay roll.

\$1,386_29
Fire Department Fund—For Fairnishing the New Headquarters Building.

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—which is in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, respectively, to the appropriation entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," 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 presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.)

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on Wednesday, December 21, at 3 o'clock P. M., the following report of the Committee of Finance and Audit was adopted:

"The Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom was referred the application of Arthur B. Sinclair, Office Boy, asking for promotion and increase of salary, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Arthur B. Sinclair, Office Boy, be promoted to the position of Clerk, at a salary of \$60.00 per month."

Mr. Sinclair has been in the employ of this Commission for the past eighteen months, and has proved himself capable and efficient, and his conduct has been found in every manner satisfactory.

You will oblige by presenting the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for their approval.

Respectfully yours.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES C. SPENCER, President.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Tuesday, December 27, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M. Which was agreed to.

The Chairman presented the following:

G. A. R. VETERANS' RIGHTS UNION, NEW YORK, December 20, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Executive Committee of the G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union to ask your attention and consideration of such action as you may deem advisable to make

effective chapter 706, Laws of 1887 of this State, a copy of which, embodied in General Order No. 9 of the Commander of the Department of N. Y., G. A. R., is here enclosed.

It is hardly necessary to say to you, gentlemen, that as the years elapse, the wants and necessities of the men of the late war become greater, and their ability to provide for themselves and their families less, while the widow and the orphan need, now more than ever, the liberal hand.

To the end that proper provision might be made for those who were found worthly his law, crude and yet speaking volumes in its spirit, was enacted, and we ask at your hands such action as will enable such persons as come within its provisions residing in the City of New York to be properly cared for.

will enable such persons as come within its provisions resuming in the City of New York and the erly cared for.

The Memorial and Executive Committee of the G. A. R. in the City of New York and the Bureau of Employment and Relief subordinate thereto, are, as I am advised, an incorporated body, and in the event of your concluding to make an appropriation in accordance with section I of the act referred to, would no doubt comply with any requirements made necessary by the law itself or that you might deem proper to ensure a faithful performance of such a trust.

Submitting the matter involved to your consideration,
I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
THOMAS B. ODELL, Chairman General Committee,
G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union, No. 67 Wall street, N. Y. City.

THE CITY RECORD.

JOSEPH W. KAY, Acting Chairman, Executive Committee, No. 98 Maiden Lane, N. Y. City.

Headquarters Bureau of Employment and Relief, Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, of the City of New York, Room 4, City Hall, New York, December 13, 1887.

To Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

To Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioners would respectfully present herewith a statement of charities during past year dispensed from sum appropriated to the uses of the Bureau of Employment and Relief of the Grand Army of the Republic by your Honorable Board.

Finding that the sum of twelve hundred dollars so generously appropriated is inadequate to the demands made upon us, we are compelled to ask that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the year 1888.

Sincerely trusting that we shall be honored with your additional consideration.

We are, gentleman, very respectfully yours,
EDWARD BROWNE,
EDWARD J. ATKINSON,
WILLIAM MENTEE,
THEODORE FELDSTEIN,
Of Bureau of Employment and Relief, Grand Army of the Republic.

Amount of Business Transacted during the Year.

Number of meals issued to destitute veterans	2,346
Number of lodgings issued to destitute veterans	2,008
Transportation furnished to soldiers to reach their homes	245
Relief furnished to soldiers on their way to Soldiers' Homes.	212
Relief to deserving families of veterans	118
Number of war claims registered during the year	871
Number of war claims arranged during the year	503
Record of service procured for and decent interment arranged for	123
Headstones procured for and erected in various cemeteries	72

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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 landsing 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 esignated 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 Whereas. The said Mayor and Register have determined to the complete of the city of New York.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BALANCES IN BANK AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 22, 1887.

		National Broadway Bank	\$484,049	87
Banks.		National Shoe and Leather Bank	148,000	00
Bank of North America	\$140,000 00	Ninth National Bank	171,000	co
Bank of the State of New York	90,000 00	Oriental Bank	05,000	
Bowery National Bank	144,000 00			
Central National Bank	198,000 00	Phœnix National Bank	180,000	
Chase National Bank	140,000 00	Seaboard National Bank	105,000	
Chatham National Bank	140,000 00	St. Nicholas Bank	115,000	со
Continental National Bank	200,000 00	Third Nati nal Bank	140,000	00
Corn Exchange Bank	122,000 00	Tradesmen's National Bank	50,000	00
First National Bank	417,000 00	Western National Bank	200,000	00
Fourth National Bank	504,077 47	Irving National Bank	50,000	00
Garfield National Bank	75,000 00	Fifth National Bank	25,000	00
		Market National Bank	145,000	00
Gallatin National Bank	400,000 00			
Hanover National Bank	354,700 00	Trust Companies.		
Importers and Traders' National Bank	862,000 00	Central Trust Company	499-975	00
Lincoln National Bank	172,000 00		50,000	
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	70,000 00	Knickerbocker Trust Company	1	
Mechanics' National Bank	483,000 00	Mercantile Trust Company	366,055	
Mercantile National Bank	205,000 00	Metropolitan Trust Company	90,000	
Manhattan Company	492,700 00	Union Trust Company	375,000	00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank	140,000 00	Atlantic Trust Company	50,000	o
National Bank of the Republic	370,000 00		\$9,048,557	2

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:

Supervisor City Record:

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.

LEE PHILLIPS.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

NEW YORK, May 31, 1887. J
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."

Only."

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

Very respectfully,

Very respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. OMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. ORGE 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 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHE Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

He MAYOR, Chairman; President of Department Takes and Assessments, Secretary, Address M. Colleman, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon w. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. 10 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen
FRANCIS I. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. 10 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. 3t 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. ACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Purveyor

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broaday, 9 a. M. to 4 F.M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, eputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers str
roadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Graham McAdam, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 37 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes; Alpred VREDERBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and roadway, 9 A. M. 10 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 Connect 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 Administrat No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD J. MORRISSON, 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. SIMMONS, President : GEORGE F. BRITTON

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. DRITTON SCOTCHAIN, Purchasing Agent, Frederick A. Cushman Office hours, 9. A. M. to 4 F. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M. Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Ma-terials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts. 9 A. M. to 4 F. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M RUPUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.
Bureau of Inspector of Combustible
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshau.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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.

