

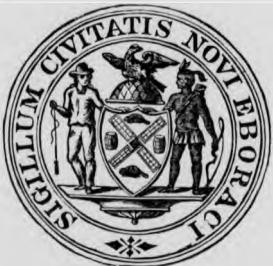
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### APPROVED PAPERS

*Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Feb. 27, 1886.*

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas A. Briggs to retain the platform-scale now in the carriage-way of Thirteenth avenue, about thirty-seven feet north of Twenty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 12, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. James Worden, Pastor of the City Temple, in Eighty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, to place and keep a transparency over the lamps located on the northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and First avenue, and on the southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue; such permission to continue only during mission in said Temple, to terminate March 1, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 12, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That Frank E. Towle, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 26, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the West Twenty-third Street Presbyterian Church to place and keep transparencies over the street-lamps on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-third street, and on the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street, during Thursday and Friday evening, February 25 and 26, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 26, 1886.

Resolved, That the block of ground situated between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, shall hereafter be known and designated as "Chelsea Square."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. A. Merritt to place and keep an ornamental lamp on the unused lamp-post owned by the city, located on the northwest corner of Broadway and Cedar street, provided the lamp and the gas consumed therein be furnished at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Pastor of the Barachah Mission, to place and keep a transparency over the street-lamp northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for thirty days.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of February, 1886.  
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

#### Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain Wm. H. Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, three days, half pay.  
Report of the Superintendent relative to the arrest of James Baylis, bartender for Tom Parker, at Gould's, No. 52 West Thirty-first street; Charles H. Secor, bartender for Wm. McMahon, Haymarket, West Thirtieth street, and Thomas McCabe, bartender for Henry Buck, No. 449 Sixth avenue, for violation of the Excise Law, was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to the Board of Excise.

Report of the Superintendent enclosing \$735 fees for masked balls, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

Report of the Board of Examiners on examination of Sergeants, Roundsmen and Patrolmen for promotion, in month of February, was ordered on file.

#### Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 1. Fee, \$25.  
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 2. Fee, \$25.  
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 3. Fee, \$25.  
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 8. Fee, \$25.  
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 9. Fee, \$25.  
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, April 26. Fee, \$25.  
Charles Wolff, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, March 1. Fee, \$25.  
Isidor Frey, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, March 22. Fee, \$25.  
Samuel Weil, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, March 24. Fee, \$25.  
Peter W. J. Heyer, at Mount Morris Hall, March 1. Fee, \$10.  
S. A. Wiber, at Teutonia Hall, March 1. Fee, \$25.  
Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, March 4. Fee, \$25.  
Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 25. Fee, \$25.  
Christian Meller, at Turn Hall, February 24. Fee, \$25.  
Christian Meller, at Turn Hall, February 27. Fee, \$25.  
John Bender, at Concordia Hall, February 27. Fee, \$25.  
R. B. Stokes, Jr., at Neilson Hall, February 25. Fee, \$25.  
Application of Patrolman Thos. O'Loughlin, Eighth Precinct, for advancement to Second Grade, was denied.

Application of Sergeant Myron Allen, Eighth Precinct, for permission to take part of vacation in March and April, was denied.

Application of Patrolman Frederick Ringler, Tenth Precinct, for payment of \$39.53 in case of Heyman Rosenheim, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for opinion.

Communication from the District Attorney, acknowledging receipt of papers in case of James Moran, was ordered on file.

Communication from John H. Evans, Treasurer Gas Reform Association, asking information as to cost and quantity of gas consumed by this Department, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Communication from John J. Cullen, Senator, relative to detail of Patrolman Thomas Ferris, Eighth Precinct, was ordered on file.

On reading communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, it was

Resolved: That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Margaret Holbrook, administratrix of estate of late Patrolman Holbrook, the sum of \$500 in full settlement of claim for sick pay deducted—all eye.

#### Transfers, etc.

Patrolman George F. Lewis, from Central Office to Eighteenth Precinct.  
" Edward H. Doyle, from Detective Squad to Twenty-third Precinct.  
" James J. Cullen, from Thirteenth Precinct to Third Precinct.  
" James Reiley, from Thirteenth Precinct to Third Precinct.  
" Frank Crook, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, for mounted duty.

Patrolman George M. Hubbard, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, for mounted duty.

Patrolman Henry W. Burfiend, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, for mounted duty.

Patrolman George W. Holmes, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, for mounted duty.

Patrolman James B. Black, Thirty-third Precinct, remand to patrol.  
" James Haggerty, Seventh Precinct, remand to patrol.  
" Richard Henken, Twelfth Precinct, remand to patrol.  
" Michael Shields, Eighteenth Precinct, remand to patrol.

#### Promoted to Sergeant.

Roundman James J. Donohue, Tenth Precinct, assigned to Seventh Precinct.  
" William J. Norton, Twenty-ninth Precinct, assigned to Thirty-first Precinct.

