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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, April 13, 1886,  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,	Patrick F. Ferrigan,	Joseph Murray,
John Cavanagh,	James E. Fitzgerald,	Bankson T. Morgan,
Thomas Cleary,	Jacob Hunsicker,	John O'Neil,
James J. Corcoran,	Robert Lang,	John Quinn,
James A. Cowie,	Peter B. Masterson,	John J. Ryan,
Patrick Divver,	Gustav Menninger,	Matthew Smith,
Eugene M. Earle,	James J. Mooney,	James T. Van Rensselaer.
Hugh F. Farrell,		

The President being absent at the hour of meeting, Alderman Lang moved that Alderman Patrick Divver be appointed President pro tem.  
The Clerk put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

REPORTS

(G. O. 154.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a drinking-fountain on the northwest corner of Second avenue and Thirty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and that it would be a great accommodation to many persons residing and doing business in the vicinity. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the northwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JACOB HUNSICKER, } Committee  
ROBERT LANG, } on  
JOHN CAVANAGH, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 155.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-third street, from Avenue A to First avenue, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventy-third street, from the crosswalk at the westerly side of Avenue A to the crosswalk at the easterly side of First avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JACOB HUNSICKER, } Committee  
JAMES J. MOONEY, } on  
JOHN QUINN, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Benefit Ice Company to place and keep a platform scale and small weigh office on the east side of South street, about twelve feet north of Pier 23, in front of property recently leased from the City, also a movable platform, not exceeding five feet in width, along the bulkhead line, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, the work to be done at the expense of the company under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 156.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the carriageway of Broadway, within the lines of the sidewalks on the north side of Fulton street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Schneider to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 18 Coenties Slip, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 157.)

By Alderman Divver—

Resolved, That Park Row, from Frankfort street to East Broadway on the east side, and from Tryon Row to Mott street on the west, be numbered continuously with the numbers in Park Row, from Spruce street, or "The Times building," and that the numbers on Chatham Square, from Mott street to the Bowery, be readjusted, beginning with number 1, on the corner of Mott street, in order to conform to the provisions of a resolution changing name of Chatham street, approved April 9, 1886.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to donate to the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic in the City of New York, from any unexpended balance of any appropriation of the year 1885, now available, or that can be made available, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, towards defraying the expenses of Decoration Day ceremonies, May 31, 1886.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 158.)

By Alderman Lang—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Broemer to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign (clock), on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 318 1/2 Grand street, provided such post and clock shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet high by eight inches in diameter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 159.)

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Seventy-third street, between First avenue and Avenue A, as provided in section 356, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 160.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventieth street, from the westerly curb-line of Avenue A to First avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said Seventieth street parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks of said Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lang—

To the Hon. ROBERT LANG, Representative for the Eighth Assembly District in the Board of Common Council for the City and County of New York:

DEAR SIR—At the regular meeting of the Young Men's Regular Democratic Association of the Eighth Assembly District, held at their headquarters, No. 138 Ludlow, on Friday evening, April 2, 1886, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The times being very hard and pressing on the laboring man, he having during the past few years entailed a great deal of suffering and deprivation for the want of employment; and

Whereas, Such suffering and deprivation could be done away with by giving the citizens employment on all public works and improvements; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Young Men's Regular Democratic Association of the Eighth Assembly District, request the Honorable the Board of Common Council of the City and County of New York, through our representative, the Hon. Robert Lang, to interest themselves in behalf of the laboring class, so that said laboring class can apply for and receive employment on work performed for the improvement of the City and County of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Common Council of the City and County of New York request the Legislature at Albany to enact a law which will abolish the present law of letting out all work by contract, and thereby giving and securing to the laboring class of citizens an opportunity to find employment on the public works and improvements for a fair remuneration.

