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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending April 3, 1886:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

- People ex rel. Edward G. Ames vs. Joseph Koch, Lucius J. N. Stark and James Matthews, Commissioners composing the Board of Docks of the Department of Docks of the City of New York—*Certiorari* to review removal of relator from his position of Regular Clerk in the Department of Docks, November 28, 1885.
- The Bowery National Bank of New York, assignee of ex-Sheriff Alexander V. Davidson—Balance claimed for transporting prisoners and summoning jurors, etc., in December, 1885, \$4,485.75; interest from February 6, 1886.
- In re petition of Patrick McCabe—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging and paving One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed, January 8, 1886.
- In re petition of Patrick Cunningham and another—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, macadamizing, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed, January 8, 1886.
- In re petition of Julius Lipman—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, macadamizing, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed, January 8, 1886.
- In re petition of Hiram Moore—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, macadamizing, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed, January 8, 1886.
- In re petition of John Gillies, executor, etc., of James Gillies, deceased—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, macadamizing, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed, January 8, 1886.
- In re petition of Sigmund Adler—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, macadamizing, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed, January 8, 1886.
- In re petition of Catharine M. Balmore—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, macadamizing, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed, January 8, 1886.
- In re petition of Julius Beer—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, macadamizing, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed, January 8, 1886.
- In re petition of Abraham Michelbacher—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, macadamizing, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed, January 8, 1886.
- In re petition of Janet Rudd, executrix, etc.—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, macadamizing, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed, January 8, 1886.
- In re petition of Annie Stein—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, macadamizing, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed, January 8, 1886.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Mary Galvin, as administratrix of the goods, chattels, and credits which were of Richard Galvin, deceased—Damages for death of plaintiff's intestate by reason of falling into coal hole at New County Court-house, on October 25, 1885, \$5,000.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

- In re petition of Samuel Bierhoff—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of Caroline C. Bishop—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of Theresa Bras—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of Mrs. G. Bacon—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of Wm. A. Cauldwell—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of Isaac Dayton—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of Catharine Eilerman—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of Equitable Life Assurance Society of U. S.—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of Nathan Hobart—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of S. Harris—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of James M. Horton—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of Henry H. Hayden—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of Frank S. Jordan—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.

- In re petition of Edward J. King et al., executors—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of Herman Leiberman—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of Chas. G. Landon et al., executors—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of Frederick T. Locke et al.—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of James Monteith—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of John Matthews—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.
- In re petition of John Matthews et al.—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1886.
- In re petition of Albert M. Patterson, executor, etc.—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1886.
- In re petition of Thomas Place et al., as executor.—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1886.
- In re petition of Emma A. Ramsay—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1886.
- In re Jacob Shipsey—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1886.
- In re petition of John Simpkins—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1886.
- In re petition of Ruth Simpkins—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1886.
- In re petition of C. R. Simpkins—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1886.
- In re petition of Mabel Simpkins—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1886.
- In re petition of N. S. Simpkins—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1886.
- In re petition of Willard Simpkins—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1886.
- In re petition of William Thompson—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1886.
- In re petition of Washington Heights M. E. Church—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1886.
- In re petition of Isaac S. Young—To vacate, modify or reduce an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1886.
- In re petition of C. H. Fellows—For repayment of assessment for (1) Seventh avenue regulating, etc. (2) Seventh avenue paving, etc.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

- In re William Brennan—Madison avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered substituting A. B. Johnson as petitioner's attorney.
- In re Frank R. Houghton—Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc.—Order entered substituting A. B. Johnson, as petitioner's attorney.
- Annie V. Donnelly—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing complaint and for \$105.10 costs, etc., after trial before Bookstaver, J., and jury.
- Bryan Meighan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$418.87 after trial before Bookstaver, J., and jury.
- Catharine McSherry—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$305.25 after trial before Allen, J., and jury.
- In re New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Twelfth avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re Julia E. Smith, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street sewers—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re John C. Devin, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street regulating, etc., Seventh to Eighth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re Daniel H. Baldwin, Fourth avenue paving, Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re George Ehret, paving intersections Fourth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re Benjamin H. Hutton, Tenth avenue regulating, etc., Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re Samuel Bierhoff, Tenth avenue regulating, etc., Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re Mary Fitzsimmons, Forty-fourth street paving, Second to Third avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re Edward Orpheus, Forty-fourth street paving, Second to Third avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re Silas C. Robbins, Forty-fourth street paving, Second to Third avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re Mary A. Ball, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, Second to Sixth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re Mary K. Gillette, administratrix, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, Second to Sixth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition with costs.
- In re George J. Hamilton, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, Second to Sixth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re John Lloyd, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, Second to Sixth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re Thomas Mora, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, Second to Sixth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re Mary A. McCormack—One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, Second to Sixth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re J. Jay Nestelle, executor, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, etc.—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re A. F. Pearse, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, etc.—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re Joseph Spears, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, etc.—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re James Surgeon, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, etc.—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
- In re Hester A. Tompkins, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, etc.—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