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inety-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 57 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

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 Hui.dred and Forty-sixth street and Third aveue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. 10 4 F M.
L. J. N. STARK, President: G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

L. J. N. STARK, President: G. KEMBLE, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 F. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 F. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturdays, 12 m.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President: FLOYD T. SMITH,
Secretary.
Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
CHARLES S. BRANDSLEY, Attorney: WILLIAM COMEMPORN, Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 9 a.m. to 4 P. M.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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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. ADEB, 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 RELLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 a. m. to 4 P. M. James A. Flack, County Clerk; Thomas F. Gilroy, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney: Andrew
D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 a. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on
which days 9 a. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Bookkeeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. OWARD GILON, Chairman: WM. H. JASPER, Secretary

BOARD OF EXCISE

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, ecretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 a. m. to 4 P. m. Hugh J. Grant, Sheriff; John B. Sexton, Under Sheriff; Bernard F. Martin, Order Arrest Clerk.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 a. M. to 5 p. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 a. M. to 12.30 p. M. Michael, 1. B. Missemene, Ferdinand Levy, Ferdinand Edman, John R. Nucesti, Coroners; John T. Toal, Clerk of th 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. GILROV, 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

HILL, Clerk

Chambers, Room No. 11, Walter Brady, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, Sanuel Barry, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, Richard J. Sullivan,
Clerk.
Circuit. Part III.

Clerk. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, George F. Lyon, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. Lewis Lyon, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos 19 and 20, EDWARD I. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Third flor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 35.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 36.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 37. 9. A. M. 10. 4 P. M.
John Shidwick, Chief Judge: Thomas Boese, Chief Clerk. SUPERIOR COURT.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. 10 4 F. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. 10 4 F. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adent.

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Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 25, 0. As, to 4 F. M.
RICHARD I., LARERMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL,
RUSI, Jr., Chef Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

OURT OF GERBARL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts 1. and II. Court opens
11 o'clock A.M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDEREEVE 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

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

OYER AND TERMINER COURT New County Court-house, second floor, southeast cor-ner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till

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, outhwest 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 Vorner 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 faily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. 04 P. M. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

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

ALPRED STECKLER, Justice.

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

John H. McCarthy, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. No. 6: Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Tweaty-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. Ammoore Monetal, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, buthwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh venue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close or usiness. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each

avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close or business. Clerk's office open from a A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
On and after Monday, October 3, 1857, the trial days of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Usistice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Huadred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. McGows, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial
days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 0 ½ A. M.

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

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judgets—MARICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB
PATTHESON, Jr., JAMES T. KILBERTH, JOHN J. GORMAN,
HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE,
CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G.
DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Joffice of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
PITSS DISTIRE—Tombs. Centre street.

First District-Tombs, Centre str

cond District-Jefferson Market.

Third District-No. 69 Essex street orth District-Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, ear Fourth avenue. ear Fourth avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street ad Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 15, 1887.

NEW YORK, December 12, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will, at their office, Nos. 40 and 31 (Chambers street, in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, in said city, on We Inesday, Innuary 11, 1888, at 11 of clock a. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may then and there be offere more to the order of the or

M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
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Commiss.oners of Public Parks.

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

DARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED grade of Brookline street, from Kingsbridge road to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, are requested to call at the office of the Commussioners of Public Parks, at Nos. 19 and 51 Chambers street, within ten days from date, and examine the map showing the same, and make known their views in relatine thereto.

order of the Commissioners of Public Parks CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPAREMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET.

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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., ha, at their office in the Emigrants' Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers
street, in said city, hear and consider all statements,
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Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1887. M. C. D. BORDEN,
WALDO HUTCHINS,
THEODORE W. MYERS,
J. HAMPDEN ROBB,
Commissioners of Public Parks. CITYOF New YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers Street, December 8, 1887.

Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMMERS STREET,

December 8, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in
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of chapter 751 of the Laws of 1857, of the maps or blans
heretocre adopted by said Department, in that part of
the "Sputyen Duyyol District," in the Twenty-fourth
Ward, bounded on the north by River avenue, so call d,
on the east by Riverdale avenue, on the south by Delafield's lane, and on the west by the Hudson river.
The map showing such contemplated changes consists
in changing the location, width, course, windings and
lines of certain streets, avenues, etc., now laid out, runming through, or in the vicinity of, the lands belonging to
the estate of the late William Lewis Morris, in discontinuing and closing certain portions of the seme, and in laying out or extending others to take their places.

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Commissioners of Public Parks.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York, will at their office, Nos. 49 and 15 Chambers street, in the Emgrants' Savings Bull of December, 1887, attend and hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence which may be then and there officed in reference to the contemplated change, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, of the maps or plans herestone adoptions are reference to the contemplated change, alteration, amendment and revision, under the authority of the properties of the contemplated change, and the state of the contemplated change is one should be contemplated to the Template of the Template

change is as follows:
To discontinue and close portions of Sheridan, Mott, Llaremont, Highwood and Overlook avenues, Juliet treet, Marchwood place, Mars Crescent and Cannon

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prolong Juliet, One Hundred and Sixty-second and
Hundred and Sixty-third streets, Endrow, Woolf and
places, Cromwell avenue, Mott and Sheridan aveand to change the class of "Inwood avenue."

