

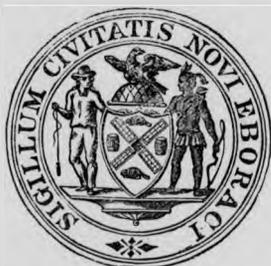
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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, March 30, 1886, }  
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in their chamber, room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,  
Thomas Cleary,  
James J. Corcoran,  
James A. Cowie,  
Robert E. De Lacy,  
Patrick Divver,  
Eugene M. Earle,

Hugh F. Farrell,  
Patrick F. Ferrigan,  
James E. Fitzgerald,  
Jacob Hunsicker,  
Robert Lang,  
Peter B. Masterson,  
James J. Mooney,

Bankson T. Morgan,  
Joseph Murray,  
John O'Neil,  
John Quinn,  
John J. Ryan,  
Matthew Smith,  
James T. Van Rensselaer.

The President and Vice-President being absent at the hour of meeting, the Clerk called the Board to order, and

Alderman O'Neil moved that Alderman Bankson T. Morgan be appointed President pro tem. The Clerk put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President pro tem. ordered the Clerk to call the roll, when a quorum appeared and answered to their names.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

(The President here appeared and took the chair.)

The President laid before the Board the following:

NEW YORK, 27th March, 1886.

Hon. ROBT. B. NOONEY, *President Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—I hereby tender my resignation as Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen, to take effect immediately.

Yours truly,

HENRY W. JAEHNE.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the resignation be accepted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President announced that, at the request of Alderman Jaehne, he had excused him from attendance at the meetings of the Board until April 12, 1886.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman O'Neil, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 15) of ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for signs and other purposes.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Signs may be placed on the fronts of buildings, and shall be securely fastened, and, except in the case of swinging signs, shall not project more than one foot from the house-wall. Swinging signs shall not extend beyond four feet from the house-line, and shall be hung not less than eight feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk, and in no case above the ceiling of the second floor, the ground floor being the first floor. Signs may be attached to the sides of stoops, but not to extend above the railing or beyond the line of any stoop.

Sec. 2. Show-cases may be placed in areas or on the sidewalk within the stoop-line, in front of any building, by or with the consent of the occupant of the ground floor thereof; but not beyond five feet from the house-line or wall of any building where the stoop-line extends further; and provided, also, that no such show-case shall be more than five feet in height, three feet in length, and two feet in width, nor shall be so placed as to interfere with the free access to the adjoining premises, and all such show-cases shall be freely movable.

Goods, when exhibited, shall not be placed more than three feet from the building-line, and not to a greater height than five feet above the level of the sidewalk.

Barber-poles not exceeding five feet in height, and other emblematic signs may be placed within the stoop-lines, or fastened to the railing of any stoop, under the same conditions as to dimensions, consent, etc., as hereinabove provided for show-cases.

Ornamental lamps and illuminated signs may be placed on the stoop of any building by the owner of such building, and upon or within the stoop-line by the occupant of the ground floor of any premises.

Drop-awnings, without vertical supports, are permitted within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond six feet from the house-line, and to be at least six feet in the clear above the sidewalk.

Storm-doors, not exceeding ten feet in height, nor more than two feet wider than the doorway or entrance of any building, may be temporarily erected within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend more than six feet outside the house-line. No structure under the name of "storm-door" shall be lawful which shall practically be an extension of the building-front or house-front within the stoop-line, or an enlargement of the ground floor of any premises.

Stairways may be constructed, but not at a greater distance than four feet from the house-wall of any building. Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by.

Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and other small wares and merchandise, are permitted within the stoop-lines, with the consent of the owner or occupant of the ground floor of the building in front of which such stands may be placed, but in no case to extend beyond four feet from the house-line nor more than six feet in length; and provided that no covered stand or booth shall be permitted under this ordinance except for the sole purpose of the public sale of newspapers, periodicals, cigars and tobacco.