Adam Gauder vs. Stephen G. French et al.—Order of discontinuance entered as to Police Commissioners.
 In re Chas. C. Clausen and ano.—Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
 In re Johanna Daly, Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
 In re Catharine Faber, Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
 In re August Faber, Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
 In re Chas. T. Hooper, Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
 In re John Hooper, Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.
 Edward Levy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$250 upon offer.
 In re Isaac and Simon Bernheimer, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order Lawrence, J., entered vacating the assessment.
 John F. Broderick—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
 In re Benjamin A. Willis, Broadway sewers, Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street—Order of substitution of Moody B. Smith as attorney for petitioner.
 In re Matilda Culver, Sixty-seventh street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to North river—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.
 Wm. J. Lacompte—Order of discontinuance entered by consent without costs.
 Harriet F. S. Wheeler, Tinton avenue award—Order entered confirming referee's report.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Mechanics & Traders' National Bank—Reference proceeded and adjourned.
 Matter Parade Ground—Hearing proceeded two days and closed.
 People ex rel. Anthony Reichardt vs. Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner, etc., of Public Works—Motion for mandamus argued before Lawrence, J.; briefs and affidavits submitted; decision reserved; A. H. Masten for the respondent.
 In re U. S. Trust Co., St. Nicholas avenue sewers—Argued before Lawrence, J.; G. L. Sterling for the City; decision reserved.
 In re Trustees Female Academy Sacred Heart—Argued before Lawrence, J.; G. L. Sterling for the City; decision reserved.
 People ex rel. Henry Morgenthau vs. A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears—Motion for mandamus submitted before O'Gorman, J.; submitted affidavit of A. S. Cady; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for respondent.
 Margaret M. Brennan—Submitted brief to O'Gorman, J.; G. L. Sterling for the City.
 Anna L. Menke—Submitted brief to O'Gorman, J.; G. L. Sterling for the City.
 William Sperb, Jr.—Submitted brief to O'Gorman, J.; G. L. Sterling for the City.
 Elizabeth Jones and ano.—Motion for leave to serve amended answer argued before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; F. A. Irish for the City.
 Matter Harriet F. S. Wheeler—Motion to confirm Referee's report made before Lawrence, J.; granted; report confirmed.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 5, 1886.
 Present—Commissioners Koch and Stark.
 Absent—Commissioner Matthews.
 The minutes of the meetings held March 29 and April 2, 1886, were read and approved.
 The following communications were received, read and, on motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:
 From Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company—Requesting permission to erect a pavilion on the pile structure on the east of the ferry slip east of Pier 1, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.
 From Henry A. Cram—Requesting permission to build a bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Harlem river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.
 From M. C. Dexter—Requesting permission to locate a swimming bath at Piers foot of West Twenty-first and West Thirty-fourth streets, North river.
 From Leander Stone—Reporting obstruction in slip at Pier foot of Fifty-fourth street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.
 From C. A. Flammer, attorney for Andrew Dettinger—Requesting permission to locate a platform and tally-house on Pier foot of Fifty-first street, North river. Referred to the President with power.
 From J. D. Kimmey & Co.—Requesting permission to pave with Belgian block along the line of the bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.
 From Ambrose K. Ely—Requesting permission to run a drain-pipe through the bulkhead into the East River from premises Nos. 238 and 239 South street. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, and the Secretary directed to request Mr. Ely to call on the Engineer-in-Chief in respect thereto.
 From James W. Colwell—Requesting the Board to take action on his application for permission to drive piles, etc., in Cromwell's Creek, One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Harlem river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.
 The following communications were received, read and on motion ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary as stated, to wit:
 From Counsel to the Corporation:
 1st. In reference to suit against James L. Miller, lessee, for rent of bulkhead at Forty-third street, East river, and requesting copy of lease under which Miller holds. The action of the President in transmitting said lease was approved.
 2d. Requesting information as to the amount paid for use of ferry premises at foot of Chambers and Twenty-third streets, North river, and also desiring to be informed as to the amount that should be charged for ferry premises heretofore leased by the Associates of the Jersey Company at foot of Cortlandt street, North river. The action of the President in furnishing the information was approved.
 From F. W. J. Hurst, Manager National Line of Steamships.—Accepting terms and conditions of resolution adopted March 29, 1886.
 From Mailler & Quereau—Requesting a renewal of permit for tally-house on Pier 10, East river. Permit granted, the said tally-house to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.
 From Screw Dock Company—Requesting permission to dredge between Piers 39 and 40, East river. The action of Commissioner Matthews in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.
 From S. A. Frost—Requesting permission to repair bulkhead between Piers 17 and 18, East river. The action of Commissioner Matthews in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.
 From People's Line of Steamers—Requesting permission to repair approach to Pier old, 41, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.
 From John Rooney—Requesting lease of Pier between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, North river. The President directed to send Mr. Rooney a list of the piers and bulkheads to be sold at public auction on April 15, 1886.
 From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards—Reporting that Alfred U. Jacobs had passed a satisfactory examination for promotion as Clerk.
 From Thomas F. Smith—Tendering his resignation as Carpenter and Caulker. Resignation accepted.
 From John C. Donohue, Clerk General Repairs force—Requesting that his leave of absence be extended from April 9 to May 20, 1886, without pay. Application granted.
 From Charles H. Ketchell—Requesting to be informed if the Department would have control of the building or filling of Manhattan street to the bulkhead line, if the proposed extension of that street is confirmed. The President authorized to advise Mr. Ketchell that, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, this Department would have entire control over the premises in question.