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

UNDER CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882, SECTIONS 350, 351, 352 and 353, and as amended by chapter 559, Laws 1887, as follows:

"The commissioner of public works shall, from time to time, establ sh scales of rents for the supplying of water, which rents shall be collected in the manner row different classes of but dings in said city in reference to their dimensions, values, exposure to fires, ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, private stables and other common purposes, number of families or occupants, or consumption of water, as ear as may be practicable, and modify, alter, amend and increase-grinous of buildings and establishments. All extra charges for water shall be deemed to be included in the regular rents, and shall become a charge and line upon the buildings upon which they are respectively imposed, and, if not paid, shall be returned as a arrears to the circh of arreary. Such regular all be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water. Said erens, including the extra charges of govarial, shall respectively, as herein provided, but no charge whatever shall be a determined only by the quantity of water and the control of the water of the control of the water of the control of the water of provider water hand by determined only by the quantity of water and water hand by determined only by the quantity of water and water hand by determined only by the quantity of water and water hand by determined only by the quantity of water and water hand by addenting the care of femice, for permitting water to be wasted, and for any violation of year water water water water of the water dealway for my violation of year water water water water water of the water of the counter water water water of the water of the water of water, and fines shall be added to the regular water refusi.

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The regular annual rents to be collected by the De, artment of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit: Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet, all others not specified subject to Special Rates.

FRONT WIDTH.	I Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under.	\$4 00	š5 co	\$6 00	\$7 00	±8 ∞
16 to 18 feet	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	0 00
18 to 20 feet	6 00	7 00	8 00	0 00	10 00
20 to 22 1/2 teet		8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
221/2 to 25 feet	7 00	0 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet	10 00	II co	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 10 37 1/2 feet	13 00	13 CO	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

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

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

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

extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows,

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

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

INVENORATE PER ANNUM Shall be made for each bathtub therein.

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

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

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

DINING SALO-NS shall be charged ath annual rate of from
five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

For all stables not metered, the rates shall beas follows:

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Horssey, Pervarte.—For two horses there shall be charged
sax dollars per annum; and for each additional horse,
two dollars.
Horssey, Livensy.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents each
per annum; and for each additional horse, one
dollar.

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

Horse Troughs—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cick to prevent waste.

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

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

LAUNDRIES SALLEGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged of Public Works.

per annum, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Liquor and Lager Beer Salcons shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-box.

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

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

Soda, Mineral. Water and Root Beer Fountains shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

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

Water-Closetts and Urinals.—To each building on a Water-Closetts and Urinals.—To each building on a

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or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All
closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be
charged two dollars for each sear per annum, whether
in a building or on any other portion of the premises.
Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each
water is supplied direct from the Croon supply,
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WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when
water is supplied direct from the Croon supply,
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plied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hepper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amo not owater can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any ferm of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing casterns, that may be a supplied from the form of waste-preventing casterns, that may be a supplied from the form of waste-preventing casterns, that have been declared to the form of waste-preventing casterns with the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Clistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

Under the provisions of section 350, Consolidated Act 1880, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be here-after placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public editices, at wharves, ferry-house, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private decimes. It is provided by section 350, Laws of 1880, that "all trained and the section of the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law," * * All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter. Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred

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

Rate Without Meters.

		AMOUNT.
25	05	\$3 75
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60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
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300	04	36 00
350	031/2	36 75
400	031/2	42 00
500	031/2	52 50
600	031/2	63 00
700	031/2	73 50
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7,000	02	420 00
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The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily, r belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent per ton custom Hou-e measurement) for each time they take

(Custom House measurement) for each time they take water, uners taking water other than daily, one cent per (Custom House measurement).

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

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

Hydrants, Hose, Trectoris, Fountains, etc., etc., No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

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

The use of hose to wash coaches, compliance. at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all wast of water.

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

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

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon a locuse or permit taken or permit taken and the water not allowed to amountly remeved on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overrunning the sidewalk or street, or to lecome dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures. The first of the control of the street of the control of the contro

By order, JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works

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

DIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED on velope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indoxed thereon, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, December 28, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for No. 1, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

DECEMBER 31, 1288.

NO 2: FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND (2000) GROSS TONS (2420 pounds to a ton) OF LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BUST (1900) TO STORY OF THE STOR

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engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing
made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish
made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish
satisfactory evidence to that effect.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all
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of the party naking the same, that the several matters
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consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders
is sawarded to the person making the estimate, they will,
upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties
for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refue or
neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would
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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by cither a certified check upon one of the national banks of the city of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must Nor be inclosed in the scaled survenified the contract of the Department who has charge of the scimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such chick or money has been examined by said officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the scimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such chick or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of 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 fortierted to and be retained by the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK I

THE CITY.

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 13, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

DIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED of the bidder independ the title of the work and the name of the bidder independ theron, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock in, Wednesday, December 28, 1887, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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FOR SEWER IN EDGECOMEE AVENUE,
between One Hundred and Fortieth and One
Hundred and Forty first streets.
FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROAD.
WAY OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from
First to Second avenue.

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No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROAD. WAY OF ONE HIVD DAY OF ONE HIVD DAY OF ONE HIVD RESERVENTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH THE ROAD. WAY OF ONE HIVD RED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

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

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

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Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New person making the same that if the contract in the City of New person making the same that if the contract in the City of New person making the same that if the contract in the City of New person making the same that if the contract in the City of New person making the same that if the contract in the City of New person making the same that if the contract in the City of New person making the same that the contract in the City of New Pork, and is sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation in the contract has been must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the person making the same daminut of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in wri

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, New York, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

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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 claming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through the citizens of the supplied through the citizens of the

waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., with-out the knowledge or consent of the owners of the prem-ies.

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

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JOHN NEWTON,

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-

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

MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COALFOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Board of Public
Charities and Correction, at June 1976, 3888, at which
ince they will be publicly opened and read by the
President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined
White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to
consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and
delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city
as may be required in specifications, and order subject
time to time, south of the Commissioners may direct, and
to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time
and manner of delivery in every respect.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as
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Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are be strictly compiled with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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Dated New Ycrk, December 24, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1887.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC CHARLES OF RECORD THE COMMON CONTROL OF THE CHARLES OF THE CHARLES

the following, viz.:

200 barrels Coal Tar, more or less, the product of the
Gas works of the Department during the year 1888.