Sec. 3. All privileges which may be exercised under the provisions hereof shall be without expense or charge to the city, are conferred only during the pleasure of the Common Council, who may, at any time, alter, amend or repeal this ordinance.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, De Lacy, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Negative—Aldermen Masterson and Mooney—2.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Ferrigan moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Thursday, the 1st day of April, at one o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lang—

Whereas, This Board has learned, with the most profound sorrow, of the death of Bernard Kenney, at his residence in this city, on the 27th instant; and

Whereas, Bernard Kenney was respected by all who knew him, and he was deservedly one of the most popular public men in this city. He was elected a member of the Board of Councilmen in the year 1865, and annually re-elected by his constituents to that important office four consecutive times. He was elected one of the representatives in this Board of Aldermen from the Sixth Senate District in the years 1879 and 1880, and was one of the representatives of this city at large in this Board for the year 1881. At the time of his death he held the office of Inspector of Warehouses under the General Government, and at other times held minor offices of honor and responsibility; and

Whereas, The death of Bernard Kenney should admonish us that "in the midst of life we are in death," and that "no man knoweth when his time cometh;" that while a few days ago our departed friend was in the enjoyment of good health, surrounded by every comfort, enjoying every blessing, and with the brightest anticipations for the future in this life, honored, admired and beloved by a large circle of friends, the idol of a devoted family, to-day he is numbered with the dead, and there only remains of him to us the recollection of his noble qualities of head and heart, and the many virtues of which he was the exemplar; and

Whereas, The death of Bernard Kenney imposes upon this Common Council the sad duty of adopting such measures as will best manifest our sorrow; our sympathy with his afflicted friends, his sorrowing relatives and his bereaved family, and of paying a proper tribute of respect to his memory; be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of this Board of Aldermen profoundly regret the death of Ex-Alderman Bernard Kenney; we condole with his friends and relatives in the great loss they have sustained, and to his bereaved family—his stricken wife and fatherless children—we tender our heartfelt sympathy, reminding them that "whom the Lord loveth, he chasteneth," and trusting that He who is both "a father to the fatherless," and "a comforter of the afflicted," will vouchsafe to take them into his holy keeping; and be it further

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members of this Board will attend his funeral this afternoon, and that a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed, and transmitted to the family of the deceased; and be it further

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect for the memory of Ex-Alderman Bernard Kenney, this Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, the 1st day of April, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 27, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 20, 1886:

*Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.*

For Croton water rents	\$26,905 47
For penalties	201 45
For tapping Croton pipes	308 00
For sewer connections	624 00
For restoring and repairing—Special Fund	695 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	16 48
For vault permits	410 08
Total	\$29,160 48

*Permits Issued.*

86 permits to tap Croton pipes.
116 permits to open streets.
32 permits to make sewer connections.
31 permits to repair sewer connections.
178 permits to place building material on streets.
28 permits—special.
3 permits—for vaults.
1 permit to cut down tree.

*Obstructions Removed.*

Double truck from Market Slip.
Show-case from No. 219 Sixth avenue.
Fruit-stand from southwest corner Grand street and Broadway.
Large booth from Forty-third street and First avenue.

*Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.*

51 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
2,775 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
13 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
2 receiving-basins repaired.
19 manholes repaired.
17 new manholes and covers put on.
3 new manhole covers put on.
2 manhole heads reset.
1 basin head reset.
86 square feet of flagging relaid.
95 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
55 square yards of pavement relaid.
8 cart-loads earth filling.
239 cart-loads of dirt removed.