THE Y. M. R. D. ASSO.,  
LEOPOLD BERGER, Chairman Ex. Com.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That Wales F. Severance be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Earle—

Resolved, That Edward J. Butler, No. 104 West Forty-second street, be and is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds, whose term of office expires April 14, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That John J. Hopkins be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That Jacob Bauer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hunsicker—

Resolved, That Thomas C. Ennevers be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires April 22, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resignation of Stanislaus Vyborny as a Commissioner of Deeds, with the following resolution: Resolved, That Joseph Janacek be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Stanislaus Vyborny, resigned.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles Wehle be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires April 14, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ryan—

Resolved, That Zacharias Kurzman and John W. Halligan be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Corcoran—

Resolved, That John H. McCoy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Mooney—

Petition of property-owners and others to name street in the Twenty-fourth Ward Cammann street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 161.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A two hundred and fifty-five feet east, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A two hundred and fifty-five feet east, as provided in section 356, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

ROBERT LANG, } Committee  
JACOB HUNSICKER, } on  
PATRICK F. FERRIGAN, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 162.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to the railroad track near One Hundred and Sixty-third street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the railroad track near One Hundred and Sixty-third street, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Committee on  
JOHN J. RYAN, } Lands, Places  
JAMES J. MOONEY, } and  
Park Department.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 13, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 6, 1886, permitting John Shelly to deposit earth in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and New avenues, for the reason that as yet the City has not acquired a title to this property.  
W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Shelly to deposit good and wholesome earth in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and New avenues, as the said street is below grade, and the filling will be in the interest of the owners of property, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 13, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 6, 1886, that permission be given to Jacob Pfeiffer to place and keep a post surmounted by an emblematic telescope on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1146 Third avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.  
W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Pfeiffer to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic telescope, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1146 Third avenue, provided such post and telescope shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet in height ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
April 10, 1886. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$43 24	\$1,656 76
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	17,136 94	53,863 06

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
April 3, 1886. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$25 00	\$1,675 00
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	17,136 94	53,863 06

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 1, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending March 31, 1886, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks in said office, and the general nature of their duties.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits, for the quarter ending March 31, 1886 :

William L. Turner, Secretary, etc.....	\$999 99
C. G. Crocker, Clerk.....	375 00
Albert L. Scott, Clerk.....	583 32
T. H. Harrah, Clerk.....	262 10
M. W. Brown, Messenger.....	249 99
Thomas W. Byrnes, First Marshal.....	624 98
George W. Brown, Jr., Second Marshal.....	374 99
Joseph W. Laub, Clerk.....	249 99
Jeremiah Cronin, Clerk.....	249 99
Wm. F. Pyne, Clerk.....	174 17
Charles J. Auffarth.....	75 00

Permit Bureau.

Henry Wood, Registrar.....	188 17
Philippe N. Gaulon, Chief Clerk.....	112 90
T. H. Harrah, Clerk.....	112 90
Patrick Ryan, Clerk.....	71 50

David J. Mallen, Clerk.....	\$71 50
William F. Pyne, Clerk.....	71 50
James P. Burns, Inspector.....	67 74
Bernard Neis, Inspector.....	67 74
John Bergen, Inspector.....	67 74
W. H. Brenner, Inspector.....	67 74
	<u>\$5,118 95</u>

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Office, for licenses granted to places of amusement, and paid to Honorable Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York, for the quarter ending March 31, 1886 :

January 1 to March 31, 1886, inclusive.....	\$1,450 00
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Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office, for licenses granted for the quarter ending March 31, 1886 :

Total receipts.....	\$18,369 75
Paid to City Treasury.....	\$16,352 75
Paid to Sinking Fund.....	1,709 00
Paid to Dog Fund.....	308 00
	<u>18,369 75</u>

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Quinn, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 151, being a communication and resolution, as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1886. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the following-named streets be repaved :

With Granite-block Pavement.