—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street,
and to be paid for as follows:
Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on
day of sale and the remainder on delivery.

R. E CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of the control of the Department of the City of New York, until 3,90 of look at N, of Wednesday, January 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Three Pavallions, etc., at Central Bigl., Long Island, N.Y.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient surveits, each in the penal amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (§15,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall con ain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the 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 collision or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collision or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, clief of a Bureau, for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collision or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, clief of a Bureau, for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collision or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, clief of a Bureau, for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collision or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, clief of a Bureau, for the person of the security of the security of the security of the

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Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plars, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, amit] 0,30 o'clock a.m. of Wednesday, Junuary 4, 1888. The person or persons

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charties and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9,30 o'clock a. M. of Wednesday, January 4, 1883. The person or persons and the control of the control

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

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in business or resi ience, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person misking the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become a board and shis sureties for its interested, its completion and that if the shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The each of the person and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount of each of the person or persons for whom the consens to become surery. The adequacy and stimitenency

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No.66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9,30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, Janury 4, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope, indorsed "Ed or Estimate for Steamper, and the same in a scaled envelope, indorsed "Ed or Estimate for Steamper, and the fact of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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 sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND 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 same; the names of all persons interested with him or same; the names of all persons interested with him or same; the names of all persons interested with him or same; the names of all persons interested with him or same; the names of all persons interested with him or same; the names of all persons interested with him or same; the names of all persons interested with him or same persons in the name of the comporation, it is directly as the name of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Businate 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 Businate for the corporation, is directly or indirectly interest their in, 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 witing, 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 bears of the contract have be availed at any subsequent letting. The amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, the contract may be another than the contract of the

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9,30 o'clock a. M. of Wednesday, January, 4,80 o'clock a. M. of Wednesday, January, 4,81 of the January, 4,81 of the Standard of Wednesday, January, 4,81 of the January, 4,81 of the Standard of Personal 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 publically opened by the President of said Department. The BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE BIGHT TO RIFIET ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64. CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882 No lud or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation.

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and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security of New York.

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Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract which the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1897.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President.

HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,

Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 19, 1887.

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

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At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Ann Nelson alias Mary Allen; aged 3s. Committed May 5, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Leonard; aged 70 years; gray hair, blue eyes. Transferred from Almshouse, March 4, 1887.

Secor; aged 50 years; 5 feet; jinches high, brown eyes; gray har. Had on when admitted gray coat, pants and vest, blucher shoes, black derly hat.

William Hennessy; aged 47 years; 5 feet Sinches high; black eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat, black striped pants, gaiters, black derby Margaret Budy; 3 ged 90 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown shawl, black skirt, brown wasts, gaiters, brown woolen hood.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCK-ERY, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, PAINTS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHing

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7,000 pounds Davy Butter, sample on exhibition Tuesday, January 3, 1888.
2,000 pounds Cheese.
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2,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
1,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
1,000 bushels Beans.
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1,000 pounds Ground Clonamon, ¼ lbs.
12 pounds Ground Clonamon, ¼ lbs.
12 pounds Ground Cloves, ¼ lbs.
12 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1 dozen Edam Cheese.
2,000 pounds Maracublo Coffee, roasted.
1 dozen Edam Cheese.
2,000 pounds Farina.
5 barrels Fine Flour.
9,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
1,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
1,000 pounds each.
2,000 pounds each.
30 barrels Prime Quality Large Shore Mackerel
No. 2, 200 pounds net each.
2,000 pounds Parhead Oatmeal, price to include packages.
1,000 pounds Parhead Oatmeal, price to include packages.
1,000 pounds Parhead Oatmeal, price to include packages.
1,000 pounds Whele Penper.

No. 2, 200 pounds net each.
2,000 pounds Pinhead Oatmeal, price to include packages.
1,000 pounds Pinhead Oatmeal, price to include packages.
1,200 pounds Whole Pepper.
1,500 pounds Whole Pepper.
1,500 pounds Prunes.
1,500 pounds Prunes.
1,500 pounds Rice.
10 boxes Raisins, layers.
10,000 pounds Brown Soap. All to be delivered with10,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
15,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
15,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
15,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
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15,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
16,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
17,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
17,000 pounds Prune Sugar.
17,000 pounds Frune Sugar.
18,000 pounds Lundry Starch, 40-lb. boxes.
19,000 pounds Corn Starch, in lbs.
10 dozen Supolio.
19,000 pounds Taioicas
20 tuis best quality kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds acab.
20 barrels Pickles, forty-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
20 barrels pure Cider Vinegar.

10 dozen Extract Lemon.
15 dozen Extract Vanilla.
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15 dozen Canned Lina Beans.
15 dozen Canned Lina Beans.
15 dozen Canned Peas.
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15 dozen Canned Peas.
15 dozen Canned Peas.
16 dozen Canned Peas.
17 dozen Canned Peas.
18 dozen Canned Salmones.
19 dozen Chow Chow, "C. & B."
10 dozen Chow Chow, "C. & B."
10 dozen Chow Chow, "C. & B."
11 dozen Cielatine.
12 dozen Cherkins.
13 dozen Cielatine.
14 dozen Cherkins.
15 dozen Cielatine.
16 dozen Cielatine.
17 dozen Cielatine.
18 dozen Cielatine.
18 dozen Cielatine.
19 dozen Cielatine.
19 dozen Cielatine.
10 pieces prime quality city cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
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10 point a pounds and pounds each.
10 point prime city cured Smoked Hams, to average 6,8co-dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
1,300 barrels good Sound Irish Potatoes, to average 6,8co-dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
1,300 barrels grood Sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
2,000 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
2,000 barrels prime Quality Chabage.
2,000 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
1,000 bales prime quality Chop, bright unds.; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
1,000 bales prime quality (Jancous), a bushels each 100 dozen Salt Brick.
100 barrels prime quality (Tancous), a bushels each 120 dozen Salt Brick.
1,000 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each 120 dozen Salt Brick.
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120 dozen Shoe Blacking.