*Public Lamps.*

53 new lamps lighted.
1 old lamp relighted.
2 lamps discontinued.
3 lamp-posts removed.
4 lamp-posts reset.
18 lamp-posts straightened.
17 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending March 20, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Gas, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.		
									Observed.	Corrected.	
Mar. 15	4:30 P.M.	72.	30.02	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.88	5.00	114.6	18.22	17.40	
" 16	3 P.M.	70.	29.98	"	"	.88	5.00	118.2	17.86	17.59	
" 17	4:30 P.M.	74.	30.28	"	"	.87	5.00	114.0	19.58	18.60	
" 18	4:30 P.M.	72.	30.17	"	"	.88	5.00	121.8	18.06	18.33	
" 19	4:30 P.M.	76.	30.09	"	"	.87	5.00	118.2	20.35	20.05	
" 20	3 P.M.	73.	29.83	"	"	.89	5.00	121.8	18.42	18.69	
									Average.	18.44	
Mar. 15	4 P.M.	72.	30.02	New York	Bray's Slit Union 7	.97	5.00	120.0	22.50	22.50	
" 16	3:30 P.M.	70.	29.98	"	"	.97	5.00	121.2	20.94	21.15	
" 17	4 P.M.	74.	30.28	"	"	.97	5.00	117.0	22.66	22.09	
" 18	3 P.M.	72.	30.17	"	"	.94	5.00	121.2	21.06	21.27	
" 19	4 P.M.	76.	30.09	"	"	.96	5.00	117.6	23.10	22.64	
" 20	3:30 P.M.	73.	29.83	"	"	.96	5.00	114.0	23.24	22.68	
									Average.	21.95	
Mar. 15	2 P.M.	72.	30.02	N. Y. Mutual	"	1.00	5.00	118.8	30.04	29.74	
" 16	5 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	.99	5.00	122.4	27.94	28.50	
" 17	2:30 P.M.	74.	30.28	"	"	1.01	5.00	118.2	31.26	30.79	
" 18	4:30 P.M.	72.	30.17	"	"	1.01	5.00	121.8	30.12	30.57	
" 19	2:30 P.M.	76.	30.09	"	"	1.00	5.00	118.2	31.86	31.38	
" 20	5 P.M.	73.	29.83	"	"	1.01	5.00	120.0	31.22	31.22	
									Average.	30.36	
Mar. 15	3 P.M.	72.	30.02	Municipal	"	.99	5.00	119.4	29.10	28.95	
" 16	4 P.M.	70.	29.98	"	"	.98	5.00	115.8	29.68	28.64	
" 17	3:30 P.M.	74.	30.28	"	"	.98	5.00	117.6	31.14	30.52	
" 18	2:30 P.M.	72.	30.17	"	"	.98	5.00	123.0	29.20	29.93	
" 19	3:30 P.M.	76.	30.09	"	"	.97	5.00	114.0	33.00	31.35	
" 20	4 P.M.	73.	29.83	"	"	.99	5.00	120.0	31.34	31.34	
									Average.	30.12	
Mar. 15	2:30 P.M.	72.	30.02	Equitable	"	.96	5.00	114.0	32.22	30.61	
" 16	4:30 P.M.	70.	29.98	"	"	.98	5.00	121.2	30.66	30.96	
" 17	3 P.M.	74.	30.28	"	"	.98	5.00	117.0	32.62	31.80	
" 18	4 P.M.	72.	30.17	"	"	.96	5.00	124.8	30.34	31.55	
" 19	3 P.M.	76.	30.09	"	"	.94	5.00	118.8	31.68	31.36	
" 20	4:30 P.M.	73.	29.83	"	"	.96	5.00	118.8	31.65	31.36	
									Average.	31.27	
Mar. 15	6 P.M.	79.	30.06	Metropolitan	" No. 6	.68	5.00	117.0	21.14	20.61	
" 16	6:30 P.M.	80.	30.17	"	"	.65	5.00	120.0	20.33	20.33	
" 17	5:30 P.M.	72.	30.30	"	"	.66	5.00	120.0	20.64	20.64	
" 18	6 P.M.	80.	30.16	"	"	.69	5.00	118.2	21.18	20.86	
" 19	6 P.M.	75.	30.05	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	20.66	20.66	
" 20	12:30 P.M.	71.	29.86	"	"	.69	5.00	121.2	20.62	20.82	
									Average.	20.65	
Mar. 15	6:30 P.M.	79.	30.06	Knickerbocker	"	.80	5.00	114.0	25.54	24.26	
" 16	6 P.M.	80.	30.17	"	"	.80	5.00	118.2	24.88	24.31	
" 17	6 P.M.	74.	30.30	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	23.16	24.32	
" 18	5:30 P.M.	80.	30.16	"	"	.82	5.00	114.0	27.30	25.93	
" 19	6:30 P.M.	76.	30.05	"	"	.82	5.00	117.6	25.52	25.01	
" 20	12 M.	70.	29.86	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	24.86	24.86	
									Average.	24.81	

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

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending March 20, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	27	88	7	4
Supplying water to shipping, etc.....	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton-pipes.....	4	18	..	2
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	40	124	..	8
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	17	..	2
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	32	..	16
Repairs and renewal of pavements, etc.....	12	6	..	..
Boulevards, roads, etc.—Maintenance of.....	8	41	9	1
Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved.....	1	7	1	..
Totals.....	104	333	17	33
Increase over previous week.....	..	18	3	..
Decrease from previous week.....	2	..	..	1

Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted.