From Engineer-in-Chief:
 1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.
 2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending March 27, 1886.
 3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5167, transmitting diagram of ferry premises at Cortlandt street, North river. The President authorized to forward said diagrams to the Comptroller, together with a copy of the report made by the Engineer-in-Chief.

4th. Reporting the death of Foreman Dock Builder, John Blew. Secretary directed to drop his name from the roll of employees.
 5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5192, in reference to placing a mooring pile at bulkhead on approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river.
 6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4851, that he had repaired sliding doors and gate, Pier, new 46, North river.
 7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4865, that he had superintended and directed the construction of fender piers for the draw-pier and crib-work around the southerly abutment pier of the Suburban Rapid Transit Company's bridge across Harlem river at Second avenue.
 8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5059, that he had superintended the repairing of Pier 40, East river.
 9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5052, that he had superintended the removal of a barge sunk in front of bulkhead between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, North river.
 10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5083, that he had superintended the repairing of Pier, old 35, North river.
 11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5094, that he had superintended repairing bulkhead south of Ninety-sixth street, North river.
 12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5146, that he had superintended erecting derrick at bulkhead, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, North river.
 13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5151, that the repairing of the bulkhead foot of Ninety-seventh street, East river, had been done under his supervision.
 14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5153, that he had repaired Pier 41, East river.
 15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5157, that he had repaired Pier 37, East river.
 16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5175, that he had repaired deck of Pier 41, East river.
 17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5180, that he had repaired Pier 55, East river.
 18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5182, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river.
 19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5181, that he had repaired pavement adjoining Pier, old 35, North river.
 20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5161, that he had repaired Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river.
 21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5174, that he had repaired Pier 18, East river.
 22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5184, that he had repaired Pier foot of Fortieth street, North river.
 Report on Secretary's Order No. 5183, that he had placed a yellow pine post at Pier, new 43, North river.
 23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5179, in reference to ownership of upper coal dock, east side of Blackwell's Island, East river.
 A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5188, in reference to the application of Charles H. Peterson for permission to fill in, etc., at aqueduct crossing, Harlem river, and recommending that the same be denied and the work stopped at once, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to advise Mr. Peterson that his application has been denied, and that he must at once discontinue the work of filling thereat in or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent:
 1st. Reporting favorably on the application of Patrick Devine for permission to retain float at foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river. Referred to President with power.
 2d. Reporting that he had again removed floats from the south end of Harlem Bridge at Third avenue, Harlem river. His action was approved.
 3d. Reporting favorably on the application of Thomas Ward for permission to erect mast on the stone wall in course of construction at the foot of West Seventy-eighth street, North river.
 On motion, the report was received, and together with the application, ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to advise Mr. Ward that his application has been granted, the said mast to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that the sheathing on Pier 41, East river, is in need of repairs. The action of Commissioner Matthews in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:
 1st. Recommending that the bulkhead at Piers foot of Jane and Horatio streets, North river, be repaired. The action of Commissioner Matthews in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.
 2d. Recommending that a new mooring-pile be placed at the bulkhead on the approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, to replace one that has been broken off. The action of Commissioner Matthews in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to renew pile thereat was approved.
 3d. Recommending that the inner end of approach to Pier foot of Little West Twelfth street be paved. The action of Commissioner Matthews in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report the cost was approved.
 4th. Recommending that the pavement in front of Pier foot of Bethune street, North river, be repaired. The action of Commissioner Matthews in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Abram Duryee, Dock Master, reporting that Pier foot of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, has been damaged by ice. The action of Commissioner Matthews in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report for the period ending April 1, 1886, amounting to \$19,951.07, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
Mar. 25	Vandervoort & Tucker.....	On account Float One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	\$20 00		
" 27	Dump Tickets.....	35 00		
" 30	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Wharfage District No. 1.....	225 27		
" 30	Geo. W. Waamaker.....	" 2.....	247 49		
" 30	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	50 80		
" 30	John M. Smith.....	" 4.....	620 42		
" 30	Eugene McCarthy.....	" 5.....	259 98		
" 30	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 6.....	144 41		
" 30	Chas. P. Blake.....	" 7.....	62 50		
" 30	Jos. B. Erwin.....	" 8.....	503 25		
" 30	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" 9.....	48 70		
" 30	Abram Duryee.....	" 10.....	37 00		
" 30	John Callan.....	" 11.....	20 25		
				\$2,726 07	Mar. 30
April 1	Long Island R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent platform between Piers 52 and 33, E. R.....	500 00		
" 1	Twenty-third Street Railway Co.....	1 mos. rent platform, Twenty-third street, N. R.....	100 00		
" 1	Ocean Steam Nav. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, Piers, new 44 and 45, N. R. and bulkhead.....	11,375 00		
" 1	Glen Cove M'fg Co.	1 qrs. rent platform between Piers 49 and 50, E. R.....	250 00		
" 1	French, Edye & Co.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 54.....	5,000 00		
				\$17,225 00	Apr. 1
		Total.....	\$19,951 07	\$19,951 07	