5 gross Handled Mugs.
4 gross Changled Mugs.
4 gross Changled Pans.
2 gross Bed Pans.
2 gross Feet Cups.
2 gross Feet Cups.
2 gross Feet Cups.
2 gross Fichers, 2 quarts.
3 gross Fichers, 3 quarts.
3 gross Sumblers.
3 gross Fangle Urinals.
5 gross Banger Plates.
5 gross Bowls.
6 gross Bowls.
6 gross Bowls.
7 gross Bowls.
7 gross Bowls.
7 gross Bowls.
8 gross Boss Saucers.
8 gross Spittoons.

1/2 gross Spittoons.
1/2 gross Lantern Globes.

s gross Cup.

§ gross Saucers.
§ gross Spirtons.
§ gross Enwa Muslin.
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§ gross Gr 24 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
120 dozen Tin Dinner Plates.

IRON AND TIN.
20 coils Bright Iron Wire, 5 ach Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 10.
5 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 1X., 14 x 20.
10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 1X., 10 x 14.
5 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 1X., 10 x 14.
5 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 1XX., 12 x 12.
10 pigs best quality Block Tin.
20 sheets best quality Tinned Copper.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
20 gross Shoe Binding.
20 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to weigh 21 to 25 pounds each.
30 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 11 feet.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.
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300 the stranger of the Shoe Nails, 300 \$\frac{1}{2}\$, 400 \$\frac{1}{2}\$, 200 \$\frac{1}{2}\$, 200 \$\frac{1}{2}\$, 200 \$\frac{1}{2}\$.
30 bushels first quality Shoe Pegs, 6 \$\frac{1}{2}\$, 12 \$\frac{1}{2}\$, 12 \$\frac{1}{2}\$, 6 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ gross Patent Peg Awls.

PAINTS AND OILS.
6 dozen 6 O Paint Brushes.

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12 dozen Sash Toolse Cach Nos. 8 and 10.

2 dozen Wall Brushes.

2 dozen Warnish Brushes.

20,000 pounds White Lead, pure, ground in oil, free from adulterations and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 100 1008, 100 508, 200 258.

500 pounds first quality Red Lead, dry, 20 258. 100 pounds first quality Prussian Blue, in oil, 30 28,

40 1s. 50 pounds first quality English Vermilion, in oil,

50 pounds first quality English Vermilion, in oil, 50 pounds first quality English Vermilion, dry. 200 pounds first quality Indian Red, in oil, 20 58, 30 28, 40 18.

100 pounds first quality Venetian Red, in oil, 30 28, 40 18.

100 pounds first quality Raw Sienna, in oil, 30 28,

40 18. 100 pourds first quality Burnt Sienna, in oil, 30 28,

40 is. bunds first quality Raw Umber, in oil, 30 2s, 40 18. 100 pounds first quality Burnt Umber, in oil, 30 28,

100 pounds first quality Dune Come Green, in oil, 500 pounds first quality Chrome Green, in oil, 10 100, 50 58, 50 88, 50 18. 200 pounds first quality Chrome Yellow, in oil, 20 54, 30 84, 61 18. 100 pounds first quality French Ochre, in oil, 30 28, 40 18.

100 pounds first quality French Ochre, in 0il, 30 2s, 40 1s.
100 pounds first quality Yellow Ochre, in 0il, 30 2s, 40 1s.
100 pounds first quality Drop Black, in 0il, 30 2s,

40 18. 250 pounds first quality Patent Dryer, 30 58, 30 28,

250 pounds first quality Patent Dryer, 30 5s, 30 2s, 40 90 1st. 40 pounds first quality Ultramarine Blue, 261, 1000 pounds first quality Prince's Metallic Paint, 10 kegs.

5 barrels first quality Boiled Lunseed Oil.
5 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.
10 barrels pure Spirits Hurpentine.
25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150 test.

test. Lime AD Centers.

50-barrels first quality Rosendale Cement.

50-barrels first quality Portland Cement.

50-barrels first quality Common Lime.

50-barrels first quality Waster Paris.

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50-barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

30 Darress hrsq t_autry_Chiorhoe of Lime, coring net less than 32 per cent. of chlorin woods. Twine. 100 pounds Cotton Cord. 100 pounds Medium Twine. 100 pounds Medium Twine. 100 pounds Broom Twine. 100 pounds Sail Twine. 100 pounds Sail Twine. 100 pounds Sail Twine. 100 pounds Sail Twine. 100 pounds Source Brushes. 100 pounds Broom Twine. 100 pounds Source Brushes. 100 pounds Broom Twine. 100 pounds Source Brushes. 100 po

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 in. X 12 to 16 in. X 12 to 16 tt. dressed one side.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 15 in. X 12 to 16 in. X 12 to 16 ft. dressed one side.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1½
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in x 12 to 16 in x 12 to 16 fit, dressed one
side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 2 in
x 12 to 16 in x 12 to 16 fit, dressed one side.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear Setwing, 12 to 16
in x 12 to 16 fit, dressed two sides.
500 first quality extra clear beards, free
first quality worsed Pine Boards, free
first quality spruce Plank, 1½ in.
150 first quality Spruce Plank, 2 in.
150 first quality Spruce Plank, 2 in.
150 first quality Wall Strips, ax 4
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
—will be received at the Department of Public Charities
and/Correction, in the City of New York, until 3,50 o'clock
or persons making any bid or estimate shall turnish the
same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate
for Groceries, Dry Goods, Paints, etc.," with his or
their name on 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
and read.