March 6. Flagging north side of Eighty-third street, from First to Second avenue.  
 March 6. Flagging south side of Fifty-ninth street, commencing at Fourth avenue and extending east about 110 feet.

March 6. Flagging south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

March 6. Flagging south side of Sixty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

March 6. Flagging north side of Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Contracts Made.

Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue. Date of contract February 15, 1886. V. Del Genovesa, 268 Bowery, contractor. James Slattery, 208 West Fifty-seventh street; Patrick Lamey, 325 East Thirty-eighth street, sureties. Date of Comptroller's certificate, February 17, 1886.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and summit east. Date of contract, February 15, 1886. John McKim & Son, 333 East Fifty-eighth street, contractors. James Williams, 442 East Fifty-ninth street; M. B. Flynn, 543 Madison avenue, sureties. Date of Comptroller's certificate, March 1, 1886.

Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Date of contract, February 23, 1886. John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue, contractor. P. H. Slattery, 681 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; John Davidson, 792 Fourth avenue, sureties. Date of Comptroller's certificate March 1, 1886.

Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets. Date of contract, February 23, 1886. John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue, contractor. P. H. Slattery, 681 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; John Davidson, 792 Fourth avenue, sureties. Date of Comptroller's certificate, March 1, 1886.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between summit east and west of Tenth avenue. Date of contract, March 23, 1886. John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue, contractor. P. H. Slattery, 681 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; John Davidson, 792 Fourth avenue, sureties. Date of Comptroller's certificate, March 2, 1886.

Paving Eighty-second street, from Avenue A to Avenue B (granite). Date of contract, February 16, 1886. Thomas Gearty, 135 East Eighty-third street, contractor. P. H. McCullagh, 240 East Thirty-second street; James King, 1420 Second avenue, sureties. Date of Comptroller's certificate, March 2, 1886.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue (trap-block). Date of contract, February 23, 1886. William A. Cumming, 5 Day street, contractor. Alexander Milne, Stamford, Conn; Thomas Miller, 5 Day street, sureties. Date of Comptroller's certificate, March 17, 1886.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue (granite). Date of contract, March 9, 1886. William Kelly, 609 West Forty-seventh street, contractor. James Fitzpatrick, 529 West Forty-seventh street; Henry Kelly, 422 West Forty-second street, sureties. Date of Comptroller's certificate, March 17, 1886.

Regulating, grading, etc., Washington street, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street. Date of contract, March 9, 1886. P. Reilly, 185 East Eighty-eighth street, contractor. Joseph A. Devlin, 1145 Park avenue; William Kelly, 609 West Forty-seventh street, sureties. Date of Comptroller's certificate, March 17, 1886.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets. Date of contract, March 2, 1886. Patrick Hardiman, 1216 Second avenue, contractor. Bernard Kelly, 801 Second avenue; Denis McGrath, 35 East One Hundred and Fourth street, sureties. Date of Comptroller's certificate, March 17, 1886.

Furnishing the Department of Public Works with 1,975 gross tons of Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal, and 25 tons of English canal coal. Date of contract, February 26, 1886. William J. Bruns, Jr., 141 East Twenty-sixth street, contractor. Andrew Koch, 455 First avenue; John F. Henley, 362 Avenue A, sureties.

Laying water-mains in Ninth, Eighth, St. Nicholas, Madison and New avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-fifth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, Ninety-seventh, Eighty-seventh, Seventy-second and Ninetieth streets. Date of contract, March 17, 1886. George Borstman and John Cornwell, 304 East Sixteenth street, contractors. James Kay, 159 Washington Market; P. M. Wilson, 86 Bank street, sureties.

Appointments.

Michael Cahalin, Keeper on Aqueduct.  
 Sampson S. Leo, Inspector of Meters.

Removals.