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The President reported that the pay-rolls for the month of March, 1886, amounting to \$8,136.32, and the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the half month ending March 31, 1886, amounting to \$4,656.71, had been approved and audited, and that he had forwarded them, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Comptroller of the City for payment. His action was approved.

The following requisitions were read, and On motion, approved.

Table with 2 columns: Register No. and Estimated cost. Items include spruce piles, iron chain, galvanized pipe, dredge services, draughtsman's supplies, wooden pails, coat closet, and telephone closets.

Requisition No.

278. For stationery, etc.

The Board then went into Executive Session. On motion of Commissioner Matthews, Thomas C. Carroll was appointed as a Laborer. On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 280 BROADWAY, TUESDAY, March 30, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register," of March 29 and 30, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on March 24 and 26, 1886, were read and approved.

Calendar.

No. 3. Matter of Congregation Chaari Zedek—Assessment for Fourth avenue sewer, between Eighty-eighth and Ninetieth streets; confirmed April 16, 1883.

No. 4. Matter of Congregation Chaari Zedek—Assessment for Madison avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street; confirmed April 6, 1876.

No. 17. Matter of John Parr—Assessment for Seventh avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 18. Matter of John Parr—Assessment for Seventh avenue paving, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 19. Matter of John Parr—Assessment for Seventh avenue sewer, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 6. Matter of Edward Mahon—Assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river; confirmed February 5, 1875.

No. 39. Matter of Charles C. Corley—Assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer; confirmed October 2, 1875.

No. 66. Matter of Henry M. Silverman—Assessment for 8th avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; confirmed March 4, 1876.

No. 71. Matter of Oliver R. King—Assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to Sixth avenue; confirmed July 12, 1878.

No. 91. Matter of M. M. Shradly et al.—Assessment for One Hundred and Nineteenth street paving, from Third to Fourth avenue; confirmed July 12, 1877.

John A. Beall, Esq., Counsel representing the City, moved to dismiss the proceedings in these cases, due notice of a hearing having been given to the counsel for the petitioners. The motion was granted.

No. 4832. Matter of J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain—Assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer; confirmed July 13, 1875.

John C. Shaw, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, presented a portion of his evidence, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned.

No. 5435. Matter of William H. Wells—Assessment for underground drains between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

The Commissioners heard the further argument of Thomas B. Smith, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, and of John A. Beall, Esq., the Counsel representing the City, on motion to amend the petition in this case, made on March 26, 1886, after which decision on the motion was reserved.

Motions.

On motion of Commissioner Marshall, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns it do so to meet on Friday, April 2, 1886, at two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 280 BROADWAY, TUESDAY, April 2, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of April 1 and 2, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meetings.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held March 30, 1886, was dispensed with.

Calendar.

No. 5398. Matter of Julius A. Robinson—Assessment for underground drains, between Fordham and Pellam avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

No. 5406. Matter of Nathan Burchell—Same assessment.

No. 5407. Matter of William Nelson—Same assessment.

No. 5409. Matter of R. B. Elliott—Same assessment.

No. 5412. Matter of Henry Beusch—Same assessment.

No. 5416. Matter of Charles S. Simpson—Same assessment.

No. 5420. Matter of William Meadows et al.—Same assessment.

On motion of T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney for the petitioners, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to these cases.

No. 5415. Matter of Charles F. Green—Assessment for underground drains, between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

On motion of T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the petition in this case was amended by inserting lots owned by the petitioner known as Assessment No. 527, 528, 529 and 530.

And, on his motion, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 1278. Matter of The Manhattan Savings Institution—Assessment for Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; confirmed April 16, 1873.

John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, presented the evidence on behalf of the petitioner. The Counsel representing the City having no evidence to present the case was closed and decision reserved.

Decisions.

Subsequently, Commissioner Lord presented the following decision in the above case, viz.: We think that this case is clearly within the decision made by us in the matter of James W. Bell (page 212 of the Minutes), which was followed by us in the matter of Francke (page 534 of the Minutes). The assessment on the lots owned by the petitioner should be reduced as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Block No. and Estimated cost. Items include Block No. 519, Ward No. 1 through 72, with corresponding cost reductions.