The BOARD OF PERLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION
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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 of persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Fstatast-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 deposit, and the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within the days after notice that the contract is awarded. The successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of this 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 notice that the order of the same of the contract within the days after notice that the order of the same person of the same of the sam

Bidders are informed, unless unon actions will be allowed, unless unon actions will be allowed, unless unon actions with the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSAL FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

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

1—Articles to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898:

5 barrels, more or less, of two steads in lots as required Hospital or the state of the state

To be delivered in so-pour boxes and in such quantiles at a time as may be required.

5,000 pounds, more or less, Absorbent Lint, in r-pound boxes and in such quantiles at a time as may be required.

8,000 yards, more or less, of Eleached Hospital or Absorbent Gauze, equal to sample and in 100-yard pieces. If our leading the such quantiles at a time as may be represented to the such quantiles at a time as may be represented to the such quantiles at a time as may be represented to the such quantiles at a time as may be represented to the delivered in such quantiles at a time as represented of the Contract as possible.

3,000 particle to the delivered in such quantiles at a time as may be represented by the Contract as possible.

3,000 pounds pure white Medicinal Carbolic Acid, corresponding to the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopeia. To be delivered in sp-pound boxed (specific population) and the such as a such as

surety or otherwise, upon any onigation to the corpora-tion.

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 is soontract must be known to be en-gaged well prepared for the business, and must satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or person to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of

the contract by his or their bend, with two sufficient streeties, in the penal amount of fitty (so) 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 and the contract 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 your contract 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 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 making the residency of the comment, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of usiness 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 suretees for its being so awarded, become bound as his suretees for its being so awarded, become bound as his suretees for its being so awarded, become bound as his suretees for its being so awarded, become bound as his suretees for its being so awarded, become bound as his suretees for its being so awarded, become bound as his surety estimates the surety of the contract be awarded to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the awarded to supplie by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accom

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comprioller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The STECHICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARTIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.

HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.

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Public Charitees and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels
setra Wheat Flour, in lots of 900 to 1,000 barrels, onehalf of each quality, as follows:
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 3.
3,000 barrels of sample marked No. 3.
3,000 barrels of sample marked No. 3,000 barrels

certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ENTIMATES IF DEBAMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS FROVIDED 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, who is a defaulter, as surely or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect: and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. The 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 any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without any connection, 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 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 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 state of the sta

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specition of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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Dated New York, December 21, 1887.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.

HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.

THOMAS S. BREANAN, Commissioner.

Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS RE-QUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHng all the Merts required for the year 1888, to the
Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the
City and County of New Yore, will be received at the
office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 0,30 °clock A. M. on
Wednesday, December 28, 1887. The preson or persons
making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a
scaled envelope, indorest "Bid or Estimate for all the
Meats required for 1889 and or Estimate for all the
Meats required for 1889 and restance to the head of said
Department, at the said office, on or before the day and
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estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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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 be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; such examples of the contract, by his or their bond, with two 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 DOIL. It AC (\$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 with the out collision or Iraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deput whereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or to 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 eath, 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 control in 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 control in its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its altiful 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 concamount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of meats by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the coath 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 in the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the theory of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, or the contract shall be awarded to the person or hadequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithf

Dated New York, December 15, 1887.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President,
HENRY H. POR IER, 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 THOU-SAND (37,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-ing the Department of Public Charities and Cor-rection during the year 1898, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (37,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL,

HIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (37,000) TONS (0.240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No, 66 Third average of the Control of Wednesday, the 26th day of multiple 287, 288, The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a scaled envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 37,000 Tons White Ash Coal," 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. The Board of Public Charterias And Correction of the Control of

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, wit have sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FIFTY THOU-SAND (\$90,000) 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, at any convection with any other person backing 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 are in all respects of the contract of the composition, is directly or indirectly interested 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

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 pefformance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to executify 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 although

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 went to the contract, and the contract of the cont

offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City 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 period be inclosed in the scaled 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 contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to bim, 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.

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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 as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by lew.

contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by a lighter 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 Comproller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and unlike and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New Yorks, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURnaishing condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1888,
will be received at the office of the Department of
Public Charlies and Correction, No.66 Third avenue,
it the City of New York, until 0,30 o'clock A. M. of
Wednesday, December 28, 1889. The person or persons
making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed
envelope, indoored "Bid of estimate for Condensed Cow's
Milk for 1885," and with his or their name of Department,
at the said office, on or before the day and hour above
named, at which time and place the bids or estimates
received will be publicly opened by the President of said
Department and read.

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for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must Nor be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such clossite, except that of the force same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfitted 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 afforsaid, the amount Should the person or persons to whom the contract within five days after not contract within five days after not contract within five days after one contract within five days after one 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 abandment it and as in detail to the Corporator provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated New YORK, December 15, 1887,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., President.

HNNY 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,

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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., O'Wednesday,
December 38, 1887. The per-on or persons making any
bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a seal of the development of the same of the seal of the sea

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.

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public Charlies and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, and the possible of selling fish in the public control of the Commissioners of Public expenses of the Commissioners of Public expenses of the Commissioners of Public expenses and the said of presentation, to the bead of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bits or estimates the part of the control of the Commissioners of Public expenses and the Commissioners of Public expenses and place of residence of the contract by his or the Commissioners of Public expenses and the Commissioners of Public expenses and place of residence of each of the persons making the state of the Commissioners of Public expenses and place of residence of each of the persons making the state of the Commissioners of the

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Troller, 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 and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and showing the payment of the contract, including specifications, and showing the payment, and be obtained and showing the payment of payment of the payment

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHing DRY GOODS.

1,500 pairs Grey Blankets.
500 pairs White Blankets.
400 pairs White

as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS or 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract swarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a dealter, as another the contract of the Corporation of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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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
the City of New York, unt 1 9,30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, December 28, 1889. 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 Bellevue Hospital, etc., 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 Fresident of said Department
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THE BOAND OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RICHIT TO SEPECT ALL HIDS ON BESTIMATES IF DEFINED TO BE FOR THE FURILL INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IS SECTION 64, CHARITIES 44, DE SECTION 64, CHARITIES 470, LAW 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 surely or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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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 surreits, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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Each bid or estimat: 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 estand 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 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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than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties.