Simmons Raymond, Keeper on Aqueduct.  
 A. E. Grubb, Draughtsman.  
 E. O. Morton, Rodman.  
 P. F. Schmidt, Inspector of Meters.  
 James Grady, Inspector of Meters.  
 John J. Clabby, Inspector of Meters.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller during the week was \$83,948.50.  
 WM. V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eisenman & Lehman to lay a three-inch iron pipe in East Sixty-first street, for the purpose of conveying salt water from the East river to the building on the north side of Sixty-first street, seventy feet west of First avenue, for fire and cleaning purposes, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 22, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. B. Horton to connect premises Nos. 18 and 19 Jacob street with an iron pipe, to be laid underground, not exceeding three inches in diameter, for conducting steam, provided such pipe, when laid or during the laying thereof, shall not in any manner interfere with the water, gas, or other pipes now laid in said street, nor with the sewer in said street; that the work be done in a substantial and durable manner, and that the said G. B. Horton shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 22, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West Forty-second street, opposite No. 334, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 22, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, opposite the main entrance of the Central Baptist Church, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 22, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. J. & M. Haffen, of the City of New York, to construct a vault in front of their premises, on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, beginning at a point three hundred and thirty-five (335) feet east of street-line of the east side of Courtland avenue, and extending for a distance of twenty (20) feet easterly, and extending six (6) feet into the sidewalk from the street-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Messrs. J. & M. Haffen shall stipulate with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 22, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phoebe J. B. Waite, of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, to place a transparency over the lamp in front of the University Club Theatre, Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth street, on the evenings of March 24, 25 and 26, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1886.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1886.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 10, 1886. I hereby certify that I have this day increased the salary of William F. Pyne, Clerk in the Mayor's Marshal's Office, from \$950 to \$1,000. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 7, 1886. Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredemmed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered. W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1885. In pursuance of the ordinance, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all Dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein. The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which 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.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 6th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. MCCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROBERT B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council. City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; WILLIAM V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BRIDGALL, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent. Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. A. McDERMOTT, 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 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller. Auditing Bureau. Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. DAVID E. AUSTIN, Deputy Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Nos. 37, 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 P. M. JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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

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

Office of the City Paymaster. No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building. MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk. Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator. Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 P. M. Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings. Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours. Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hospital Stables. Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenue. JOSEPH SHIEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M. MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary. Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS. Room No. 11, City Hall. EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5. The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE. Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN E. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE. And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ARELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE. Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. MICHAEL J. B. MESSMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT. Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M. NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk. General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOASE, Chief Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33, 10 A. M. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOASE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 24. Part II., Room No. 25. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILBERT-SLEWEE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT. New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southeast corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

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

Fifth District—Eleventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 1 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JAMES J. KELLY, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY. GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 65 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due May 1, 1886, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street. The Transfer Books will be closed from March 25 to May 2, 1886. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

NEW YORK, March 16, 1886.

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 transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records. Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound price, \$100 00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound,..... 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding,..... 15 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound,..... 10 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building." EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 12, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business. By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President. RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 250 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Tuesday, March 30, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR., JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, JOSEPH GARRY, JOHN W. MARSHALL, Commissioners under the Act. JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, WOODEN WARE, LUMBER AND LIME.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition... 1,000 pounds Dried Apples... 2,000 pounds Fine Coffee, "Maracabo"...

DRY GOODS.

- 3,000 yards Cottonades... 5,000 yards Linen Drills... 5,000 yards Bleached Muslin... 5,000 yards Shroud Muslin...

WOODEN WARE.

- 12 dozen Whitewash Brushes... 500 first quality Hemlock Joist, 3" x 4" x 13 feet.

LIME.

- 25 barrels best quality Common Lime... 50 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime...

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 3, 1886.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must be satisfactory to the board in every respect.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any 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.

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 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 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 will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance.

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

Such check or money must not be cashed or become payable by the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check has been examined and approved by the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check has been examined and approved by the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book.

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels of No. 1 White Flour in the City of New York, one-half of each quality, as follows:

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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., Friday, April 3, 1886.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must be satisfactory to the board in every respect.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any 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.

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 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 will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance.

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

Such check or money must not be cashed or become payable by the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check has been examined and approved by the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check has been examined and approved by the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book.

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

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache. Had on black frock coat and vest, Kentucky jean pants, buttoned gaiters, white shirt, gray underclothing, blue woolen socks.