The Chairman put the question whether the decision, as presented, shall stand as the decision of the Commissioners.

Which was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Commissioners voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry, and Marshall—4.

Commissioner Garry presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9 1886, vacating the assessment for underground drains between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward, confirmed May 19, 1885, be made the decision of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 5434. Charles Welde... assessment amounting to \$18 00 vacated.

No. 5439. Amanda Bussing... " 38 88 "

No. 5441. E. M. Parsells... " 11 88 "

No. 5478. Robert W. Bowyer... " 425 88 "

No. 5485. Hugh Doon... " 31 68 "

No. 5488. Mary T. Bowyer... " 118 80 "

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry and Marshall—4.

Awards.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and under decisions rendered by the Commissioners reducing certain assessments for street improvements, the following amounts are hereby awarded and adjudged to the following persons who paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on this property for said improvements, viz.:

Assessment for Seventh Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth Street to Harlem River; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 5713. C. H. Fellows... amount paid, \$75 00; amount of award, \$27 98

Assessment for Seventh Avenue Paving, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Street; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 5714. C. H. Fellows... amount paid, \$43 00; amount of award, \$14 41

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry, and Marshall—4.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Marshall, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, TUESDAY, April 6, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

On call of the roll, Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), and John W. Marshall answered to their names.

A quorum of the Commissioners not being present the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, April 13, 1886, at two o'clock P. M.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, March 24, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin. Also Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams, of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of March 17 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 1591 to 1605; and, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, said vouchers were approved by the Commissioners, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction made report, dated March 22, of the completion of an agreement with Mr. Cyrus W. Field for use of his land south of Shaft 13, for the purpose of arresting and repairing the cave-in at that place, and submitting the form of an agreement prepared under the direction of said Committee pursuant to the resolution of the Commissioners of March 6, 1886, for the performance of the required work by Messrs. O'Brien & Clark, and recommending that said agreement be immediately executed.

The agreement was read, and Commissioner Spencer moved that the Secretary be directed to have said agreement immediately approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, and executed by O'Brien & Clark and the Aqueduct Commissioners, and one of the originals filed with the Comptroller, together with the certificate required by section 33, chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883. The motion was adopted unanimously.

The Committee next submitted a request from the Chief Engineer for the appointment of another laborer, required on the Fifth Division, and recommended the appointment of George C. Glatz, with compensation at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per day. This recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and the appointment made.

The Chairman of said Committee stated that, as authorized by the Commissioners, the flat at No. 267 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street had been leased for the use of the Engineers, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President and Vice-President of this Commission are hereby authorized and requested, either one or the other of them, on behalf of the Commissioners, to execute a lease from David W. Bishop of the flat known as "the first flat," in the building No. 267 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the City of New York, for the term of two (2) years from the 1st of May next, at the rate of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420) per annum, the same being for the use of the Engineers on Division No. 7 of the New Aqueduct on Manhattan Island.

The resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller, under date March 20, 1886, gave notice of the issue of warrants for vouchers not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for compensation to the Commissioners of Appraisal for New York County, \$2,250; which notice was ordered placed on file, and entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Chief Engineer presented a letter, dated March 24, stating that Mr. H. S. Craven, late Engineer of Construction, has removed from the office at Tarrytown, and refused to return certain books and papers forming part of the official records of that office. The matter was referred to Commissioner Spencer for investigation and adjustment.

A communication was received from Oliver W. Barnes, Esq., civil engineer, dated March 24, 1886, submitting plans for a curved dam at the Quaker bridge, and stating his views of the advantages of such a form for that dam.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the letter and plans of Mr. Barnes were referred to the Chief Engineer for consideration and report.

Commissioner Spencer called from the table the resignation of Auditor Timmerman, and moved that it be accepted, to take effect from the 31st instant. The motion was accepted.

Commissioner Spencer next moved that Mr. Julius C. Lulley be appointed Auditor of this Commission, to take effect on the 1st of April next. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Dowd then moved, that on and after the 1st of April next, the compensation of the Purveyor and Property Clerk of the Commissioners be fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum. This motion was adopted unanimously.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Arion Society of the City of New York to construct a vault in front of their premises, on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, beginning at a point fifty feet east of the street-line of the east side of Fourth avenue, and extending for a distance of forty (40) feet easterly, and extending five (5) feet into the street from the curb-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 Arion Society shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works 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 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, April 1, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, April 6, 1886.

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

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending April 3, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending March 27, 1886.

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

SIR—There were 726 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 3, 1886, which is a decrease of 67, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 65 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending March 27, 1886, was 758, which is 29.8 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.60 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,428,099.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending April 3, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending March 27, 1886.