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 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 person signing the or affirmation, in writing, of each of the person signing the or affirmation, in writing, of each of the person signing the or affirmation, in writing, of each of the person signing the or affirmation, in writing, of each of the security required for the competion 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 my good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinavarded 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

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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, are 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 sort be included in the contract of the contract which is contract of the co

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-ing 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 °clock A. M., of Wednesday

December 28, 1889. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid for Estimate for Poultry for the Vear 1888," and with his or their name or names, and the Vear 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 treat of the president of the Poultry of the Poultr

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

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

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

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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, incut 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, their of a bureau, deputy thereo; or clerk therein, or other officer of the common council, head of a Department, their of a bureau, deputy thereo; or clerk therein, or other officer of the common council, head of a Department, their of a bureau, deputy thereo; or clerk therein, or other officer of the common council, head of a Department, their of the common council, head of a Department, their of the common council, head of a Department, their of the common council, head of a Department, their of the common council, head of a Department, their of the common council, head of a Department, or the common council, head of a Department, or their officer of the common council, head of a Department, or their officer of the common council, head of a Department, or their officer of the common council, head of the council of the common council, head of the council of the cou

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

Dated, New York, December 15, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHaling twelve hundred and forty-five (1, 145) tons. White
high twelve hundred and forty-five (1, 145) tons. White
high contained 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 olcoke A.m. of Wednesday, December 28, 1857.
The person or persons making any bid or estimates shall
furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indoored. This or
Estimate for 1,245 mess, 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 THE PUBLIC INTEREST,
AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF
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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 Corporative 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 such and in such quantities as may be directed by the such and before 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 sureties, each in the penal amount of THIREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLL: RS.

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 of 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 of traud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau. 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 of the profits thereof the profits the party of the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of businessing the party of the party of party of the party of party of the party of two householders or freeholders in the City of two householders or freeholders in the City of two householders or freeholders

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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 15, 1887.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

usiness,
By order of
HENRY D. PURROY, President,
RICHARD CROKER
Commission

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1887.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of dredging and removing from Mott Haven Canal 15,443 cubic yards of mud and deposit, more or less, with price per cubic yard; also, price for the job, will be received at this office until December 31, 1895.

December 31, 1887.

JAMES C. BAYLES,

President.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Wednesday, December 14, 1887, at a 20 Colock F. M., and daily thereafter, to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1888, when opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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.

A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons shither and the property of the state of the

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for 9nd on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) commencing at Westchester avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL
of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by
reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter,
supported to the cost of the cost of the cost of the County
Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York,
on the twenty-mint day of December, 1889, at 10½
o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter
as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of
costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the
office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for an diffusion of the County
Dated New York, December 14, 1887,
JOHN O'BVRNE,
JOHN O'BVRNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
DELANO C. CALVIN,
CARROLL BERRY,

n the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Sedgwick avenue to City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the Charlost Hereof, in the County Court-house at the Chambers thereof, in the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the Charlost and the County Section 15% o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space often days.

Dated New York, December 13, 1857.

EDWARD HOGAN,

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN-TIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kings-bridge road, in the City of New York.

bridge road, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the aboveentitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or
owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and
improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to
assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and
who may be opposed to the same, do present their
objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office,
No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or
we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so
objecting within the ten week-days next after the said
thriteenth day of January, 1888, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each
of said ten days, at 120 clock M.

Second—That the abstract may and also all the
affective of the said estimate and
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and laid out upon any maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 6x, of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, December 1, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 249.)

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

L'STIMATES FOR GRANITE WORK AND 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 of elock si. of

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 a tier the opening of the bids.
Any person making an estimate for the work shall
turnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at
said office, on or before the day and hour above named,
names of the person or persons presenting the same, the
date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to
which it relaxes.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give
security for the fait-ful performance of the contract in
the same 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 is as follows:

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quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done. Bidders will be required to complete the entire well contracted for to the subfaction 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 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 contract for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unhas expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set torth, by which price the bids will be tested. This incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work to be the work to be done in conformity with the aphoved form of agreement and the specifications therein set torth, by which price the bids will be tested. This incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work the render. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work. However, the doing the whole of the work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be

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So tate in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without

collusion or firsud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated per an interesting the profits of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated from its fine-relation of the profits that the verification be made and all respects to which that the verification be made and writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect thanking the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to whiletion, and the present or whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above should be accompanied to the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his labilities as 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 his labilities as householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the security required for the completion of the City of New York, and show the third of the persons making the safety of the security required for the completion of the City of New York, as liquidated otherwise; and thus

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,

JAMES MATTHEWS,

CHARLES H. MARSHALL,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, December 16, 1887.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been considered, or examination by all persons interested, viii. List 233, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting corbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Fitty-third street, from a point sixty feet east of "seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue. List 234, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred Street, which was not considered to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue. List 250x, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

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List 2504, No. 5. Paving carriageway in One Hundred and Firth street, from the easterly crosswalk at First avenue to the builchead line on East or Hardem river, and laying crosswalks are soon to the street of the street and Fifth street at intersection of Picasant avenue.

List 250, No. 6. Laying con the west side of St. Nicholas avenue.

List 250, No. 7. Paving Washington street, from Little Tweithth to Fourteenth street.

List 250, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots both sides of Nimety-mith street, between Mith and Tenth avenue.

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List 250, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Tweith avenue to the Huson River Railroom of block and the street of the stre

arouses.

List 251, No. 12. Setting curb, gutter and flagging on Nincietich street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2512, No. 13. Faving Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Hird avenue in the Lexington to Hird avenue, curb and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

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List 2914, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curping and flagging Nines-fourth street, from Boolevard to River-List 2015, No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from English and Sixth avenue to Broadway.