Unknown man, from Pier 37, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on blue coat and vest, blue striped pants, hickory shirt, white flannel shirt and drawers, gaiters, brown woolen socks.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Hugh McKenna; aged 64 years; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, black overcoat, gray pants and vest, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

JURORS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1885.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties.

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE, ROOM 73, COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING, HANOVER SQUARE, NEW YORK, MARCH 15, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING THE Harlem River Bridge, indorsed with the above title, and also with the names of the persons making the same, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of the 22d day of April next ensuing.

The work to be performed will consist of a bridge and approaches extending from the Tenth Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, or from points near Third Avenue, a distance of about 2,375 feet, of which there will be two spans of metallic arches, each span of 508 feet clear width and 90 feet rise, and two abutments of 237 and 340 feet length respectively.

The grade of the bridge will be at least 14 1/2 feet above mean high water, and its clear passage width 80 feet. The grades at the ends will correspond with those of the Tenth and Aqueduct Avenues, and the roadway and the walks of the approaches will be graded, and paved on the bridge proper, viz: With granite blocks for the roadway and blue stone for the sidewalks.

The plans and specifications will be ready for examination at this office by the 20th day of March next, at which time the final forms of proposal will be furnished.

The offers may be made for a gross sum for the metal work erected complete, including the metal beams under the arches and abutments, and for another gross sum for the foundations, masonry, grading, roadway and foot-walks, etc., including all except the above metal work; or, those offering, may propose for constructing the whole work in one gross sum.

Each bid must be signed by all the persons interested therein, and must be accompanied by the written consent (on the printed form furnished), of two or more householders or freeholders of the City of New York, agreeing to become sureties for the faithful performance of the work, and also a certified check on one of the incorporated banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Commissioners, to the amount of five per cent of the security specified.

All checks, except that of the successful bidder, will be promptly returned as soon as the awards are made. When the contract and bond have been executed and accepted, the check of the successful bidder will be returned.

The amount of security required from the contractor for the metal work, etc., will be \$200,000, and for the masonry a like amount, and for the iron work \$400,000. Bidders for the masonry alone must, with their bid, present a certified check for \$10,000 to the order of the Commissioners.

The abutment piers and the middle pier must be ready to permit the contractors for the metal work to commence and prosecute the erection thereof not later than the first day of July, 1887, and the whole mason work must be completed by the first day of January, 1888. The arches and other metal work must be completed by the first day of February, 1888, and the whole bridge, including the roadways, foot walks, etc., must be entirely complete by the first day of June, 1888.

In case any bid shall be accepted, the contract for the execution of the work of the proposed bridge shall be in such form and shall contain such provisions as shall be required by the counsel of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject in their absolute discretion, any and all bids.

JACOB LORILLARD, DAVID JAMES KING, VERNON N. BROWN, Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC 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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz: List 2146, No. 1. Sewer in West End avenue formerly Eleventh avenue, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

The limits embraced by this assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area: No. 1. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue, and both sides of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between West End avenue and Riverside avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, 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. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 24th day of April, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS. No. 11 1/2 City Hall, New York, March 23, 1886.

PUBLIC 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 completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz: List 2138, No. 1. 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 No. 220, No. 2. Sewers in Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

The limits embraced by these assessments, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area: No. 1. Both sides of West End avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets; both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues; east side of West End avenue, extending one hundred feet southerly from Sixty-fifth street, and west side of Tenth avenue, extending one hundred feet north and one hundred feet south of Sixty-fifth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

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. 11 1/2 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 10th day of April, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS. No. 11 1/2 City Hall, New York, March 17, 1886.

PUBLIC 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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz: List 2156, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewers in Madison avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and in Fifty-seventh street, east and west of Madison avenue.

The limits embraced by this assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area: No. 1. Both sides of Madison avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, 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. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS. No. 11 1/2 City Hall, New York, March 1, 1886.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, April 5, 1886, and until 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, for the furniture required for Grammar School No. 67, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the steam-heating apparatus required for said school.