Resolved: That the Superintendent be directed to transfer four Patrolmen to Thirtieth Precinct, their services being necessary, because of the opening of two shafts in the New Aqueduct.

#### Special Patrolman Appointed.

James M. Miller, for Jos. D. Macdonald and others, Sixth avenue.

#### Advance to Second Grade.

Patrolman Seeley J. Brownell, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from February 18, 1886.

" George C. Dubois, Thirty-third Precinct, from February 18, 1886.

#### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman John Mitchell, Thirtieth Precinct.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 8 TO 13, 1886.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending February 6, 1886: Males, 54; females, 5. On file.

List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from February 14 to February 20, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 3 patients received during week ending February 6, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 2 patients received during week ending February 6, 1886. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending February 6, 1886, \$240. On file.

#### Contracts Awarded.

John Cox & Co., for additional work at City Prison, for \$6,784. Sureties, John Regan, No. 113 Broome street; John M. Canda, No. 14 Vesey street.

#### Appointments.

February 6. Alexander C. Logan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 10. Patrick Travis, Driver, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$450 per annum.

" 10. Abraham L. Metz, Assistant Apothecary, Gouverneur Hospital.

" 10. Dennis McCarthy, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.

" 10. J. H. Byrne, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 13. Nelson Boyce, Orderly, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$60 per annum.

#### Reappointed.

February 11. Philip H. Smith, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 11. A. F. Savory, Orderly, Hart's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

#### Resigned.

February 8. Mary McDonald, Keeper of Females, Workhouse.

" 10. George D. Kirwin, Assistant Apothecary, Gouverneur Hospital.

#### Relieved from Duty.

February 10. Ann Woods, Nurse, Hart's Island Hospital.

#### Dismissed.

February 10. William Kollmeyer, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

" 10. John Byrne, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

" 11. William Cosgrove, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital.

" 11. John Dermody, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

#### Transferred.

February 10. Mary Good, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum, to Nurse, Hart's Island Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending February 20, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending February 13, 1886

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

Sir.—There were 674 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 20, 1886, which is a decrease of 62, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 87 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending February 13, 1886, was 721, which is 13.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.34 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,423,395.

*table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending February 20, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending February 13, 1886.*

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

| WARDS.             | AREA<br>IN ACRES. | DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.                          |    |             |                 |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | REMARKS  |
|--------------------|-------------------|--|----|-------------|-----------------|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
|                    |                   | Actual Mortality during the Week ending Feb. 13, 1880. |    |             |                 |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| First.....         | 154               | ..   | .. | Small-pox,  | Whooping Cough, | Typhus Fever, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Total Deaths from all Causes.                            |
| Second.....        | 81                | ..   | .. | Meades,     | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions. |
| Third.....         | 95                | ..   | .. | Scarlatina, | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Total Population in Wards, Census of 1880                |
| Fourth.....        | 85                | ..   | .. | Diphtheria, | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Fifth.....         | 85                | ..   | .. | Croup,      | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Sixth.....         | 168               | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Seventh.....       | 86                | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Eighth.....        | 198               | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Ninth.....         | 183               | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Tenth.....         | 322               | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Eleventh.....      | 110               | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Twelfth.....       | 196               | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Thirteenth.....    | 5,504.13          | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Fourteenth.....    | 107               | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Fifteenth.....     | 96                | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Sixteenth.....     | 198               | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Seventeenth.....   | 348.77            | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Eighteenth.....    | 331               | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Nineteenth.....    | 449.89            | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Twentieth.....     | 1,480.60          | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Twenty-first.....  | 444               | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Twenty-second..... | 411               | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Twenty-third.....  | 1,529.42          | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 4,267.023         | ..   | .. | ..          | ..              | ..            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |
| Totals.....        | 24,893.156        | 2  | .. | 13          | 45              | 23            | 14 | .. | 2  | 8  | 1  | 10 | 1  | 20 | 139 721 560 1,206,299                                    |
|                    |                   |  |    |             |                 |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Total mortality in Public Institutions.                  |





The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of March, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.  
PATRICK M. HAVERY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 5, 1886.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE**  
owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all  
houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected  
therby, that the following assessments have been completed  
and are lodged in the office of the Board of  
Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2154, No. 1. Sewer in New Avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), between One Hundred and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

List 2154, No. 2. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

List 2159, No. 3. Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2275, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

List 2299, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between One Hundred and Fifth boulevard.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of New avenue, between One Hundred and One Hundred and Fourth streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and One Hundred and Fourth streets, New and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of West End avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides Sixty-fifth street between West End and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, bounded by One Hundred and Fourth street, west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending one hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of March, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.  
PATRICK M. HAVERY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1886.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,  
NEW YORK.