Main table with columns for Meteorology, Causes of Death, Date, Age by Years, and Sex. Includes rows for Total Deaths from all Causes, Total Zymotic Diseases, etc.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

Table titled 'DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES' showing actual mortality during the week ending Mar. 27, 1886, by ward and area in acres. Includes a detailed list of public institutions in the remarks column.

Births * reported during the week ending April 3, 1886.

Table with columns: COLOR (White, Colored), SEX (Male, Female, Not stated), NATIVITY OF PARENTS (Foreign Father only, Foreign Mother only, Native, Foreign), NAME OF CHILD (Stated, Not stated). Total: 612.

Marriages * reported during the week ending April 3, 1886.

Table with columns: COLOR (White, Colored, Foreign), NATIVITY (Native, Born at Sea, Not Stated), CONDITION (First Marriage, Second Marriage, Third Marriage, Fourth Marriage, Not Stated). Total: 154.

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending April 3, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 27, 1886.

Table with columns: NATIVITY OF DECEASED, COUNTRY, DEATHS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, STILL-BIRTHS. Lists countries like Austria, British America, England, etc.

Still-Births reported during the week ending April 3, 1886.

Table with columns: SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY OF (Father, Mother), PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION (Month). Total: 61.

Deaths reported during the week ending April 3, 1886.

Table with columns: PLACE OF DEATH (Institutions, Tenement-houses, etc.), RESIDENCE (New York City, Outside New York City), CONDITION (Single, Married, Widowed, etc.). Total: 726.

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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...

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..."

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...

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, 5th 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. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

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

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

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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. BABCOCK, 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. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. LOWE, 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. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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 VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Office of the City Paymaster. No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building. 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, to 3 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 SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'OENCHI, 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 SHEA, 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. BECKMAN, 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 APPOINTMENT. 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 B. 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 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. ABELL, 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. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, 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.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35.

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

Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEVE 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.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE, ROOM 73, COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING, HANOVER SQ., 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 those avenues, 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 145 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 as 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 22d day of March next, at which time blank forms of proposals will be furnished.

The offers may be made for a gross sum for the metal work erected complete, including the metal beams above 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 entire 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. Those bidding for the iron work alone must present a like check, and those bidding for the whole work must present check for \$20,000.

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 masonry 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 included in such bid 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 H. BROWN, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN 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 Valuations 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, April 22, 1886.

40,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 3,000 gallons Syrup.

50 prime quality City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

3,050 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled. 20 dozen Canned Corn.

20 dozen Canned Peas. 30 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

10 dozen Cooper's Gelatine. 1 case Sardines, halves.

550 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels Prime Red Onions. 200 bushels Rye.

300 bushels Oats. 50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each. 12 dozen Bath Brick.

10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

DRY GOODS.

500 yards White Flannel. 75 pounds Black Machine Thread No. 50.

50 great gross Black Brace Buttons. 100 great gross Metal Suspender Buttons.

50 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons. 5,000 Sewing Needles, No. 3.

750 pounds Knitting Cotton. 100 White Spreads.

200 pounds prime S. A. Curled Hair.

HARDWARE.

20 gross Patent Peg Awls. 2 dozen Spades.

3 dozen Shovels. 2 dozen Coal Shovels.

6 dozen pairs Fast Cast Butts. 10 papers Tinned Rivets, 1 1/2 pounds.

10 papers Tinned Rivets, 4 pounds. 160 gross prime quality Wood Screws—20 3/4-in. No. 6; 20 1/2-in. No. 4; 40 1-in. No. 8; 40 1 1/2-in. No. 10; 40 1 1/2-in. No. 12.

PAINTS.

10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil; free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary;

75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s. 200 pounds prime quality Burnt Umber; 30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.

200 pounds prime quality Patent Dryer; 7 10s, 20 5s, 10 2s, 10 1s.

LUMBER.

40,000 feet first quality Shipping Box boards, 1" by 12" to 15" wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

20,000 feet first quality Shipping Box boards, 3/4" by 12" to 15" wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

4,000 feet first quality extra Clear White Pine, 1" by 12" to 16" wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

500 first quality merchantable Fence Boards, 1" x 9 1/2" by 13 feet, tongued, grooved and dressed both sides.

1,000 feet first quality Ash Flooring, 3/4" by 2" wide, dressed, tongued and grooved.

2,500 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine ceiling, 3/4" by 3 1/2" wide, tongued, grooved, beaded and dressed one side.

2,000 lineal feet first quality Spruce Furring Strips, 1 1/4" by 2".

1,000 feet first quality Chestnut, 3/4" by 2 1/2" wide, dressed, tongued and grooved.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 23, 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, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons 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 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 the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, 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.

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

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

Dated, New York, April 12, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Clinton and Rivington streets—Unknown man, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and eyes; sandy moustache and beard. Had on brown coat and vest, black and gray striped pants, white shirt, white undershirt, blue woolen socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—John Davis, alias John Darby, aged 21 years; 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when received black overcoat, brown sack coat, black vest, black striped pants, green flannel shirt, white undershirt and drawers, brown derby hat, gaiters.