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 and of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, 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 proposed to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

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

WILLIAM R. BEAL, WILLIAM HOGG, SALVATOR RAVENHILL, SAMUEL F. TROWBRIDGE, FREDERICK FOLZ, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated, New York, March 22, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, March 31, 1886, and until 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, for a pump, tank and connections for Grammar School No. 31, No. 200 Monroe street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, 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 proposed to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

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

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY, JAMES W. MCGURON, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, MOSES I. MENDEL, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, March 15, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, March 27, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL, OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE OBTAINED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK.

Indorsed with the above title, and also with the name of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1886, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the right to re-advertise and relet, and so on until the contract is accepted and executed.

The delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person is so interested, they shall so state; and also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Chief of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract 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, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts and liabilities of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All the gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be of the kind generally known as Roa Hook gravel, and equal in all respects to that taken from the gravel bank situate on the east side of the Hudson river, north of Peekskill, and known as the Roa Hook Gravel Bank. It shall be of the best quality double screened gravel, and clean and free from loam and dirt, and in gravel such as will pass through a screen with a two-inch mesh diagonal measure, but not to contain more than fifteen per cent. and not less than ten per cent. of material that will pass through a screen with a mesh having a diagonal measure of one thirty-second of an inch.

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary tools, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park, and on Riverside Park and avenue as may from time to time be designated by the Superintendent of Parks.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads and avenues where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications herewith annexed.

N. B.—The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for the delivery of said material and that the postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by any obstructions on the roads, avenues and streets where such material is to be delivered, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JESSE W. POWERS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, March 27, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING PARKKEEPERS' UNIFORM BLOUSES AND UNIFORM PANTS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK.

Indorsed with the above title, and also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1886, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows: One (1) Double-breasted Uniform Blouse, for Captain.

Six (6) Double-breasted Uniform Blouses for Sergeants.

Six (6) Single-breasted Uniform Blouses, for Roundsmen.

One hundred and forty-seven (147) Single-breasted Uniform Blouses, for Parkkeepers.

One (1) Double-breasted Uniform Body-coat, for Sergeant.

Seven (7) pairs Uniform Pants, for Captain and Sergeants.

Ten (10) pairs Uniform Pants, for mounted Parkkeepers.

One hundred and forty-three (143) pairs Uniform Pants, for Parkkeepers.

The material to be of the best light-weight West Point Cadet cloth, 54 inches wide, 18 ounces to the yard.

The time for the completion of the furnishing said uniforms will be thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract is accepted and executed.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or 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 a check for the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by the said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person is so interested, they shall so state; and also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Chief of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated which shall be actually performed, at the price tendered to be specified by the highest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JESSE W. POWERS, M. C. D. BORDEN, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, March 27, 1886.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW YORK SECTION, DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1886, AS TO PARCELS SEVENTY-FOUR (74), SEVENTY-FOUR AND ONE-HALF (74 1/2), SEVENTY-FIVE (75), SEVENTY-SIX (76), SEVENTY-SIX AND ONE-HALF (76 1/2), SEVENTY-SEVEN (77), SEVENTY-EIGHT (78) AND REAL ESTATE CONTIGUOUS THERETO.

It is my intention to make application before the Honorable Jackson O. Dykman, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 3d day of April, 1886, at 12 o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels Seventy-four (74), Seventy-four and one-half (74 1/2), Seventy-five (75), Seventy-six (76), and Seventy-six and one-half (76 1/2), and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1885, which report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 26th day of February, 1886, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 3d day of March, 1886.

Dated New York, March 4, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING LAMPS, PIPES AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1886, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1887, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock of THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1886, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath, 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 security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts and liabilities of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All the gas to be furnished and delivered shall be of the kind generally known as Roa Hook gas, and equal in all respects to that taken from the gravel bank situate on the east side of the Hudson river, north of Peekskill, and known as the Roa Hook Gas Bank. It shall be of the best quality double screened gravel, and clean and free from loam and dirt, and in gravel such as will pass through a screen with a two-inch mesh diagonal measure, but not to contain more than fifteen per cent. and not less than ten per cent. of material that will pass through a screen with a mesh having a diagonal measure of one thirty-second of an inch.

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary tools, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 7,000 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and drives.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park, and on Riverside Park and avenue as may from time to time be designated by the Superintendent of Parks.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads and avenues where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.



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