**I**N COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1886, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1886, until the first day of May, 1886.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved, must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 26, 1886

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**B**IDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until Thursday, March 11, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

**FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH THREE THOUSAND (3,000) GROSS TONS (2,400 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKES-BARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKES-BARRE COAL.**

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

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person may be inferred. A bid made with the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled under the contract and the sum to which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth three thousand dollars, and that he has given his word and bond, and that the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within 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 returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth three thousand dollars, and that he has given his word and bond, and that the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within 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 returned to him.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
NEW YORK, January 26, 1886.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

**T**HE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CROTON Aqueuduct reports to me to-day that during the past twenty days the water in the city reservoirs has gone down to a point where the water in the Bronx river conduit is showing that this amount of water was used and wasted over and above the supply received through the Croton Aqueuduct and the Bronx river conduit. The Department has no means to stop this enormous waste, which is caused by consumers keeping faucets open day and night to prevent freezing in the service-pipes, and can only make this most urgent appeal to them to stop it, and notify them that unless it is stopped the pressure in the water-main will be much reduced that in a few days the water will not rise to the basements and cellars in thousands of buildings.

Respectfully,  
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 9),  
No. 305 BULVER STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1885.

**O**WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 305 Bulver Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, with its claims: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

#### THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS ENGAGED IN MAKING LOANS UPON REAL ESTATE, AND ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING THEMSELVES WITH FACILITIES FOR REDUCING THE COST OF EXAMINATIONS AND SEARCHES, IS INVITED TO THESE OFFICIAL INDICES OF RECORDS, CONTAINING ALL RECORDED TRANSACTIONS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FROM 1653 TO 1885, PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**B**IDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, March 9, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

**NO. 1. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN NINTH, EIGHTH, ST. NICHOLAS, MADISON AND NEW AVENUES, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN, NINETY-SEVENTH, EIGHTY-SEVEN, SEVENTY-SECOND AND SEVENTIETH STREETS.**

**NO. 2. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FAIRMOUNT, COLUMBIA, TREMONT, PROSPECT AND RIVERDALE AVENUES, AND IN KINGSBOROUGH ROAD.**

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

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person may be inferred. A bid made with the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled under the contract and the sum to which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth three thousand dollars, and that he has given his word and bond, and that the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within 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 returned to him.

THE PARTY SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, AND THE PARTIES PROPOSING TO BECOME SURETIES, MUST EACH WRITE HIS NAME, PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND PLACE OF BUSINESS ON SAID PROPOSAL.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, and well prepared for the work, may be required.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**S**EPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF THE TWELFTH WARD, AT THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 145 GRAND STREET, UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1886, AND UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK P.M. ON SAID DAY, FOR THE STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS REQUIRED FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING NO. 83, ON EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, AND FOR THE ADDITION TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING NO. 43, CORNER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET AND TENTH AVENUE.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank forms for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, No. 145 Grand street, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal.

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Dated New York, February 20, 1886.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1886.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**S**EALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SIX FOUR-WHEELED HOSE TENDERS, WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT THE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AT THE OFFICE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, NO. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1886, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF SAID DEPARTMENT AND READ.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the style and construction of the tenders and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The engine to be delivered to the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, parts to replace at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or

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

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; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made in writing by each of the persons making the same.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the same, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The form of the agreement with specifications and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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HEADQUARTERS,  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
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#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A Third Size Silby Steam Fire-engine** will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, in the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 3, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the style and construction of the engine and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specification which form part of these proposals.

The engine to be delivered to the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, i. e., as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any bid or bids or estimates it deems to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for faithful performance, in the sum of two thousand and two hundred dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any amount due thereon, and the amount of the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof, and that the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand and two hundred dollars (\$3,200); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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The trucks are to be delivered to the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, i. e., as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship.

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By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President.  
RICHARD CROKER,  
EDWARD SMITH,  
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#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, TIN AND OIL.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

GROCERIES.

6,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, March 11, 1885.

2,000 pounds Cheese.

10,000 pounds Dried Apples.

20,000 pounds Rice.

30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

300 bags Fine Meal 100 pounds net each.

100 bags Coarse Meal 100 pounds net each.

100 bags Bran (50 pounds net each).

30 bushels Oats.

25 kgs Mackerel, first quality, No. 1, 20 pounds net.

10 Prime quality City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

50 dozen Sausages.

30 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to candle.

500 barrels Small Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels Prime Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels Prime Red Onions.

300 barrels Young Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds each; freight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

50 bales Prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on straw.

DRY GOODS.

50 dozen White Soap Cotton, No. 30.

100 dozen Basting Cotton.

200 packs Pins.

HARDWARE AND TIN.

6 dozen Garden Rakes.

5 dozen Sickle.

6 dozen Spades.

10 dozen Scythe Stones.

1 dozen Screw Wrenches, 6 to 10-in., 6 12-in.

1,000 pounds Prime quality Block Tin.

10 barrels Standard Kerosene Oil, 150 test.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 12, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Tin and Oil," with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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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 quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent of the value of the work.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand and two hundred dollars (\$3,200); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement with specifications and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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