- Pine street, from William to Pearl street.
- Ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
- Eighteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway.
- Eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway.
- Wooster street, from Canal to Bleecker street.
- Grand street, from Broadway to Varick street.
- Greene street, from Canal to Bleecker street.
- Washington place, from Macdougall street to Sixth avenue.
- Twentieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
- Thirty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
- Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
- Nineteenth street, from Avenue A to Second avenue.
- Fifteenth street, from First to Second avenue.
- Twenty-fifth street, from First avenue to East river.
- Sixth street, from Bowery to Avenue B.
- Avenue B, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth street.
- Eighteenth street, from First avenue to East river.
- Eighteenth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

With Trap-block Pavement.

- Cornelia street, from Fourth to Bleecker street.
- Bank street, from Hudson to Washington street.
- Jones street, from Fourth to Bleecker street.
- Leroy street, from Hudson to Washington street.
- Downing street, from Bleecker to Varick street.
- Dover street, from Pearl to South street.
- Elm street, from Canal to Spring street, except one hundred and fifty feet north of Grand street.
- Suffolk street, from Rivington to Division street.
- Ridge street, from Stanton to Division street.
- Renwick street, from Canal to Spring street.
- Centre Market place, from Grand to Broome street.
- Jackson street, from Water to Grand street.
- Pitt street, from Stanton to Division street.
- Sheriff street, from Delancey to Stanton street.
- Congress street, from King to Houston street.
- Cannon street, from Houston to Grand street.

The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder, and the surveys, plans and measurements for such repaving to be made by a City Surveyor, to be designated or appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the streets named in the foregoing list of streets to be repaved, as provided in section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, be and they are hereby ordered to be so repaved in the manner specified and with the materials so recommended by the said Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Cleary moved to suspend Rule XI. in order that each member may call up, in his turn, five general orders, beginning with the member from the First District.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by adhering to the rule.

Alderman Quinn moved, as an amendment to the amendment, that each member be permitted to call up three General Orders in his turn.

Which was accepted both by Alderman Van Rensselaer and Alderman Cleary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That William W. Brockett be appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 115, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of No. 161 Washington street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 123, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now located on the sidewalk in front of No. 155 West street be taken up and placed in front of No. 157 West street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 124, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across Front street, from the curb in front of the First Precinct Police Station-house to the crosswalk across Old Slip, at or near the westerly intersection of Front street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Grading."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 137, being a preamble and resolution, as follows :  
Whereas, Extensive repairs are necessary on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, more especially on the submerged portions thereof, and it is impossible to make sufficiently approximate estimates and specifications for such repairs to form a proper basis for bids or proposals ; therefore

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Works to have the necessary repairs to said public baths made by one or several contracts or orders, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the City, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same ; provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths," 1886, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Divver called up G. O. 119, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed and lighted in front of the entrance on Fifty-ninth street to the Church of St. Paul—one of said lamps to be placed a distance of three hundred and three feet westerly from the curb of Ninth avenue, and the other three hundred and thirty-three feet from said curb, or thereabouts, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Divver called up G. O. 51, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Croton water-mains to be laid and extended along Riverside avenue, with all necessary connections, and that he be further authorized and directed to cause the Croton water to be conducted through said Riverside avenue, with all reasonable speed, as provided in section 356, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 61, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 62, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid on the west side of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 139, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 144, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have the Brown Stone Building, fronting Chambers street, in the City Hall Park, ventilated under a thorough system, at an expense not to exceed four thousand dollars, without public letting, the expense to be charged to "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, for the year 1886."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 136, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That Alexander C. Chenoweth be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor for the City and County of New York.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—17.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 145, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That Edward Wegmann, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor for the City and County of New York.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—18.

Alderman Lang called up G. O. 148, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That a free iron drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be placed on the northeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

Alderman Lang called up G. O. 97, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-third street, from the easterly curb-line of Ninth avenue to the easterly curb-line of Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that at or near the westerly intersection of Ninth avenue and the easterly intersection of Tenth avenue, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, parallel with and within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Lang called up G. O. 88, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing one hundred feet east of Broadway, and running east about one hundred and fifty feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 25, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Eighth to New avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof,

under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Cavanagh called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 27) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank McGinn to extend his awning in front of his place of business, No. 30 Gansevoort street, the extension being about twenty feet over the first floor, such extension of awning to be of tin or other light metal.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Lang, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—18.