William Applegate, colored, aged 24 years; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when received black overcoat, sack

coat, pants and vest, white shirt and undershirt, gray drawers, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Winters, aged 65 years.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Pfair, aged 49 years. Committed February 11, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Kate Maney, aged 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Coleman, aged 52 years; admitted June 23, 1877.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catharine McCormack, aged 64 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, March 29, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Twelfth street and First avenue—Unknown woman; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on dark dress, black shawl, calico flowered waist, striped undershirt, red flannel petticoat, white chemise and drawers, black cotton stockings, cloth top buttoned gaiters, black straw bonnet, black veil.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Maher; aged 46 years. Committed January 11, 1886.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Adam Eichhorn; aged 33 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; gray eyes; light brown hair. Had on when admitted, gray check cassimere sack coat, dark mixed vest, gray pants, black Derby hat.

Rose Reilly; aged 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high. Had on when admitted, gray cloak, brown silk skirt, black woolen shawl, white flannel petticoat, leather slippers.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, 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. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Tuesday, April 13, 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 DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, April 3, 1886.

NOTICE.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, in the City of New York, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1886,

at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of five years, from May 1, 1886:

- Lot 1. South half of Pier 18, and 23 feet of Bulkhead southerly thereof. Lot 2. South half of Pier 29 (including whole surface of same). Lot 3. Pier, old 20 and Bulkhead southerly, and Pier, old 21, and Bulkhead between Piers, old 20 and old 21. Lot 4. Pier, new 47, Bulkhead southerly and Bulkhead east side of approach to Piers, new 46 and new 47. Lot 5. Pier at West Eleventh street, and 160 feet of Bulkhead on south side of street nearest the pier. Lot 6. Pier at West Twentieth street. Lot 7. Pier at West Twenty-first street. Lot 8. Pier at West Twenty-second street. Lot 9. Pier at West Thirty-fifth street. Lot 10. Pier at West Fifty-eighth street.

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of five years, from May 1, 1886:

- Lot 11. East half of Pier 4. Lot 12. Bulkhead and Platform between Piers 4 and 5. Lot 13. Pier 5. Lot 14. Bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6. Lot 15. Pier 6. Lot 16. West half of Pier 21. Lot 17. East half Pier 24 and half Bulkhead adjoining. Lot 18. Pier 25 and half Bulkhead adjoining on each side. Lot 19. West half Pier 26 and half Bulkhead adjoining. Lot 20. East half Pier 33 and west half Pier 34, Bulkhead and Platform between. Lot 21. North half of Pier 56. Lot 22. South half of Pier 57, and bulkhead between Piers 56 and 57. Lot 23. Pier at Fifth street. Lot 24. South half and outer end of Pier at East 33d street. Lot 25. Bulkhead at East Thirty-fifth street. Lot 26. Bulkhead and dump at East Thirty-ninth street. Lot 27. Bulkhead and dump at East Forty-fifth street. Lot 28. Bulkhead at East Forty-seventh street. Lot 29. Bulkhead

The upset price for each of the above-named property or premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the Auctioneer at the time of sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the Auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature and execution.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder or householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease, and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the name and address of his or their proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, Pier "A," Battery Place.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from 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 Auctioneer's fee of \$25 on each lot and the exchange fees, \$3, will be required to be paid by the purchasers thereof, respectively, at the time of sale.

JOSEPH KOCH,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
L. J. N. STARK,
Commissioners of Docks.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1886, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year, say sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, turnage, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) tons of furnace size, two thousand five hundred (2,500) tons of stove size, one thousand five hundred (1,500) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, weighed and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 1st of May to the 1st of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1887. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the Guaranty Companies for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
WILLIAM A. COLE,
CHAS. L. HOLT,
HENRY L. SPRAGUE,
DAVID WETMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

Dated New York, April 12, 1886.

SEPARATE 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 Tuesday, April 20, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for altering and fitting up the premises Nos. 187 and 189 Cherry street, for use of Grammar School No. 2.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the necessary heating apparatus required for said premises.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the furniture work required for said premises.

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 proposing 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 B. MULRY,
JAMES W. MCBARRON,
JOHN H. BOSCHEN,
MOSES I. MENDEL,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, April 7, 1886.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIVE (5) horses (numbered 38, 192, 234, 282, 332), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, April 16, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, 21st instant, for taking down and rebuilding certain walls of the building, Nos. 283 and 285 Water street, owned by Eliza A. Carroll, as ordered by Judge George M. Van Hoesen of the Court of Common Pleas.

The precept can be seen and full particulars obtained on application at this office.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
A. F. D'OEENCH,
Superintendent of Buildings.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

TC CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting an Electric Lighting Apparatus, etc., in the building erected for this Department, on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 21, 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 amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within forty-five (45) days after the execution of the contract.

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 fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 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 no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand and two hundred (1,200) dollars; 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 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.