List 2916, No. 17. Curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between new avenue west and Sixth avenue. Scurbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 2918, No. 19. Crosswalks in Sixth avenue, on both sides, across the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty on the intersection of the street, from the first of t

street, from a point 60 feet east of Seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred ger road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, rom First avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending westerly from Avenue St. Nicholas about 195 the courter of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

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No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-inith street, between Little Twelfith and Fourteenth streets.

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

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

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-in nthe road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirth avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Sevententh and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Eight and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Sevententh and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Eight and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Sixth avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second str

intersecting streets.

No 20. Northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of West End avenue, and Seventy-sixth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, Eighty-first, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-sixth, One Hundredt and First streets; also northeast and northwest corners of Seventy-second street of the street, and southeast can only the street, and southeast corners of Seventy-fourth street, northeast corners of Seventy-fourth street, northeast corners of Seventy-fourth street, northeast, northwest and southeast corners of Eighty-fourth street, northwest, southeast and southeast corners of Eighty-fourth street, and northeast, southeast and southeast corners of Niety-third street and West End avenue.

No. 21. Blook bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-

third street and West End avenue.

No. 22. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirtyfifth and One Hundred and Thirtysifth stand One Hundred and Thirtysisth streets, Seventh
and Eighth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or
either of them, are requested to present their objections
in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessar,
at their office, for the control of the Assessar,
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EDWARD GILON, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, CHARLES E. WENDT, EDWARD CAHILL, Board of Asses

Office of the Board of Assessor No. 11% City Hall, New York, December 15, 1887.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Tweith Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, multi Wednesdrey, or Allering and Enlargeng Grammar School House No. 54, corner avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposal, and any or all of the proposal submitted.

Two responsible and approved surcties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings, with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN WHALEN,
ANTONIO RASINES,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
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Board of Web. E. SIILLING,
Dated New York, December 15, 1887.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, New York, December 12, 1887.

DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY (1987.)

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two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public autoin on Tuesday, December 27, 1887.

t 10 of cl ck, by Van Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

Police Department—City of New York, Office of the Property Clerk (Room No. 9). No. 300 Mulberry Street, New York, 1887.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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In PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Skry-stake was confirmed by the Supreme Court, December 13, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of December, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Wite on any person unless the artiall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1881 rovides that, "If any such Section 988 of the said act paid for the period of sixty Assessment, the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessment, it shall be the duty of the different such property of the said act of the period of Sixty Assessment, to charge, collect and receive meanut of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive meanut of such payments.

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The above assessment is payable to the Collection of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessment and Successment and

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

In PURSUANCE OF SECTION 9:6 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives pallic notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, the property of the Comptrol o

venue.

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be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9.4 M, and 2 F, M, and all payments made thereon, on or before March 1, 1285, will be easen will be subject to a charge of interest as above provided, and at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the attack of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of pay-

EDWARD V. LOEW,

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE.

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A LEASE OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, will be sold at public auction for the term of ten years from January 1. 1888, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of December, 1889, at 12 o'clock 8., at the office of the Comproller of t

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

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, December 20, 1887, at the same hour and place.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE Comptroller of the City of New York Rebs, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Well Hardem by the Supreme Court, August 5, 1887, and entered on the 14th day of December, 1887, in the Record of Tilles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments assessment sets, which was confirmed to the supreme Court, August 5, 1887, and entered on the 14th day of December, 1887, in the Record of Tilles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments assessments, then, which was confirmed assessed for benefit on any person or property shade the paid within the person of the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Fare and the Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall rem. in unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Tilles of Assessments, it of the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Tilles of Assessment, to charge, collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collection of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Buesu for the Collection of and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 0.4 M. and 2.7 M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 27, 1888, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum from the date of entry in the Record of Tilles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment."

EDWARD V LOEW, Comptroller

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1887.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

Upon 1889, one per centum will be charged, received
and collected in addition to the amount hereof; and
upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1888, interest will be charged, received and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1888, interest will be charged, received and collected
upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum
per anumn to be called the assessment rolls and warrantsfor the taxes of 1889 were delivered to the said Receiver
of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843
of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estite, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the Cuty of New York from 1653 to 1855, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners Grantors, carnatees, suits, angustic indices of the Commissioners Grantors, carnatees, suits, angustic indices and the content of the Commissioners of Crantors, carnatees, suits, angustic indices and carnate carnates and c

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Argell

Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

In ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a building for Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of November 1970. Commissioners out the City of November 1970 of the Commissioners of the City of Norch, 1885, for the building provided for in the said act, to be erected in connection with the City Hall and the new Court-house, in accordance with a general plan which has been approved by the said Commission, and which can be examined at the office of the Comptroller.

The plans submitted must give the elevation of the said building on all four sides and on the inner court, and must be accomposited by floor plans and specifications for the construction of the

modify the plans if desired.

For the plus which may be adjudged by the Commission to b the best submitted, a premum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid; for the second best, a premium of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS. for the third best, a premium of THOUSAND DOLLARS. The premium of THOUSAND DOLLARS. The premium of THOUSAND DOLLARS. The premium of THOUSAND DOLLARS. But no obligation shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to NOX THOUSAND DOLLARS. But no obligation shall rest upon the Commission to award premiums to any plan which shall not be regarded as mentorious.

The premium of any plan shall become the property of the meaning the used and convined in any manner which the Commission may approve. No obligation shall be created by the acceptance of any plan to employ the author thereof as the architect to construct the building, it being discretionary with the Cumissioner of Public works to determine in which of the plan size of the premiums. The premium of the plan so designated, which will not be opened until after the award of the premiums.

Agar Lithograph cy the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund Cottoder 7, 1887, can be obtained by architects upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Breadway, in the City of New York, together with a pamplet containing special instructions.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairr City of New York, November 1, 1887