Alderman Cavanagh called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 25) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. H. Good to keep a show-case in front of his place of business, No. 215 Sixth avenue, said show-case to be placed inside of stoop-line ; providing said show-case shall not exceed in dimensions five feet high, two feet three inches wide, and three feet long.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—18.

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 46, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That water-pipes be laid along Kingsbridge road, from Kingsbridge to the iron foundry of Isaac C. Johnson & Co., and that an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on Kingsbridge road, at the junction of the right of way between the foundry and the rolling mill, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 48, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Arcularius place, from Mott avenue to Central avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 128, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. F. Sadler and P. F. Scanlon to lay a three-inch iron pipe in West Fortieth street, for the purpose of conveying salt water from the North river to their buildings on the north side of Fortieth street, about four hundred feet east of bulkhead line, for fire, cleaning and other necessary purposes, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 66, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a crosswalk across Broadway from No. 1224 to No. 1235 opposite.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 116, being an ordinance, as follows :  
AN ORDINANCE to regulate the erection of awnings extending across the sidewalks and outside the stoop-lines in the streets of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Awnings of tin or other light metal, or canvas, may be erected across the sidewalks of any of the streets of the City of New York, except Broadway, Fifth avenue, Lexington avenue and Madison avenue, provided any and every such awning shall not be higher than the floor of the second story of the building, the first floor being the ground floor, but in no case to be covered with wood ; and every awning or water-shed of any kind covering one-half, or more than one-half, or less than the full width of the sidewalk shall have connected therewith a gutter and leader of material and size sufficient for conducting the water from the same to the outer line of the curb-stone, under a penalty of five dollars for each day such awning or water-shed shall remain without such appurtenances.

Sec. 2. All posts fixed in any street for the purpose of supporting any awning, shall be of iron not exceeding inches in diameter, and the rail crossing the same shall also be of iron ; the said posts shall be placed next to, and along the inside of the curb-stone, and the cross-rail, which is intended to support the awning, shall not be less than eight nor more than ten feet in height above the sidewalk, and the said cross-rail shall be strongly secured to the upright posts. No portion or part of any canvas or cloth, or tin or other light metal, used as an awning, shall hang loosely or project upward or downward from the same, over any sidewalk or foot-path, under a penalty of ten dollars for each day's offense.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to order and direct any awning-post or awning which may be erected in any street in the City of New York, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, to be forthwith removed ; and any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with such direction and order, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed ; but such repeal shall not affect any awning, water-shed or curtain attached thereto, heretofore erected or constructed according to the provisions of any ordinance or resolution in force at the time.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.  
Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by filling in the blank in the second section with the word "six."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 132, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Eden Musee American Company (Limited) to place bill-boards around their two lamp-posts in front of their building at the curb, Nos. 53 to 59 West Twenty-third street, provided said bill-boards shall not exceed four feet six inches long by two feet deep and nine feet high, and to be placed lengthwise to the line of the sidewalk, and provided such bill-boards shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, the work to be 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.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by striking out the words "two feet," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one foot" before the word "deep."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Bennett called up G. O. 129, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Fiftieth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Bennett called up G. O. 122, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Alker and others to regulate, grade and set curb-stones in Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, 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.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Bennett called G. O. 143, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Corcoran called up G. O. 126, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to renumber Third avenue, north of Harlem river, as provided in resolution approved March 19, 1886.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Murray called up G. O. 50½, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at or near the southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