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 sixty (60) dollars. 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1886.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in repairing two boilers of the floating engine "Zophar Mills" (Engine Co. No. 51), of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 21, 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 amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

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 fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 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 no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand and five hundred (1,500) dollars; 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.

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 seventy-five (75) dollars. 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1886.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a house for Engine Co. No. 55 of this Department, at No. 173 Elm street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 21, 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 amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and ten (110) days after the execution of the contract.

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 fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 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 no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and furnishing a two-horse hook and ladder truck, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 21, 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 amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

This work to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

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 fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 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 no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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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 its faithful performance, in the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars; 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.

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 four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars. 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, ELWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

3,000 tons egg coal. 1,500 tons stove coal. 500 tons nut coal.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 22, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

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

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.

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

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 supply 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; and 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 no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; 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.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars. 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). 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 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.

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HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, ELWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, April 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, of this Department, at No. 84 Attorney street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 21, 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 amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the execution of the contract.

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 fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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 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; and 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 no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 its faithful performance, in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; 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.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars. 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, ELWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

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, ELWARD SMITH, Commissioners. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9), NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1885.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, 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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 12, 1886.

TO ICE DEALERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED 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 Friday, April 23, 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 AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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 Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, 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, April 9, 1886.

TO PAINTERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED 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 Wednesday, April 21, 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 MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE ELEVEN FREE FLOATING BATHS.

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 making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no

member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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 Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, 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, April 1, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL, AND ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (1,400) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL BANK SCREENINGS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED 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 Wednesday, April 14, 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 AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING; ALSO ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (1,400) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL BANK SCREENINGS.

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

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

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

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

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 12, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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 1, 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 1887, 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, price, 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller

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 2125, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment 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 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth 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 10th day of May, 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, April 9, 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 1766, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 2060, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.

List 2126, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 2. Property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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 list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of May, 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, April 6, 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 2146, No. 1. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment 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, 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 2158, 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. 2027, No. 2. Sewers in Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

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 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 19th 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.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 1, 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. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, April 12, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED 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 Friday, the 23d 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 his 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 contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be 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 contain bids for items 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 it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. 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 money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by 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 the 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; and the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; 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, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The 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 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 or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts 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 security offered will be determined by 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 situated 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 grade 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 labor, 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.

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 hereunto 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 the 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, NEW YORK, April 2, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTING UPPER PORTION OF PARALLEL VERTICAL WALL ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, OPPOSITE AND ADJACENT TO SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET.

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 14th 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 his 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 be accepted and executed. The work 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 contain bids for items 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 it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. 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 money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be

handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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 be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for 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, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The 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.

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 or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts 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 security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, the price per lineal foot for upper portion of Park vertical wall, including coping of Ohio sandstone; also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of FOUR dollars per day.

These prices are to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor; and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement.

It being understood that the time so bid refers to the aggregate time of such inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and not to consecutive days, and that the damages specified in covenant 2 (h) of the specifications) will be exacted for each and every day that the said aggregate time of the inspectors who may be employed on the work may exceed the time stipulated for the completion of the whole work.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows: 213 lineal feet of the upper portion of the Park vertical wall, including coping.

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

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

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder shall be due or payable for the entire work. The amount of security required is fifteen hundred 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.

The contractor is required to notify the Engineer, in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he intends to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by the precedence of other contracts, which may be either let or executed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square.

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, April 2, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 125,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy. 26,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw. 1,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag. 300 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag. 250 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York, until ten o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1886.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place 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 his 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 contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be 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 contain bids for items 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 it may deem 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 money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; and if no other persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; 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, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The 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. Where more than one person is interested in the estimate the verification must be made 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts 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 security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

- Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).
One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue (Stables).

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

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square.

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

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GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON MAY 1, 1886, AND ENDING ON 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 2 o'clock P. M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 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 be

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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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 or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her 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 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 security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the light they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the lights for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric-lights must state the kind of system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, also the candle-power of the light by photometric test, according to the London standard, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the "Voltaic Arc," the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made, and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 3,200 hours.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and upwards shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000 shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, \$35,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

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

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks, or places, to accept from such estimate or bid the most advantageous, or the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality, during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination, to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon. Also to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the city. 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of making the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the city.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, April 1, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 31 & 32 PARK ROW,

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE FIRST STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1886, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of three years, from the 1st day of May, 1886, until the 30th day of April, 1889, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 1st day of May, 1886, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

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 be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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 the contract over and above all his debts 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 shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid 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 estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Monday, March 22, 1886.

Dated March 15, 1886.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE SECOND STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1886, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, for a period of three years from the first day of May, 1886, until the 30th day of April, 1889, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 1st of May, 1886, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

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 be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of SEVEN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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 the contract, over and above all his debts 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 shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid 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 estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Monday, March 22, 1886.

Dated March 15, 1886.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.