Alderman Murray called up G. O. 63, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Murray called up G. O. 37, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 85, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Eighty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 152, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to pave with asphalt-block pavement the roadway of Chambers street, from Broadway to Centre street, the work to be done without public advertisement and letting, as provided by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.  
Alderman Cavanagh moved to refer to the Committee on Street Pavements.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 109, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Thirtieth street, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 77, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Tenth avenue, on the north side of Seventy-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 108, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected, and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted, on the southeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Manhattan street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 6, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up G. O. 113, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to contract by private contract, and without public letting, for telephonic service for its use for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1886, at a price not exceeding three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up G. O. 99, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Earle moved to take from the table a report of the Committee on Ferries and Franchises in favor of authorizing the running of a line of stages on the Fifth avenue to Eighty-ninth street, with resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the prior authorization and consent, heretofore given, for the operation of a line of stages, from Forty-third street, along Fifth avenue, to and through Eleventh street to Broadway, to Fulton street and Fulton Ferry and return, be and the same is hereby changed and altered, as requested by the said petitioner, to and along Fifth avenue, from Forty-third street through and across Washington Park, and through and along South Fifth avenue to Bleecker street, at the Bleecker Street Elevated Railway Station thereon, and return, and that the Fifth Avenue Transportation Company, Limited, are hereby authorized to run its line of stages over said altered route upon paying the same license fees therefor as were heretofore paid by the former owners of the said route, prior to such change and alteration.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Pending the report of the Committee, Alderman Quinn moved that the further reading thereof be dispensed with.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Earle moved to amend by adding the following after the first resolution:  
Resolved, That the application for the privilege of extending the route of the Fifth Avenue line of omnibuses from Forty-third street to Eighty-ninth street, upon and along the Fifth avenue, be and is hereby granted, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, who will give the largest sum per annum, with adequate security, for the right or privilege of running omnibuses or stages on the extension of route hereby authorized.

Alderman Mooney moved that the subject be referred back to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises, with the request to report again at the next meeting of the Board.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 93, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.  
Negative—Alderman Earle—1.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 94, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventy-first street, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 96, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman O'Neil, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 127, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed in front of No. 225 Centre street, on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, and Smith—18.

On motion of Alderman O'Neil, the above vote was reconsidered and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Ferrigan called up G. O. 64, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 163.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—  
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid about two hundred and fifty feet in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, east of Pleasant avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 104, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Mott avenue and Walton avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 150, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Broadway (Kingsbridge), between Riverdale avenue and Church street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 9, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to East New avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the President—  
Resignation of Abraham Bernard as a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Which was accepted.

By the same—  
Resolved, That John F. Donnelly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Abraham Bernard, resigned.  
Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Fitzgerald moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 9, 1886. Present—The full Board. The minutes of the meeting held April 5, 1886, were read and approved. The following communications were received, read, and on motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken as stated: From Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, lessees—Reporting that they had commenced dredging slip north side Pier, new 42, North river. From Citizens' Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to place four spring-piles along north side Pier foot of Vesey street, 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 New York and Charleston Steamship Company—Requesting permission to drive piles, etc., at south side of Pier, old 27, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved. The President, to whom was referred the application of A. T. Decker & Co., requesting the Department to dredge in front of bulkhead between Bank and Bethune streets, North river, reported thereon and recommended that the same be denied. On motion the report was received and the recommendation adopted. From A. T. Decker & Co.—Requesting permission to dredge in slip between Bank and Bethune streets North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved. On motion of Commissioner Stark, the President was authorized to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation respecting the title to wharf property at Pier, new 57, between West Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets North river. The President reported that he had been served with summons and complaint in suit of the Fire Department of the City of New York against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, respecting the construction of building erected by the Department of Docks on Pier foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North river. On motion, the President was authorized to transmit the same to the Counsel to the Corporation and request him to take such action as he may deem proper in the premises. The Board then went into Executive Session. On motion of the President, John J. Collins, Francis Murray and George J. Greene were appointed as Laborers, and Lawrence Cahill was appointed as Carpenter and Caulker in place of Patrick F. McDonogh. On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, April 10, 1886.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of March, 1886, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Description of expenditure and Amount. Includes Salaries of engineers and employees (\$17,807.46), Office stationery and petty expenses (200.23), Advertising (99.65), Printing (94.25), Instruments, drawing materials and supplies (317.82), Transportation, teaming, coal and incidental expenses (259.81), Horse feed, repairs to wagons, harness and other expenses (1,215.98), Diamond rock-borings and supplies (68.24), Taxes on lands (316.14). Total expenditures: \$20,379.58.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description of liability and Amount. Includes Salaries of engineers and employees (\$17,994.71), Office rents (1,073.34), Office stationery and petty expenses (39.00), Advertising (19.00), Instruments, drawing materials and supplies (46.00), Transportation, teaming and incidental expenses (36.57), Horse feed and other expenses (202.32), Diamond rock-borings and supplies (91.50). Total liabilities: \$19,502.44. Total expenditures and liabilities: \$385,593.76.

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of March, 1886, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York. JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

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, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered. W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 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. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau. Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. DAVID E. 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 JUSSSEN, Secretary.

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

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables. Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenue. JOSEPH 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. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M. MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BRARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN 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 EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M. NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk. "General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. 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. 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-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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 \$100,000 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 \$200,000.

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 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. 20 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 Awns. 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 tons, 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, 5/8" 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 one side. 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, 7/8" 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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 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 knit 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 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 at East Forty-ninth street. Lot 30. Platform at East Sixty-third street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

All of the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the date of sale, and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the date of sale or commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required or necessary to be done to any of the premises during the continuance of the term of the lease, or at any time after the sale, shall be done by or at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

The term for which the leases are sold will commence from the date mentioned in the advertisement of the same, and as announced by the Auctioneer at the time of sale, viz.: from May 1, 1886; and the rents accruing therefor will become due and payable from that date respectively in each case.

This Department agrees to do all the dredging that it may deem necessary and proper.

No claim will be received, considered or allowed by the Department for the loss of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from any delay consequent upon any of the premises being occupied for repairs or dredging purposes.

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.

The Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing, to be liable to the Corporation for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

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, \$31, 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.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for fitting-up and furnishing for school purposes, the premises Nos. 263 and 265 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, east of Eighth Avenue.

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

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

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

G. W. DEBEVOISE, ANDREW L. SOULARD, JOHN WHALEN, DAVID H. KNAPP, ROBERT E. STEEL,

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, April 14, 1886.

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 28, 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, furnace, 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.



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.

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 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 12 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 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 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 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 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.

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 & 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 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZEBTUNG 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 WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 14, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Wednesday, April 28, 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:

- No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING WILLIAM STREET, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.
- No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING THE FIRST NEW AVENUE WEST OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 5. SEWER IN FORSYTH STREET, between Stanton and Houston streets, from end of present sewer to connect with sewer in Houston street.
- No. 6. SEWER IN NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 7. SEWERS IN SIXTY-SEVENTH, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, between West End avenue and land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.
- No. 8. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 9. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and in ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

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 con-

tract, 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 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.

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, for regulating and grading, at Room 5; and for sewers, at Room 8, 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 12, 1886.

TO ICE DEALERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until 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 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.

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, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, April 22, 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 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.

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.

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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 endorsed 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.

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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.

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 1857, 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 includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of 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 includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue, and both sides of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between West End avenue and Riverside avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 23, 1886.

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

List 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. 2207, 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 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 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 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 hereto 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 PARK 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 readvertised 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 the said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to

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.

hanced 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will 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 E (see section 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

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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 her, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or her bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or her have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or she 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 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; 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. 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. BECKMAN,  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
JESSE W. POWERS,  
M. C. D. BORDEN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

THE CITY RECORD.

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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 3,820 hours. The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 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 \$30,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$17,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$30,000, \$11,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$20,000, \$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 re-advertised 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 so much thereof as may be 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 surety 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 re-advertise 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 SEVEN 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., 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 re-advertise 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 SEVEN 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 bids 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.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.